

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS VANISH WITH GEM BROKER.

Edward Beck Disappeared from New York Last Week
with Valise full of Precious Stones.

New York May 25.—The New York County Grand Jury has brought an indictment for obtaining money under false pretences against J. Edward Beck of the Republican Club. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. The Pinkerton detectives, who have been instructed to find him.

Beck was a broker in gems. He lived in splendid style in the Republican Club. He knew Senator Flanagan, and he was a boon companion of people of the wealthy set. He could bring to a dealer in precious stones during the course of a week more millions than any other diamond salesman in New York might hope to bring in the course of a year. He once sold J. Pierpont Morgan a diamond and pearl collar for \$100,000.

It was estimated down town today that Beck got away from New York with nearly \$200,000 worth of precious stones entrusted to him as a broker and salesman, and with at least \$50,000 in cash that he had borrowed from rich men, giving as security a number of rare Chinese porcelains found in his office at 2 Maiden lane.

Ludwig, Nissen & Comany, a firm that is among the oldest in the merchandise of precious stones in this country was struck for \$50,000 worth of jewels by Beck. Mr. Nissen said today that he did not feel like computing his loss to the exact figure.

Beck disappeared from New York a week ago today, carrying a valise full of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones.

The Maiden Lane dealers in precious stones stood their losses of from \$5,000 to \$50,000 complacently, but the small dealers uttered mournful protests against the man. Saddest of all among the seekers after Beck was a young woman from Pittsburgh. She is the only child of a widowed mother. Her father was among the steel kings before the United States Steel Corporation was formed. She has great wealth. Soon after it became known that Beck had jumped the New York game she came here and sought the offices of Marsellus, Pitt & Company, asking for him there. On a finger she showed a diamond and emerald ring. It was recognized by the clerk who responded to her call. Inadvertently he mentioned that Beck had not paid for the ring. The Pittsburgh girl tore the ring from her finger and threw it upon the table before her. She burst into tears. She was to have been married to Beck last February, but the wedding had been delayed. She had loaned him \$10,000 in cash, and he had given as security for the notes the same porcelains he had used with other wealthy people he had made friends of.

Some of the victims of Beck in New York believe that he has cleaned up between a quarter and three-quarter million dollars in various ways.

TRAGEDY OF PASSION.

A Shocking Crime Near Killarney, Man.

Killarney, Man., May 22.—A horrible tragedy occurred shortly after noon today on the farm of John Brown, about three miles from town, when his sister, Georgina, was murdered and her murderer is seriously wounded by his own hand.

When John Brown left his home after dinner to-day to come to Killarney he left his sister, who keeps house for him, dressing, getting ready to go to a neighbor's, and his hired man, Lawrence Gowland, sitting outside the house. When he came back about three o'clock he found Gowland had not yet taken out the team. On going to look for him he found him in his room with his throat cut. Thinking his sister had gone to the neighbor's, he went for her, but not finding her there, his suspicions were aroused, and, returning with one of his neighbors, they discovered her in her bedroom with her throat cut and dead.

Indications point to the fact that Gowland criminally assaulted the girl before committing the murder. It is also evident that she fought for her life, as there are gashes on her hands and face other than the fatal wounds. The murderer's hands are also badly cut, and the razor used in the dreadful deed was broken, the blade being found on the bureau in the girl's room, and the handle down stairs.

The murderer, after committing the deed, wandered all over the house in search of some instrument to end his own life, for blood stains from his wounded hands were found in every room. At last, securing the butcher knife, he attempted his own life, as this was discovered behind the bed on which he was found. He only succeeded in partly severing his windpipe.

Coroner McKee and Dr. Whyte dressed his wound, and it is quite probable that he will recover. Gowland is said to be a Barnardo boy, having spent a year on a farm at Russell. Afterwards he worked for a farmer north of Manitoba, and has been with Mr. Brown for nearly two years. He was considered by those who knew him to be rather intelligent, but possessed of a violent temper.

An inquest is being held on the body tonight. The murder was committed in the girl's room upstairs. The murderer had taken off his shoes and noisily crept up to the room and over-powered the girl while she was in the act of dressing.

Thomas D. Brown, barrister, of Moosomin, is a brother of the murdered girl, and Mrs. A. A. Cumming Rosthern, a sister.

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A MAN-LIFTING KITE.

Prof. Bell to Equip his Invention with a Motor.

New York, May 25.—"I am going to my place on the Bras d'Or Lake, Cape Breton, within a few days and will at once experiment with a motor-equipped man-lifting kite. Last year my kite succeeded in lifting a man, and now that I can raise him in the air I am going to try to propel the kite by means of a motor. I am a firm believer in the 'heavier than air' idea, and believe that the



A CHARMING SMALL APRON.

Empire effects are very pleasing upon small wearers and the one shown is an example of excellence. The apron has a front yoke and a front skirt portion joined by a narrow band of embroidery. The back is straight and held in place by sashes fastened at the under arm seams and tied in the center. Ruffles serve as sleeve caps but these may be omitted if preferred. The design is easily developed and suitable to any of the usual apron materials. For the medium size 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material is needed. 4139—sizes, 3, 5, 7, 9 years. The price of this pattern is 10c.

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"What is that row in your house, Tommy?" asked the neighbor of the small boy. "Why, ma's canning fruit," explained Tommy, with an apprehensive glance toward the window from which poured the sound of angry voices, "and pa's a food inspector, you know, and he's trying to tell her how she ought to do her work."

No Heart too Bad to be Cured.—Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings in side of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken. Sold by the Central Pharmacy, A. J. Ryan—131.

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There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

"By the way, sir," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?" "Very much indeed," replied the mild man, who had been waiting patiently for twenty minutes.

"Why did you and Smith dissolve partnership?" "Aw, he got an idea that he had a half interest in the stenographer."

"Well, well! Five years old today, eh?" said grandpa, "and, just think, I'm seventy-five." "My. I wish I was," exclaimed Tommy. "You do. Why?" "Cause then I'd git 75 cents instead of only 5."

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If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

John Burns As a Minister.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., has lately been giving his views of various parliamentary colleagues. What he has to say about John Burns is particularly interesting. After reminding us that Mr. Burns is a Scot who has come south to show the mere Saxon how things ought to be done, Mr. Russell proceeds:—"An engineer by trade, Mr. Burns has combined hard work with effective social and political agitation. He has dealt with 'niggers' in Africa, has defied the law in Trafalgar Square, been at least once in gaol, worked hard on the County Council, still harder in the House of Commons—is strong in body and mind. And as President of the Local Government Board he has now to deal with the most acute of all our social problems—the poor law and want of employment. And it is a problem which he wisely refuses to have rushed. Mr. Burns, sitting in Charles street, has a fine scope for his powers as a statesman,—and even for his imagination, which sometimes runs away with him. In the crucial question of unemployment it was a study to watch him dealing with the Socialists last session."

"What Mr. Burns would do—seated in Mr. Gerald Balfour's chair—is a nice question. All throughout the session Mr. Keir Hardie and his friends wanted to know what he intended to do—when the 'Unemployed Bill' referred to in the King's Speech was going to see the light. 'All in good time,' was the invariable reply. 'I am not going to be rushed. I must have time to look into the whole question. I don't believe in your processions—in your women marches—and all the rest of it. I know all the sort of sort of thing—and it does not impress me. Nor do I believe in the clamor about farm and labor colonies. I have seen these agencies at work. I don't even believe in certain Salvation Army methods. I believe the unemployed are to a large extent 'unemployable.' The laborer is largely in evidence. And I want to get to the bottom of the thing before I act. I mean business—but of a real kind. Two hundred thousand pounds will be available from the State, should necessary arise during the winter. And when I have closed my eyes I shall have finished my studies I shall lay the bill you desire to see on the table—not before."

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questions, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. All its ingredients being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol. All its ingredients printed on every bottle-wrapper.

Forbidden Games.

Almost every one of England's popular games has at one time or another been made illegal. Scotland is the home of golf, yet in 1457 the Scottish parliament passed an act entailing severe penalties on any one caught playing the game.

Edward III., Henry IV. and Henry VIII. all strongly objected to football, and Queen Elizabeth made it an offense punishable by imprisonment to play football. There is a record of sixteen people being imprisoned at once for breaking this law.

Football is still under a ban in some parts of the world. Two of the Swiss cantons refuse to allow it, and in Turkey it is absolutely illegal, and those who dare to play it are punished.

Among oddities of laws about games must be mentioned a French decree of the thirteenth century. By the king's command the gallants of the court were forbidden to play tennis "in their shirts." Whether his majesty of France insisted upon coats only or whether the unfortunate players were doomed to practice in complete suits of armor does not appear.—London Graphic.

Agriculture in Africa.

Excepting perhaps some Malayan tribes the African negroes are said to be the finest agriculturists of all the natural races. The Bongos are said to have a greater variety of garden plants around their huts than are found in the fields and gardens of a German village. Irrigation is practiced. The Angolas, in the Congo district, have practical irrigation. The Wachangus show wonderful skill in irrigating their terraced hillsides by tunnels of water diverted from the main stream. "They have a clear mode of irrigating equally a given surface. As the little canals of water are always elevated above the cultivated plants, they will tap them at a convenient spot above the beds to be watered and then turn the stream into a rough conduit made of the hollow stems of bananas cut in half, the end of each stem overlapping the next. Then as the water enters the last joint it is freely turned right and left, distributing the vivifying stream in all directions."

MAILS CLOSING

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7:00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6:30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer.—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9:15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakia and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nasownorth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4:15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Beletown, Beletown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4:45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. J. Stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8:15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4:30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9:30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia. From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11:00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12:00 noon.—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1:20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec. Scotia and P. E. Island.

St. John River via Steamer.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

5 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8:20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS

7:30 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

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