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Ingenuous Frauds Upon Millionaires.

The Frenchman Lemcine, who, it alleged, swindled Sir Julius Wernher, the well-known South African magnate, out of £64,000 by pretending to have discovered a whereby artificial diamonds could be made which were indistinguishable from the real gems, has had many predecessors. Indeed, the fraud with which he is charged is nearly half a century old, having been invented so far back as the year 1861 by a man named Gatwick, a Clerkenwell goldsmith.

Gatwick's method of procedure was the now familiar one of enclosing certain ingredients in a clay matrix, which was then baked in a crucible. When taken out and broken open, after having first been allowed to cool, a fine diamond was found inside, lying like a kernel in a nutshell.

The gem was always a genuine one. But it need hardly be said that it had in no sense been "made" by Gatwick, as was pretended. The trick consisted in having two matrices, the one containing the diamond being secretly substituted for the one containing the supposed diamond-producing ingredients at some convenient time or other in the course of the experiment. Gatwick netted several large sums from credulous dupes, but eventually met with his deserts, being shot dead by a Kimberley miner whom he had defrauded of £600—all his savings. This happened in 1873.

Two years later there appeared in San Francisco an individual calling himself Professor Venner, who performed for his own profit a clever variation of the same trick. That is to say, instead of pretending to make diamonds, he professed to be able to manufacture at will any quantity of gold. The dupe, as in the above mentioned instance, saw a mysterious powder placed in a clay matrix, and a nugget of gold presently taken out.

So often did the self-styled "professor" perform this operation that he became known throughout the length and breadth of America by the sobriquet of "Gold-Brick Teddy." Amongst other people he swindled were Mr. Mackay, the Nevada "Silver King;" Mr. Crocker, the well-known Californian multi-millionaire, from whom he obtained no less than £60,000; and Mr. Flood O'Brien, the mining magnate.

After the States got too hot to hold, "Teddy" went to Paris, where he swindled a wealthy French financier out of £18,000; and thence journeyed to London, where he got into communication with Mr. Streeter, the well-known Bond Street jeweller. It speaks volumes for the clever scoundrel's plausibility that he actually succeeded in imposing, for a time at all events, upon even that astute expert.

Indeed, Mr. Streeter confessed afterwards at the magisterial inquiry into the charge preferred against "Teddy"—which was that of obtaining money by false pretences—that he at first really believed the prisoner's story. Later, however, when it was suggested that he should find £40,000 for experimental purposes, he became suspicious and communicated with Scotland Yard, with the result that "Teddy's" projected raid upon the pockets of English millionaires was nipped in the bud by a sentence of imprisonment.

A very elaborate scheme, having for special object the swindling of American millionaires visiting London, was unearthed by Scotland Yard detectives in 1890. As no prosecution followed the details were never made public, but the writer can vouch, from personal inside knowledge, for the truth of what is here for the first time set forth in print.

The gang of sharpers numbered in all nearly a score of individuals, and to each was allotted his own special role, which he practised until perfect. The next step was to establish a bogus club in a fashionable West-end thoroughfare, to which prospective victims were to be decoyed.

So far the plot differed not very materially from other similar ones which have been initiated over and over again, with more or less success, in most of the capitals of Europe. But what raised this one altogether out of the commonplace was the fact of the bogus club being given the name of one which the Prince of Wales (as King Edward then was) was well known to be in the habit of frequenting, and of which, indeed, he was actually a member.

Moreover, one of the sharpers was "made up" so as to exactly resemble His Royal Highness, while others played the parts of men of standing in society who were notoriously his close personal friends; one, for instance, being got up as Lord R—, another as Baron H—, and so on.

It may perhaps sound incredible that astute men of the world should have been deceived by play acting such as this. Yet that many were so deceived, and that completely, is an undoubted fact. For this the stage setting was partly responsible, the "club" being luxuriously furnished. But apart from this, real genius was shown by the decoys, who, so far from appearing anxious to introduce the victims they had marked down, were wont to raise all sorts of difficulties as to introductions, credentials, and so forth.

Not unnaturally, strategy of this kind disarmed suspicion, and made the dupes more anxious than ever to secure admission through portals so jealously guarded. Once inside, they were quickly relieved of as much hard cash as they could be induced to part with at baccarat. But even then none ever "squealed." Indeed, most of them returned to America without ever realizing that they had been the victims of foul play, and happy in the consolation that, even if they had met with a stroke of exceptionally bad luck, they could at least boast that they had had the honour of playing cards with the (then) future King of England.

In all the gang is believed to have cleared more than a quarter of a million sterling ere it was discovered and broken up—a consumption largely due to Detective-Inspector Arrow, now Chief of Police at Barcelona, who stumbled quite accidentally upon the fringe of the extraordinary conspiracy.

Perhaps, however, after all, the bogus invention dodge has conjured more money out of the pockets of credulous millionaires than has any other single species of fraud. A good example of this class of trick was that engineered by the notorious Keeley, who obtained altogether something like £2,000,000 from cute Yankee capitalists for the perfection and exploitation of his mysterious motor. Nor was he ever brought to book, but persevered in the deception till death, when the "mysterious" force that drove his "wonderful" machine was found to be nothing more uncommon than compressed air, conveyed by slender hollow wires from a secret underground chamber to his laboratory.

Wells, of Monte Carlo fame, was another past-master in the same line of business, obtaining large sums from wealthy investors on the strength of his marvellous "invention" which sums he promptly proceeded to squander at the gaming tables.

The names of many others, too, might be mentioned. And still the game goes merrily on. Only the other day—so the story runs in the City—a well-known London financier was victimized by a plausible scoundrel who claimed to have discovered what is just now the golden dream of all marine engineers, a reversible turbine. More than £10,000 was secured by the self-styled inventor, who directly afterwards disappeared, leaving behind him a seven-and-sixpenny model and a bundle of worthless plans and drawings.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Cleaning Jewellery.

Jewellery demands time and attention from its owners, if it is to be kept in good condition. More particularly does this apply to the imitation gems which are so much worn nowadays. When new, such stones often defy detection, but when they get soil-

ed their character is sometimes only too apparent. Rhinestones are in great vogue, and once they lose their lustre nothing will restore it. The woman who knows, however, can prevent this occurring.

One of the best ways of preserving the brilliancy is to prepare a warm-water bath, taking care that the liquid is perfectly free from any gritty sediment before immersing the articles of jewellery. Allow the jewellery to remain in the water two minutes then remove and scrub with a stiff brush.

Rinse off the soap by plunging the pieces into a bowl of clean water, and then place them in a box filled with jeweller's sawdust, and allow them to remain there for half an hour, or until all the water has been absorbed. When dry, whisk off any fine pieces of wood which may adhere by means of a soft brush, and rub with a soft cloth.

This method is only possible when the stones are set in silver, platinum, or gold. When not entirely surrounded by some metal the only way to clean them is by softly brushing with a camels hair brush.

Many women destroy rhinestones in their efforts to clean them simply because they do not understand how these stones are set. Most imitation stones are simply pieces of glass, and are really softer and easier to scratch than the ordinary window panes. Their brilliancy is obtained by the tips of lead or the aluminum in which they are set.

Hence it will be realized that scrubbing and liquids, even water itself, will have a tendency to loosen these tips and allow dust and moisture to find entrance between the stone and the lead foil. Rhinestones of the better quality, which are made of a composition, can be cleaned with soap and water just the same as diamonds, and then be dried in jewellers' hot sawdust.

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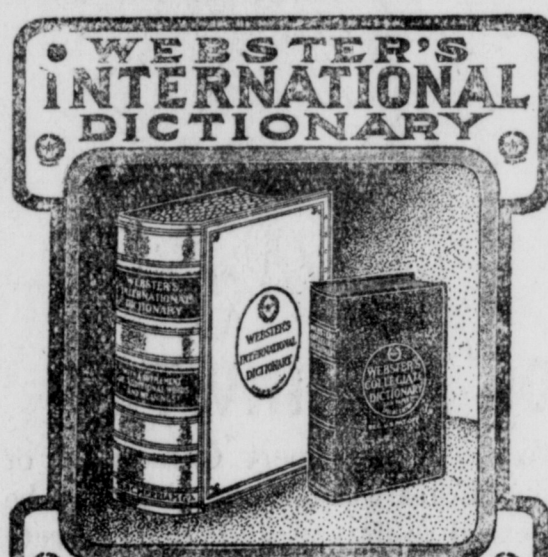
(Toronto Telegram.)

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