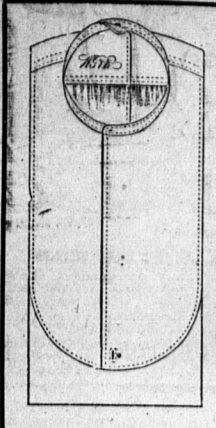


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HOW A CANADIAN LOST \$700 HE BLAMES DRUGGED WINE

Complete Story of Mr. Blake and His Encounter With Confidence Men in the Old Land—Three Men Dealt with Him But He Never Dreamed That They Were Confederates.

London, March 21.—Three members of the clever gang of swindlers who make a specialty of the confidence trick in the metropolises have brought off another audacious coup.

Yesterday the detectives attached to the Y division of the Metropolitan Police were busily engaged in trying to find the perpetrators. The victim in this latest case is a well-to-do Canadian gentleman, Mr. Blake, who, with his wife, is on a pleasure trip to London. By means of the confidence trick, aided, it is alleged, by the employment of doctored wine, Mr. Blake was robbed of Bank of England notes to the value of £700.

Particulars of the notes are as follows: Four of £100, Nos. 17,083 to 6; Two of £100, Nos. 7130, 7131; One of £20, No. 32,063. Sixteen of 45s. numbers unknown.

As is usual in this class of fraud the trick was neatly planned and carried through with great skill, without arousing any suspicion in the mind of the victim. Mr. Blake, who is a middle-aged man of striking appearance, is staying at a private hotel in Bloomsbury. One day last week he went to the British Museum, and while examining a case of minerals a well-dressed man who was standing by volunteered certain information respecting the exhibit. The stranger, who said he was a mining engineer from California, arranged to meet Mr. Blake next day when he introduced a friend who was also interested in mineralogy.

Walking along the Euston-road on the way to the South Kensington Museum, Mr. Blake's new friends pointed to a gentleman who was just in front who had dropped a letter. Mr. Blake picked it up and handed it back. The stranger was profuse in his thanks and invited the party to the Midland Grand Hotel to take wine with him.

"You will see, gentlemen, why I am glad this letter was not lost," said the stranger over the wine, "but after all it is nothing very private. An uncle who had a large tea plantation in Ceylon has recently died, leaving me £200,000, the plantation going to my brother. This letter, as you see, is from a friend, congratulating me on my good fortune.

The following is the masterpiece of the scheme, which differentiates it from similar plans which have been recently worked. The rich stranger made a confession to the trio, and asked their advice.

The previous evening at a music hall he had met a lady who thought she knew him, and who invited him to a house where gambling took place. In the loss £20, when the lady would not let him play any more, asserting that he had had more wine than was good for him. He could have his revenge the next night, when he was quite sober. Should he go?

Mr. Blake and the two confederates endeavored to persuade him that the place was a gambling hell, and that the stopping of the play on the previous night was simply a ruse to engage his confidence.

The stranger, after a long argument admitted that their view was right and promised them, on his word as a gentleman, that he would not play in the house again. He then mentioned a further difficulty he was in. His uncle in his will wished him to give away a certain sum in charity. He did not want the trouble. Did they know of any deserving cases? If so he would be pleased to hand to each some few hundreds to distribute.

He had only just met them, but he could see they were gentlemen, and he believed they were honorable men. Still he would be glad if they could convince him that they were men of substance and not men of straw. If they could do that, he would not only give them £200 each for charitable purposes but would be willing to lend them any reasonable sum if it would be of service to them.

One of the confederates said he had not much money on him, but that on the morning he could produce £700 in notes. The other confederate replied in a similar manner, and Mr. Blake said he, too, could bring £700.

"Gentlemen, I believe you," said the supposed heir to £800,000, "and to convince you that I will be here at an agreed upon hour tomorrow, here are 10 £5 notes. If I do not turn up, you can divide the money among you," and he handed the notes to one of the confederates.

On the following day the three men met at the Midland Hotel, each having £700 in notes, when they were joined by the stranger. Of course, "to show confidence," the benefactor went outside with one of the men's notes, inviting Mr. Blake to go out with him. The same farce was gone through with the other man. Then these two men went to buy stamps which could be affixed to an agreement by which the rich stranger bound himself to lend each a large sum if they desired it.

Left alone with Mr. Blake, the stranger reminded him that he had not yet given his proof of confidence in him. Would he hand him his £700 for a few seconds while he went outside? Mr. Blake complied with this request.

That was the last he saw of the stranger or of his notes. Of course, the other con-

federates did not return with the stamps. Mr. Blake yesterday informed a reporter that he was convinced that his wine was drugged when he left the room, as he remembered feeling strange while the final stage of the comedy was being played. But, as a matter of fact, the idea that the three men were confederates and rogues never entered his mind, nor had he the slightest suspicion that the confidence trick was being played on him.

MANY MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

New York, March 20.—Eleven thousand six hundred and sixty deaths of such a nature that investigation was deemed necessary, occurred in New York city during the year 1904 according to statistics just compiled at the coroner's office. Of this number 5,308 bodies were buried in Potter's Field, 317 going to unmarked graves never having been identified.

NOT GOING TO TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 20.—The secretary of the pulp committee of the Walmer Road Baptist church has received a telegram from the Rev. A. A. Shaw of Brockton, Mass., saying that he will be unable to consider a call from the church.

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ENOUGH TO START A CITY.

New York, March 20.—Enough immigrants to people a city as large as Canton, Ohio, or Auburn, N. Y., are due to arrive in this port on the steamships from European ports this week. More than 7,000 immigrants arrive to-day.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—The marriage of Miss Susie Stairs, daughter of Edward Stairs, and Professor Magill, who holds the chair of systematic geology at the Presbyterian College, Halifax, will take place on April 14th.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

MONTREAL, March 20.—It is believed that the opening of the St. Lawrence river this spring will be at least two weeks later than usual on account of the backwardness of the season. The ice is still as firm as it was all winter, whereas the first indications of a break up took place a week later than this time last year.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. An application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

GREAT ICEFIELDS.

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—Incoming shipping, together with advices from the northern and western coasts, where the sealing fleets are now operating, report the worst ice blockade of modern times. Ice floes extend hundreds of miles seaward. Along the northern coast ice is packed in heavy, flinty fields.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 229 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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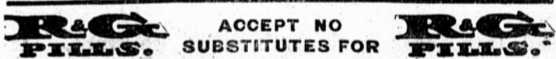
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