

DESERTED WIFE KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. Ida Beaver, whose husband, Wesley B. Beaver, disappeared in 1901, commits suicide by taking poison.

"I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER," SHE TOLD MOTHER

Leather Merchant Lost Fortune in Wall Street, and Family Was Forced to Move from Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Ida Beaver, forty-four years old, of No. 303 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, whose husband, Wesley B. Beaver, a leather merchant, disappeared three years ago after losing a fortune in speculation in Wall street, committed suicide to-day at her home by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

The Beavers formerly lived in a magnificent home in Riverside Drive. Mrs. Beaver was in the habit of sleeping with her mother. This morning upon awakening the latter was surprised not to find her daughter in the bed. At the same time she noticed the unmistakable smell of carbolic acid.

After searching the house Mrs. Beaver was found in great agony on the floor of the bedroom. "I had to do it, mother," she said, "there was nothing else for me to do. Forgive me. I could stand it no longer."

Dr. Scott, of No. 211 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, was summoned, but the woman died soon after his arrival.

Lost Fortune in Wall Street. Three years ago, during the days of the memorable panic of 1901, Wesley Beaver, who was then a prosperous leather merchant, took the earnings of his business and began speculating on the street. His fortune was swept away in the tide that followed the inflation of stock prices.

Beaver then disappeared and since that time has not been seen by family or friends. His wife had made every effort to locate him, and his twelve-year-old son Wesley even went so far as to insert advertisements in the papers for the return of his father. But Beaver did not put in an appearance.

After the disastrous speculation on Wall street the Beavers moved into a less pretentious district. The affairs of the husband and father were never disentangled. Mrs. Beaver tried to make the best of matters as they went, but succumbed to the change in her living and the strain consequent upon the disappearance of her husband.

The son, who is still in knickerbockers, between his tears said to-day that he was going to the newspaper offices to insert some more notices in the hope that his father would see them and return to him in time for his mother's funeral.

KILLS HERSELF BY DAUGHTER'S SIDE

Worrying Over Her Poverty, Mother of Three Children Takes Carbolic Acid and Dies Before Medical Aid Arrives.

Mrs. Mary Mackesey, forty-five years old, of No. 1065 Third avenue, took her life to-day by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid in the presence of her twelve-year-old daughter.

For the past few months John Mackesey, the woman's husband, a carpenter, had been out of work. Upon the wife fell the burden of making both ends meet for herself, her husband and three children, and she has had little sleep from worrying over her poverty.

Mackesey got a job a few days ago and the family prospects brightened. Instead of having an exhilarating effect upon the woman she began to act strangely and talked a great deal in an incoherent manner.

When the husband went out to get some milk for breakfast to-day the woman called her daughter into the front room.

"I am going to heaven, Mary," she said, whereupon she drew a bottle containing carbolic acid from her pocket, quickly swallowed the contents and fell to the floor. She died before an ambulance could be summoned.

CRAZY, HE WANTED TO KILL FAMILY

Erickson Desired to Cut the Throats of Members of His Family and Is Sent to Bellevue.

John Erickson, an ironworker, thirty-seven years old, who is crazed from illness, threatened to cut the throats of his wife, Mary, and their six-year-old son at their home, No. 1544 Second avenue.

FRANK SHANNON AND MRS. BRIDGET LEE, WHOM HE KILLED BEFORE HE COMMITTED SUICIDE



REJECTED HIM, HE KILLED HER

Frank Shannon Shot Mrs. Bridget Lee Because She Refused to Marry Him and Then Committed Suicide.

Mad with jealousy because she would not marry him and because she told him that she had no affection for him, Frank Shannon this morning shot Mrs. Bridget Lee, a handsome widow, at her home, No. 25 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, and then blew out his own brains.

The murder and suicide are the outcome of a mad affection Shannon had for the widow which dates back two years, when Mrs. Lee's husband, John Lee, proprietor of Lee's Hotel, at the Driggs avenue address, died. Until the death of Lee, Shannon was head bartender in the hotel. He had been in Lee's employ for many years and was regarded as faithful.

After the death of the husband Mrs. Lee continued the management of the hotel, but the duties were too hard for her and she promoted Shannon to the place of manager.

No sooner was Shannon promoted than he developed an affection for the widow. He was most attentive to her and proposed marriage while she still was in deep mourning. She refused, and warned him that a repetition of such avowals would mean his discharge.

Because a Drunkard. Shannon then manifested a taste for drink. He had never been a drinking man before, and his friends said that his dissipation was due entirely to disappointment because of Mrs. Lee's refusal to marry him. In recent months Shannon had been unable to attend to his duties at the hotel at times, and on Decoration Day he was in such a state that Mrs. Lee dismissed him.

"You can continue to occupy your room at the hotel," she told him, "until you get employment."

Again Lee told the widow of his love for her. He said he would give up drink entirely, and would make promise of reformation if she would encourage him to believe that his love for her was not hopeless. Mrs. Lee, so it is alleged, told Shannon that she would never marry; that she would live up to the memory of her husband, caring for her two little daughters.

Since this conversation Shannon had kept to himself most of the time. He seldom went near the widow and seemed in an unhappy state.

Mrs. Lee and her sister, Miss Cecilia Lynch, who lived with her, started to their room last night about midnight. They talked with him for an hour, when Mrs. Lynch heard Shannon say:

"Can I see you for a minute?" he asked of the widow.

Mrs. Lee walked into the hall with Shannon. The man seemed very downcast according to Miss Lynch. Mrs. Lee talked with him for an hour, when Mrs. Lynch heard Shannon say:

"If you will wait a minute I will show you my plan."

Miss Lynch then heard the door of Shannon's room open. She heard him walking about the floor, a second later a shot rang out, and Mrs. Lee rushed through the door of her own room, blood streaming from a great wound in her back. She ran to the room where her children were sleeping, burst through the door and fell, her body partly resting on a bed with the children. Then there came a second shot. Shannon had followed the widow to the threshold of her own door, and there, pressing the pistol to his right temple, had fired and fallen dead.

Shannon's body was taken charge of by the police. Little is known of him. He was about thirty-seven years old. Mrs. Lee, who was thirty-eight years old, is spoken of as an excellent woman and a good mother.

ITALIAN LABORER DROWNED. Fell into North River When Unloading Lumber.

The police of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station report the drowning at 3:30 o'clock this morning of E. Scavano, an Italian laborer, of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Second and Third avenues. He was unloading lumber at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the North River. The body was not recovered.

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BANDITS HOLD UP BALTIMORE CAR

Conductor Shot and Robbed of \$10 by One Robber While a Second Takes \$5 from One of the Passengers.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 22.—Charles Baker, a conductor on a Lakeside trolley car, is in the hospital suffering from a pistol shot wound inflicted by one of two masked men who held up his car yesterday.

Soon after midnight he heard a call for the car from near the station at Lakeside, and later two men came running for it. The next thing Baker knew one of the men had covered the motor-man and the other had covered him with a revolver.

While the other robber held Baker at his mercy the one who had shot Baker robbed him of \$10. A passenger was robbed of \$5, and the men escaped. A couple of arrests have been made on suspicion.

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