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WHITAKER WRIGHT

Arrested on Arrival in New York. Most Colossal and Riskless Promoter England Has Ever Seen.

The Man Who Brought Lord Dufferin in Borrow to the Grave and Ruined Thousands of Families—Millions Were to Him as Dimes—A Fugitive from Long Delayed Justice

NEW YORK, March 15.—Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, who is accused of being concerned in colossal frauds in connection with the organization of various financial corporations, was arrested today on the arrival of the French line steamer La Lorraine, from Havre. The arrest was made by two central office detectives at the request of the London police.

Wright was taken at once to police headquarters and then to the Tombs police court, where he was arraigned before a magistrate and turned over to the U. S. authorities. He was then taken to the Ludlow street jail.

With Wright on the steamship was a tall, good-looking young man, who said that he was the piece of the prisoner. Her name was on the passenger list as Miss F. Browne.

Wright is thus described in the cable message from the London police: "A tall, good-looking young man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, light brown hair, and moustache dark; large head, small eyes, receding forehead; small chin, with bushy roll on the side; stout build and weighing about 265 pounds. Wears gold-rimmed spectacles with a slight American accent."

Wright and the young woman occupant of the next deck, pulled on the steamship. Wright was sitting at a desk in his cabin when found by the detectives. When addressed by name he at once admitted his name, and on being told that he was under arrest at the request of the London police, he said that it was a business transaction. I understood that the matter was all settled in parliament. This is a surprise to me. I am willing to go with you. All I want is to get away from here with as little noise as possible. Don't let the newspapers know anything about this."

Wright spent most of his time in his private yacht as White. In the financial of the company floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were eleven of them, including the parent company, entitled London and Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capitalization of \$50,000,000. Wright was the managing director.

Five millionaires lived in the same princely style as White. In Park lane, London, he had a miniature palace, in the drawing room of which was a copy of the famous cabinet Du Roi of Louis XV. It took three years to complete the palace. At Godalming he owned a country seat, in beautifying which 600 workmen were engaged. It contains costly furniture and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stables alone cost a small fortune. They have upholstered gun metal fittings, while valuable paintings and has reliefs adorn the walls. His private yacht was fitted up with similar luxuries, and at one time he was credited with the intention of constructing a racing yacht to beat Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin, formerly governor General of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. He was copartner in the London and Globe, and owned 25,000 shares of the company. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were also Lieut. Gen. Gough-Calthorpe, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and Lord Edward William Hamilton, master of the late Queen's household, and son of the fifth Duke of Newcastle.

Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright companies. There was a great outcry against the attitude of the authorities in not prosecuting Wright and his fellow directors. The London and Globe, and in January last a petition was circulated in the London Stock Exchange, signed by many influential men, demanding the prosecution of Wright, as it was considered that the credit of the city was damaged through investigation.

Wright was traced to Paris by the bank notes which he cashed there before he fled to London. He was followed by the French steamship line and elsewhere. When he left his country seat at Godalming he traveled by way of Southampton and Havre to Paris. Yesterday the detectives got the clue as to his movements through the numbers of the bank notes he had cashed, after they had been vainly watching for days the principal British ports. Miss Browne joined him at Havre on the eve of his sailing. It is reported that she has a large sum of money in her possession.

Mr. Wright in the course of a long conversation with a reporter for the Herald said: "I cannot express to you my amazement at my arrest. It is an outrage and those who are responsible for it will be made to suffer to the full extent of the law. The entire charge against me is technical, and in this respect no one would ever think of making it."

"If I had believed it possible that such a charge would be made, I would not have made it. I have been having doubts for the last two years as to the propriety of my position as assisting the official liquidator of the Globe company, and the crown officers having made the statement in parliament that it was not possible to press any charge against me, I felt free to take a two months' trip to British Columbia to inspect certain mining properties there, to visit California, where I have some interests, and to return home by way of Australia, where I have interests of various kinds."

"It is now more than two years since the Globe company failed. There was a public inquiry more than a year ago, after which it was declared that my hands were clean of any crime or intent to do wrong, and that nothing but having made the statement in parliament of judgment could be advanced against either myself or the other directors of the company."

"The men associated with me were also dupes."

perhaps on his way to the mines in British Columbia. Asked whether her husband was an American, Mrs. Wright replied: "I do not know. I am an American. We were married in America. He has always been thoroughly English, much to my disgust. If he had been an American he would have been properly protected."

Mrs. Wright concluded by stating that eminent counsel had been engaged in her husband's defense, and she hoped that his health would enable him to make a vigorous defense.

LONDON, March 15.—The papers this morning, in commenting on the arrest of Whitaker Wright, express their satisfaction that Wright was not permitted to evade arrest, and hope that there will not be a repetition of the failure in securing a trial which occurred in the case of the notorious company swindler, James Balfour, who fled to Argentina.

The Daily Mail comments rather scathingly upon the opinion expressed by the attorney general that there was not a sufficient case against Wright, and upon the obstructive tactics which were employed to prevent the air-fair of the London and Globe Corporation from being investigated.

MILITIA GRANTS. Certificates granted to 62nd Battalion Officers—Announcement to Quill Blot.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Certificates of military qualification have been granted to Lieut. D. A. Clark and D. A. Morrison, 62nd batt., at Captains. Militia orders notify that all applications to undergo Royal Military College examinations must reach headquarters not later than April 20th.

In future troops called upon to quell riots and to serve with gallery practice cartridges instead of 35 cordite ball ammunition.

NEARING SETTLEMENT. HALIFAX, March 15.—It is stated that the trouble between the P. W. A. and C. R. management is nearing a settlement. A gentleman who is in a position to know says the executive of the P. W. A. was in Halifax on Friday, and they had a communication from the minister of railways which was satisfactory. It is understood a meeting will be held in a few days between the two parties, when everything is expected to be settled to the satisfaction of the men.

A GOOD MAN'S WORK RECOGNIZED. Canon Richardson announced at morning services in Trinity church Sunday that he had been granted two months' leave of absence and would spend his vacation in England. The pastor of Trinity spoke in feeling terms of the work which he had done during his absence and his return to the church would be a great blessing to his parish.

IT IS MURDER!

No Doubt but That Mrs. Margaret Neal Medical Testimony Strong on That Point—Skull Badly Fractured—The Old Lady's Batches, Supposed to Contain Money, Not Yet Found.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Neal, an aged resident of Sandy Point, Fairville, was found late Friday night on the side of the road leading to her home under circumstances which point towards foul play. Mrs. Neal died in the hospital Saturday morning, and those who knew anything of the case are inclined to the belief that her death was due to violence. The attack in many respects resembles the Outton tragedy, inasmuch as the wounds on the woman are similar to those found on Outton, and in spite of existing conditions there is no room for the belief that they might have been inflicted accidentally. Between ten and eleven o'clock a young man, named Riley, was driving on the way to Fairville when he noticed Mrs. Neal lying across a road. He drove rapidly to Fairville, where he found the body. He could not see the head, but he saw the eyes, face and hands. He said the woman had been struck by a fall, unless the woman fell from a height. Later on the woman was taken to the hospital, where death occurred at eight o'clock Saturday morning. Death was due to concussion of the brain or fracture of the base of the skull. The matter was reported to Coroner Berryman, who is making arrangements for an inquest. Mrs. Neal was so far from being a feeble old woman that she was able to walk back to her home on the road, and she appeared in her usual sprightly condition. She was 70 and 80 years old and had for some time been suffering from a disease which she believed to be a crime committed the motive is inexplicable.

St. John is now the proud possessor of another murder mystery, and that, like the Outton case, promises to remain a mystery, unless some one reveals his crime. The Outton tragedy was a year old on the 23rd of next month. As the principal witnesses in that case pass up and down the counting and counting are being nearing completion a handsome residence on the site of the Outton house, that was as new as a nine days' wonder, but has now been abandoned, so probably will the case in point, the killing of Mrs. Margaret Neal, pass through the hands of the police and the authorities and forgotten by the general public until some similar case brings it before the public eye.

As yet their efforts have been of little avail except to prove to the satisfaction of all remarking persons, searching the life of a harmless and respected old lady had been taken by one or more bushy-bodies noised it about that she carried money with her on her visit to Fairville and elsewhere.

The evidence of the physician who made the post mortem, and given at the first sitting of the coroner's enquiry at Fairville last evening, showed conclusively the last evening, she fractured the skull, and a terrible one at that. Also that the "brown leather bag" which was supposed to carry her money, and which a witness testified had been seen by that evening, has not yet been found.

It was some little time after seven o'clock last evening when Coroner Berryman empaneled the following jury in the Fairville fire station: Robert Irving (foreman), Jas. Long, John Donaldson, Alex. Taylor, George Burns, Robert Armstrong and Jas. Mills. The remains of the deceased had been brought over in a casket by Undertaker Bagshaw, and were placed in the small court room, where the evidence of five witnesses was heard. Coroner Berryman presided until Wednesday, the 15th inst.

MRS. MARY ANN MARTIN, the first witness, said she lived on Main street, Fairville, was acquainted with the deceased, who visited her occasionally. Mrs. Martin said she saw Mrs. Neal last saw her alive on Friday evening, 13th inst. When she left witness's house about 8 o'clock. She was in her usual good health at that time. Had a cane and a small brown leather satchel with small strap-like handle with her when she left the house for

A RECORD BREAKER.

Saturday, our second anniversary, the business done was the greatest we have ever yet done in one day. This is a very satisfactory beginning of the spring's trade. Our anniversary last year beat all previous records, but that record has been broken many times since then. Our second year's business has been one of continual growth—a magnificent increase over the first year's business—for this we wish to thank those who have patronized us so generously, and to assure them that we are in a position this year to give them better values than ever.

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home. She started in the direction of her own home. When leaving she remarked that she should have gone into Mrs. Wilson's for some better coloring. She did not say what brought her to Fairville. Saw deceased take a handkerchief from her bosom and put it in the bag. Did not clearly see it, but thought there was money in it. Mrs. Neal did not say she had any money with her. Did not know that she was supposed to have money. Deceased was a very active woman for her years. She never mentioned anyone going to her home and annoying her. Deceased was a very active woman for her years. She never mentioned anyone going to her home and annoying her.

FRANK O'RILEY was then sworn. Resided at Beaconsfield, parish of Lancaster. Was out driving on Friday, 13th inst. Went several times on the road. While driving big down about 10 o'clock saw a figure on the side of the road about three-quarters of a mile below or west of Fairville. Thought it was an intoxicated person. On returning between 10 and 10:30 saw the figure in same position. Drove by about twenty yards when he decided to go back. Found the old lady; she was breathing very heavily. Tried to arouse her by shaking her by the shoulder but could not get any response. She was not covered with blood, her clothes were not disarranged and she did not have the appearance of one who had been in a struggle. She was bright, moonlight and he could see clearly. Tried to lift her, but she was very heavy. Had a satchel with her, so thought it best to notify the Fairville police. Crossed to the lively stable and got some one to notify the authorities.

JOHN BARNETT was next examined. On the evening of 13th was informed by the last witness between 10:30 and 11 o'clock that there was an old woman lying on the Sand Cove road. Notified the police officer on duty. Did not accompany the officer but later on saw the body. She was unconscious. Noticed that her eyes were swollen and that there was blood around her mouth. It was near Daniel Murphy that witness saw the old woman. Had been personally acquainted with her and recognized her when brought into the light.

DR. THOS. H. LUNNEY, resident physician of the General Public Hospital, sworn, testifies that on Saturday morning, 14th inst., about 8 o'clock admitted a woman to the hospital, one Mrs. Margaret Neal. She was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. Had been notified by telephone that she was coming from Fairville. She was unconscious when admitted. Breathing was slow and pulse slow; in fact she was in a general state of collapse and never regained consciousness. The nurse reported the details of her condition to him. She was an old lady, fairly stout and well nourished; had a circular ring about each eye slightly discolored, and swelling on the right side of the head above the temple. There were no cuts on the outside. Saw no other injuries except those on the head. Did not notice the condition of her clothing. She died about 8:30 or 9 o'clock Saturday morning. He at once notified the coroner and was ordered to make a post-mortem examination, which he did on Saturday evening.

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CATTLE AND SHEEP.

The Boston train that ordinarily arrives in St. John at 11:45 p. m., was cancelled last night on account of a washout on the Maine Central at Lincoln, Me. The train, which left St. John last night for Boston went to Boston on the Maine Central over the Aroostook. The C. P. R. officials had no information at an early hour this morning concerning the extent of the washout. A special local from Fredericton and McAdam arrived early this morning covering on its way all the local business.

HANDSOME GIFT. MONCTON, March 15.—Rev. St. B. Hooper, pastor of St. George's church, Eroyard, has just returned from a trip to California for the benefit of his health, was today presented by his congregation with a purse of \$400.

GRIDDLE CAKES WITH FRUIT. Two cups flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 3 cups sour milk or cream, 2 eggs well beaten, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup English currants cleaned. Proceed with flour and salt into mixing bowl, add gradually sour milk or cream in which soda has been dissolved, add eggs and currants. Serve with powdered sugar or maple syrup.—Mrs. Elizabeth O. Miller in March Housekeeper.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 18, 1903.
FORGETFULNESS AS A WAY OF ESCAPE.

When the Rothery forgery was partially exposed the names of two persons were connected with the transaction. One of these was Mr. C. J. Milligan, in whose name, as it was stated, the forged list was registered at the post office.

When Councillor Gilliland was asked who got the list from him, he said that he would explain the whole matter at the proper time. That was more than two years ago, and he has not yet made his explanation. There is no sign that he intends to explain.

It has been frequently suggested that Mr. C. J. Milligan should tell what he knew of the conspiracy. For answer the journal of which Mr. Milligan is the manager several times declared that Mr. Milligan would take libel proceedings against any one who should connect him with the forgery.

But there were those who believed that the cause would never be heard, and were certain that it would be postponed until after election. They said that the provincial ministers would use all their influence to prevent the exposure, that both parties were sufficiently under the control of the government to consent to the suppression, and that Mr. Milligan was not at all likely to bring the matter to an issue.

Mr. Crockett has not apologized. The last public word from him was a challenge to Mr. Milligan to go on, and the announcement that if the trial proceeded the public would find out who committed the Rothery forgery.

THE CASE OF WHITAKER WRIGHT.

A promise given to the imperial parliament a few days ago by the representative of the department of justice has been fulfilled by the arrest of Whitaker Wright, the great joint stock company manipulator. The operations of this remarkable speculator and confidence man are of interest to Canada for two reasons.

In the first place they included extensive dealings in Canadian mining properties real and imaginary, notably in the British America Corporation and the Le Roi gold mine. The London and Globe was the patron company of a great many subsidiary enterprises, and the chief operator kept his head above water largely by various deals and shuffles among the corporations. Transfers of stock were made back and forward, sales were effected with no such concern to the other at prices which showed large profits where profits were most necessary.

But for the man whose false representations and reckless speculation brought on the disasters, who has handled the lost millions and was personally responsible for the wreck of so many fortunes, there is no such feeling of indignation. He has even been cheered when he left the room.

MR. REPOD'S OPINIONS.
The extraordinary statement attributed to Mr. Robert Repod by the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe was discussed by Sun Week. It has since been announced that Mr. Repod was misquoted.

Dear Sir—My statement was called to an article in the Globe of Monday last. I am made to say that the St. John Route was dangerous and that the lot in the Bay of Fundy made a Fast Service there impossible.

THE ST. STEPHEN FIRE.
The destruction by fire of the great part of the establishment of Ganong Brothers at St. Stephen closes for a short time one of the largest concerns in this province. There will be general regret that this remarkably enterprising and successful firm has met with so heavy a loss.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

The note of warning sounded by the Globe concerning the indiscriminate granting of railway charters is no doubt occasioned by the notice given by Mr. C. N. Skinner in the last Gazette. It is a pretty large order which Mr. Skinner sets forth, and which is a good time for more charters which seem to have expired by the time limit.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
The Fredericton Herald calls the capital to arms to resist the removal of the military headquarters of the province from Fredericton to St. John.

ANDOVER NEWS.
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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."
SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 837 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:
"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in and St. John.
Together With Country and Exchanges.

Sch. M. J. Soley has been paroled in Liverpool N. S., for a term of 12 months. It is announced that A. E. will be a candidate for municipalities in Simons.

Electric semaphores of a new design, will probably go into service along the line of the I. C. R. No. 1 one to be installed was at Annapolis.

The marriage is to take place in April next, of Miss Agnes Bonner, eldest daughter of John H. Bonner of Foundry Lane, and G. F. Esagnel of Victoria street, N. B.

During the last few days patient has been admitted to the ward in the Home for Incurable man is George Duffy, and he is suffering from a severe case of paralysis of the lower limbs.

Charles Mayall, night porter of Victoria Hotel, is the possessor of a valuable collection of rare and breaking egg productions as a result of his collection.

Mrs. Balsey wishes to acknowledge in the Sun \$1 from J. Estabrook for the purchase of a new and valuable monument in Douglas avenue.

THE METHODISTS OF COURTESY.
Rev. Mr. Marr, pastor, are doing well in raising funds to build a parsonage at Silver Falls.

WASHED OVERBOARD.
Battle line str. Pandora, from North Shields for Boston with coal, put into Louisburg Friday to bunker, in a very weathered condition.

