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**MILLIONAIRES GAVE UP
READILY TO TOWN TOPICS**

Col. Mann on the Stand Admits that He Borrowed Large Sums from Wealthy New Yorkers, and Did Not Repay Them—He Got \$200,000 in This Way.

New York, Jan. 22.—Some of the sensations foreboded in this correspondence last week in connection with the "Town Topics" case developed today in court. Col. Wm. D. Mann, the responsible head of the "society" weekly, was on the stand and easily proved his right to the title of great-granddaddy of all the blackmailers.

According to this estimable gentleman's own testimony, he has been in the habit of "borrowing" almost incredible sums of money from prominent persons and forgetting to pay it back. Some of the philanthropic persons who kindly lifted the old gentleman over his difficulties were:

James R. Keene, financier and sportsman, the recognized leader of the bears in Wall street and the best known patron of the turf in America, \$50,000; Wm. K. Vanderbilt, \$25,000; John W. Cayce, \$20,000; Wm. C. Whitney, \$10,000; Chas. M. Schwab, \$10,000; Collis P. Huntington, \$5,000; Howard Gould, \$5,000; Morton Trust Company, \$10,000; Roswell P. Flower, \$5,000; W. J. White, \$5,000; Mrs. C. P. Huntington, \$10,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, \$5,000.

This total of nearly two hundred thousand dollars is but a fraction of the money that has flowed into the coffers of Col. Mann as a reward for his diligence in promoting good morals in metropolitan society.

How on earth he got \$200,000 from "Jim" Keene is a matter of speculation. Keene, however, is a good sport, and has family responsibilities. The Whitney and Morgan contributions are considered together and the reason for the payment of these monies has been for years a matter of gossip. W. K. Vanderbilt evidently "gave up" to silence continued publication of gossip concerning his divorce. His wife married O. H. P. Belmont, and Mann made a determined effort to get Belmont to buy "Town Topics" stock. Belmont would not give in, and Town Topics roared him.

Howard Gould married Katharine Clemmons, Buffalo Bill's protegee. The Morton Trust Company's payment was probably in regard to some financial transaction in which Thos. F. Ryan was interested.

Reference was made today to the early publication of the story about the Equitable under Hyde and Alexander and future possibilities of it was first made in print in the St. John Telegraph. The story was in the possession of Town Topics early in the winter. Col. Mann got a loan from the Equitable under Hyde's sponsorship of \$150,000 on unimproved property.

Town Topics printed no reference to the pending row, Mann on the stand today denied after considerable hesitation that Town Topics had omitted to print the story because of his kindly feelings toward Hyde. This was worse before there was any reference to it in the metropolitan press.

The large amounts referred to above were mostly given without any consideration at all, except the colonel's notes. He insisted that he was still retaining the note he gave Morgan. In Vanderbilt's case he gave Town Topics stock, which is worth about a share, and Vanderbilt returned it. In regard to the Schwab \$10,000 Mann testified that "somebody brought it in and left it on his desk in his office and he didn't know who it was."

Mann cheerfully admitted all these things. Asked if he had ever repaid the \$100,000 loan from Wm. C. Whitney he replied "probably not." Asked if he had repaid Vanderbilt he said he didn't remember. It is expected that many prominent men and women will be put on the stand to tell about their contributions to Col. Mann, and society is becoming much perturbed.

The case, by the way, is the trial of the United States vs. Wm. D. Mann, charged with conspiracy for libelling Judge Deane, one of the proprietors of Town Topics. Really, however, it is the complaint who is on trial.

LIBERALS STILL MAKING GAINS

London, Jan. 22.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:

Total seats in Commons	670
Elections held	503
Liberals elected	267
Unionists	117
Laborites	42
Nationalists	79

London, Jan. 22.—The Liberal gains continue, the Hon. William Robert Wellesley Peel, son and heir of Viscount Peel, and a grandson of Sir Robert, was defeated for the Harrow division of Middlesex today by the Liberal candidate J. Gibb. The seats are now distributed as follows:

Liberals	267
Unionists	117
Nationalists	79
Laborites	42

**BRAZILIAN WARSHIP BLOWN
OUT OF THE WATER; 212 KILLED**

Rio Janeiro, Brazil Jan. 22.—The cruiser Barroso has arrived here from Port Jacaraguas with those injured by the explosion on the Aquidaban blew up at 10.45 o'clock last night.

Nearly all the officers were killed or injured. The dead number 212 and 88 of those on board were saved.

The following members of the commission which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the minister of marine, were drowned:

Rear Admiral Rodrigo Jose De Rocha, Rear Admiral Francisco Calhazinho, Da Graça, Rear Admiral Jose Candido Brazil and Captain Alves De Lacerda.

Two commandants, two German photographers and one reporter were also drowned.

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When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and languor.

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OBITUARY

Miss Annie E. Dimock, an aunt of Mayor White, died at her residence, 69 Wentworth street, Sunday, aged 94 years. Miss Dimock was a sister of Mrs. V. S. White. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien, wife of Charles O'Brien, died suddenly at her home, 18 Meadow street, Sunday night, aged 32 years. She had been sick and was undergoing treatment but appeared to be getting so much better that she proposed to resume her work with the I. C. R. very soon. She had been spending Sunday evening with some friends and retired at her usual hour in apparent good health. Twice during the night a friend with whom she

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DEATHS

BURNETT—At Salisbury, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Geo. Burnett, in the 81st year of her age, daughter of the late Josiah Fowler of French Village, Kings county.
SHEPHERD—At Salisbury, on the 22nd inst., at Newmarket at 1 o'clock.
McKENNA—At Newmarket, on Jan. 15, Fred J., eldest son of F. W. and the late Augusta McKenna.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
SOHANEY—At Chipman, on Jan. 15th, Bertha May, youngest daughter of John and Margaret Donahay.

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\$65 One Fur-Lined Coat, with Black Beaver Cloth Shell, Muskrat Lining and Otter Collar. Size 42 inches chest.

\$75 One Fur-Lined Coat, with Black Beaver Cloth Shell, Muskrat Lining and Otter Collar. Size 42 inches chest.

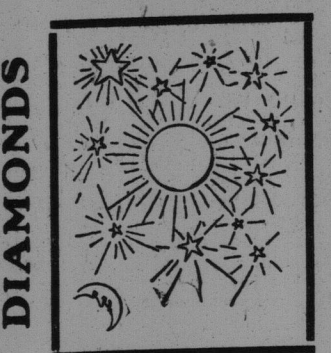
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