

## WHIT. WRIGHT TOOK POISON

Investigation Shows He Committed Suicide—Big Sensation in England.

Liberal Press Trying to Make Political Capital Out of the Unfortunate Case.

London, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud, in the court of the King's Bench, has been definitely fixed for to-morrow morning. The tragic event is the one topic of interest. The possibility of the financier's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by Detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright during the voyage, Willis gave the court special warning to keep the closest guard over him. Towards the conclusion of the trial, especially during Justice Bigham's trenchant criticism, it became evident that there could only be one verdict, so if Wright was determined on self destruction in the event of his conviction, he had time to prepare a method for outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable.

A STRANGE DOCUMENT  
was found on the seat in court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonition of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled during the justice summing up. The Roman Characters "VIL" were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict; but, the number coincides with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "Intent."

It is reported that a loaded revolver was found in Wright's pocket by the police. The opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the Government, which, they say, "declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law, and which are always repugnant to common sense."

"The handling of this matter," says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the Government than its other mistakes, with even graver consequences. Distinguished people were involved, and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News says: "Wright might have made disclosures which would have seriously discomfited some people; but, Wright was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

### SUICIDE BY POISON.

The sheriffs who had charge of Wright say they were almost certain he committed suicide. They think an over dose of cocaine tablets was the cause of his death. If the surmise is correct the method of trying criminals in the law courts doubtless will be changed, and they will be treated like the prisoners at the Old Bailey, where they are righteously searched and are constantly guarded.

Later—A post mortem examination has shown that Wright committed

suicide by taking Cyanide of Potassium. The investigation made indicates that Wright must have swallowed the tablet poison while standing before Justice Bigham, after receiving his sentence. It is recalled that Wright pulled a handkerchief from his pocket, and appeared to wipe his face, and it is surmised that under cover of this he took the fatal dose.

### WOLF! WOLF! AND THERE IS NO WOLF

People Fooled Once Are Slow to Respond When Real Danger Comes.

We have all read in our school readers the story of the boy tending the sheep who thought to have fun with the servants and cried out wolf! The servants rushed to his assistance to find that it was a false alarm, and when the wolf really came, they would not respond to the call of the boy and the flock was destroyed.

It is the fashion nowadays among certain proprietors of patent medicine that "will cure every disease on earth" to try to frighten every one into believing that he is afflicted with some dangerous malady, by reciting thousands of symptoms and indications of disease. People see so much of this that when they really become so afflicted they will pay no attention to remedies of merit that they really stand in great need of.

The proprietors of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do not claim that their remedy will cure anything but catarrh and they give the American people credit for having sense enough to tell for themselves when they are suffering from that disease. If you have catarrh, you know it and want to be cured and that's all there is to it.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are without doubt the most effective cure for catarrh. You may look the country over and you will find no one who will dispute that statement. They have cured so many sufferers of this odious and dangerous disease and have done so much good throughout the land that their name has become a household word. They thoroughly renovate and cleanse the entire system of all catarrhal poisons and impurities and by thus striking at the root of the disease effect cures that are complete and permanent.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. You cannot afford to tamper with this treacherous disease when a sure cure is within such easy reach.

### ORDAINED A BISHOP.

New York, Jan. 26.—With all the dignified simplicity of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony, the Rev. Dr. David Hummel Greer was today ordained as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York by the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop, in St. Bartholomew's church. Bishop Potter was assisted by a distinguished assemblage of prelates. Fifty bishops took part in the consecration services, and more than 500 clergymen participated in the procession. The body of the church was thronged with people, and without the church a great crowd of people clamored for admission.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 27.—After over a week's absence from the city, Thomas Blake, the missing post office clerk, wanted in connection with alleged irregularities at the post office, returned to the city last night, and yielded to the officers of the law. He was taken before the police magistrate and remanded for eight days. Blake is charged with having unlawfully stolen a posted letter containing \$1.25 from a letter in the post office.

### SACHEL --

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### -- SATELLITE

As this G. H. J. predicted, W. C. Stratton received the Wardenship.

There was quite a race for the warden's chair, but one man came a Sift.

You ought to see the Satellite in fights. He's a sight. Opera House Friday evening, Jan. 29.

It was too cold to ride on the bumpers last night. This is said to explain why the Thoroughbred Tramp didn't arrive.

Is the reason that a Liberal was elected in North Oxford to be found in the fact that neither Ross nor Stratton visited the constituency?

Up at the County Council, while they were electing the warden, James Ross, a Liberal, asked H. J. French, a Conservative, for his support. "I would like to support you for the Wardenship," was Mr. French's ready retort, "But I am opposed to Ross government."

The cast of Henry VIII. were rehearsing last night in the Opera House. It was a full-dress affair. In the middle of the second scene Cardinal Wolsey, in his searles robes, was the only one on the stage. Quietly the entrance door to the lower floor opened and a youth peered in. He saw Wolsey. "Gee," grunted the youth, with evident dissatisfaction, "is the thoroughbred tramp the only one of the show to get here."

### LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maggs took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of R. G. Somerville, St. George street. Rev. Robert McCosh performing the ceremony. The pall-bearers were three grandsons, Robert Turner, John and Charles Vanstone, and Wm. Burritt, A. Guernsey and Chas. Brush. Wm. Maggs, of Chicago, and Con. Mains, of Pontiac, were present from a distance. Thomas Maggs, of Chicago, who is seriously ill, was unable to be present at the funeral. Some very beautiful floral tributes were sent in by the many friends and relatives of the deceased.

### EAST LAMBTON CONSERVATIVES.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 27.—A convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of East Lambton, adjourned from the 13th inst., was held here to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the next election for the Ontario Legislature. Over a hundred delegates were in attendance, but owing to the conditions of the roads many from the country were unable to be present.

### TO LIBERATE CALLAGHAN.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Application has been made to the Department of Justice for commutation of the sentence of sixty days' imprisonment passed on W. H. Callaghan in Toronto, for theft in connection with the Crossin Piano factory business. His term would be up about the middle of February. The departmental officials are engaged in a review of the evidence taken at the trial and the case may be disposed of when the Ministers return from Quebec at the end of the week.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DRESDEN

Jan. 27.—Mrs. Frank Laird was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Two sleigh loads of young people visited country friends on Friday night. One load went to the home of Harry French and the other visited Mr. and Mrs. Ern Green, Dawn.

Geo. McWha is the guest of his brothers, S. H. McWha and John McWha. Claud McDonald, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. L. Cronk is seriously ill. Miss Richardson, North Dresden, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Benson Gillespie spent Saturday in Chatham.

Dresdenites have been getting very irregular railway and mail service for the past week. Trains cannot be depended upon leaving anywhere near their scheduled time, and post office officials have to stay up half the night waiting for the mail. Such a condition of affairs has been unknown in our town for many years.

Frank Porter, of Thamesville, was a Dresden visitor on Sunday.

A social evening was held Monday night at the Epworth League. A guessing contest called a musical romance was the evening's program.

Kennedy-Barry—A very pretty wedding was solemnized Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Roman Catholic church, when Mr. Kennedy of Alvinston, was united in marriage to Miss N. Barry, of Cleveland. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Ashwell, sister of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of.

B. Blonde, of Blonde Bros., Chatham, was in town Monday on business.

A. Wrigley, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor on Monday.

A number from Dresden attended the Liberal Convention in Ridgetown yesterday. Owing to the stormy weather, several of the delegates remained at home, so the local Liberals would not be fully represented.

Two sleigh loads of young people attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellison, Kent Bridge, on Monday night.

### BLENHEIM

Jan. 27.—Mr. J. Wiley Baird, of Calgary, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, has returned to Blenheim.

Miss Blanche Powell is visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Labadie.

A hockey match took place last evening between Huffman's Corners and Blenheim. The line up was as follows:

Blenheim—Goal, F. C. Gibson; point, O. Jacklin; cover point, W. A. Dean; forwards, A. G. Shillington, R. H. Bannon, J. M. Denholm, rover H. J. Neale; umpire, Mayor Henry, Referee, W. M. Dean.

Huffman's Corners—Goal, Jas. Proctor; point, G. Faust; cover point, Chas. Vester; forwards, Rev. Kelington, Herb. Huffman, W. Riseborough; rover, Wm. Huffman; umpire, W. H. H. Huffman.

The score was four to one in favor of Blenheim. A large number were present and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### TILBURY

Jan. 27.—Tilbury curlers, who visited Chatham on Monday, did not reach home till yesterday morning. The C. P. R. Midnight train was so late they remained all night, coming home G. T. R. to Jeannette's Creek, and driving in from there.

The Epworth League social at the parsonage was a great success. A good literary and musical program was given, consisting of addresses by

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The Ritchie Co., the third number of the Lyceum Course, will appear in Anderson Hall next Friday evening, 29th inst.

Chatham hockey club is expected to play Tilbury seniors at the skating rink here to-morrow night.

The board of arbitrators on the Foster road are expected to meet here to-morrow to give their decision.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by the K. K.'s of Tilbury in Anderson hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

### DOVER SOUTH.

E. E. Dudson, of Wallaceburg, was here last week in the interest of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co. Jos. A. Remillard, of Wallaceburg, was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

A grand ball was given by Joseph Larsh on the eve of his departure for Big Point for the enjoyment of his many friends.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bourdeau, a son.

Pain Court Court, C. O. F., held their regular meeting last Thursday evening with a large attendance.

Philip Mayhew, Stoney Point, is here on business.

John Benoit was in Chatham on Monday concerning business.

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\$2.50 Gloves \$1.55

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\$1.25 Silk Mufflers 75c

\$1.50 Silk Mufflers \$1.00

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