

PAST MASTER OF CON GAMES

Sketch of the Career of Whitaker Wright, British Promoter.

ROPE IN THE ARISTOCRATIC PUSH

The Peer of Modern Promoters, What He Did and How He Lived—Millions Made and Lost.

The arrest of Whitaker Wright in New York last week gives a new view of one of the greatest confidence men of the young century, of the old one, for that matter, has produced. He is a British product, with some American connections during a residence of six years under the shadows of the Philadelphia Stock exchange.

Wright out-Hooleyed Hooley in boosting a skin game with aristocratic backing. The late Barney Barnato was not in his class. Compared with him the American get-rich-quick-diamond-continuing, turf investment, home co-operative numerical bond, Iron Hill and other defunct schemes—are as three small pieces of silver to a double eagle.

His Meteoric Career. Mr. Wright's financing has been of the pyrotechnic order. He floated into prominence and fortune on the flood gates of the boom in West Australian gold mines.

Mr. Wright bought all the stock in eight, only to learn later that the great store of ore was dug out. Before the collapse of the Lake View mine Mr. Wright had advanced \$19,000,000—the total capitalization of the London and Globe Finance company—to the Baker street railroad scheme in London.

Until a short time before the crash came—and the whole financial world was shocked by the enormity of the failure—he had been for several years one of the most prominent figures in business circles in London.

His High-Born Aids. In his expenditures he has been as lavish as he has been held in his financial ventures. His country house, in Surrey, is one of the wonders of that part of the country, with its underground ball room and elaborately furnished apartments.

So great, in fact, was his fame at that time that a successful novel was written by the late Harold Frederic, called "The Market Place," which was understood to veil under a thin guise of fiction the main events in the career of the promoter and his connection with Lord Dufferin.

The former is called in the novel Stormont Thorpe. He had started in early life as Joel S. Thorpe, but had dropped the Joel and spelled out the middle name in full.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a quart baby so small that a quart would hold it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING ALONE

To Marry or Not to Marry Discussed by Two Women.

ONE THINKS CELIBACY IS SELFISHNESS

Susan B. Anthony Takes Up the Broomstick in Favor of the Bachelors of Both Sexes—A Warm Interview.

As I am not holding a clerical position under the present administration I run no risk of removal if I venture to take issue with some statements of the president. Likewise, Ella Darling McKillip, upon the opposite side, though some things she says are evident and reasonable.

The Darker Side. We agree that man should use his reason and his intellect in the adjustment of the reproduction of his species. But it is by no means clear that the unmarried man is guided by his brain rather than his passions.

Perhaps many a man has been driven to suicide or the verge of it because of demands which he was unable to meet. Many another has been driven to insanity when some calamity or disease swept his family away from him.

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and the Mormon his four breast. The systems come in the same way—that is, the wives are mere slaves to their husbands and children.

Physical Wrecks. I say that the mother of a large family is in nine cases out of ten a physical wreck. One child usually satisfies the maternal instinct, two, or certainly three. Beyond that number the wife becomes a mother under protest.

Look about you in any large city and tell me if you notice any lack of children. The streets fairly swarm with them. I don't know of a city in the land where the public purse is equal to providing school accommodations. Everywhere a large percentage of children are forced to remain out of school because there is no provision for them.

Most of the young men of the day are morally unfit for marriage. They are dissipated, frivolous, stingy and unwilling to support a wife. They prefer to spend their money upon frivolous girls, with no thought of matrimony.

The woman who marries sinks her individuality and becomes a mother, never amounting to anything but a household drudge. Whenever a married woman does achieve anything you will always find that her husband is an enlightened and superior man, who makes no pretense to being the superior and gladly avails himself of his partner's help and counsel.

Right here I want to say that woman is proving her physical and mental right to equality, at least in the marital state, through a strange compensatory evolution in nature. Vice and dissipation have already begun to tell upon the men.

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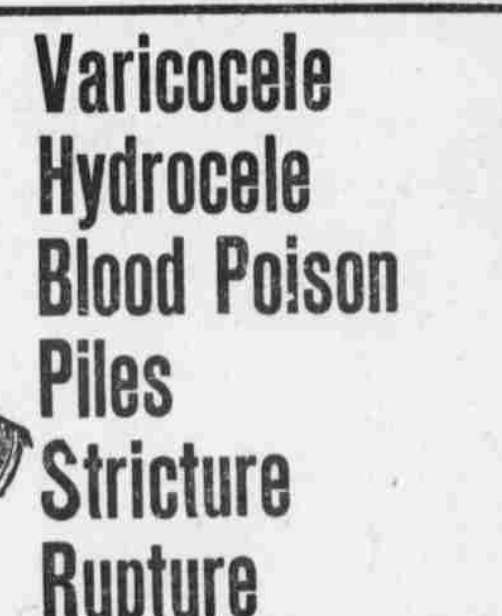
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