

WOMEN GAMBLERS AND THEIR PLAYS.

Well Gwynne One of the Most Noted of Her Sex.

Absence of Many of the Attributes Possessed by Their Brethren Responsible for Victories.

From time to time throughout the world gambling among women has flourished and declined. Just at this time it flourishes. But it is the mania for growing strong in the women of today it is simply the revival of an old passion, for in every age women have been addicted to the game.

There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Mme. de Montspan won so much at base, her favorite game, that Louis XIV. was delighted, and borrowed some of her winnings. But she lost a great deal at times, and her play grew so furious that in 1683 Louis abolished the game. It is recorded of Madame that she one night lost at base, and looked on at the play, risked a sum equal to \$40,000 on a single card, and that the King grumbled when no one could be found to cover the bet.

Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the stakes got to be so great that many a nobleman had his entire estates wiped out in a single night. Scandal rose high and the game was forbidden. Nevertheless, in a short time it was being carried on again, not only in the apartments of the Queen, but at the house of the Princess de Lamballe. At first the Queen and those who desired to play with her went to the apartments of Madame de Guemene, whose house is credited with having been the scene of the highest continued play of any in France.

Probably the most famous woman gambler of English history was Nell Gwynne, the actress, who was a great favorite with Charles II. In that reign the manners were much the same as they were at the French court. Nell Gwynne lost \$10,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, and in one year lost upward of \$60,000, which the King paid. There had never been known so much gambling among women as was carried on in that reign. After the Duchess of Mazarin, niece of the Cardinal, had lost \$1,000,000 she died in absolute want.

The acknowledged queen of American women gamblers was Lonna Paqueta, who was born in Texas, and early went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. The little Lonna was scarcely twenty years of age when she fell in with an old time gambler, named Quator, who taught her every trick known to the gambler's art. She made her first appearance in Paso del Norte. She was only a child, and the rough gamblers laughed at her. But they soon found that they were no match for her, and that even her teacher, Quator, was a tenderfoot compared with the child. With the passing years Lonna Paqueta grew to be a beautiful woman. Her hair was as black as night, she had eyes that confounded those of the gamblers who played with her and a voice as sweet and silvery as a bell.

"TAKE ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY? YES, BY ALL MEANS."

Dr. Stephenson Has No Fear of Talented Money—Interesting Meeting of School of Missions.

In Centenary church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the second session of the school of missions opened with a good attendance. Rev. C. W. Hamilton in the chair.

Prof. Riddell had been on the programme for an address on the Northwest, but as several requests had come in from people who were unable to attend the afternoon session, for the address to be postponed till the evening.

Dr. Stephenson next gave a very instructive address on Missionary Literature. To begin with, the term missionary literature, the definition which he liked best was that of a great writer, "The literature of an age is the mirror of its prevalent tendencies."

NEW WHARF PLANS.

Another Committee Appointed to Look into Them—Ald. Christie Says Work Can't be Done This Year.

At a meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon it was decided to call for tenders for 200 feet of water pavement to be laid on Stone street. Ald. Macrae moved a charge of 5 cents per ton of coal for every five days and fraction thereof be fixed for storage in city warehouses, the wharfage charge to be 5 cents as before.

The question of plans for the proposed new wharf at Sand Point was discussed at some length. Ald. Christie did not consider that a new wharf could be built for use this coming season. Other aldermen thought it could, at least they did not favor any delay.

LOCH LOMOND WORK LAGGING.

At today's session of the water and sewerage board the difficulties of the Loch Lomond extension will be presented by the engineers, and a lively discussion is expected to ensue.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Charles Tiedman, Who Shot His Wife in Chester, Mass., Yesterday Caught After Long Chase.

CHESTER, Mass., Aug. 1.—Fleeing from his father-in-law's home, where his wife lay dead with a bullet wound in the head, Charles Tiedman, a brakeman, was overtaken late this afternoon about three miles from the scene of the crime, and nine hours after the shooting, by a posse of determined officers and citizens. He was brought back, locked up in the town jail, and tomorrow probably will be arraigned on a charge of wife murder.

Tiedman fled to the woods in the direction of Huntington, but so quickly did the news spread about the town that within an hour a body of citizens, headed by Deputy Sheriff Alvord, had started in pursuit.

Just before reaching Chester Centre, Tiedman was overtaken by another posse of four unarmed men, one of them the uncle of the murdered woman, but he easily held them at bay with his revolver. He then disappeared into the woods.

The trail led through the woods and over the hills in the direction of Chester Centre, and when the posse arrived there about 1 o'clock it was learned that Tiedman was about two hours ahead.

At 2 o'clock Sheriff Alvord's little army plunged into the woods, determined to find the man. Word was sent to Huntington and Pittsfield, and another body started for the scene in the opposite direction. By 4 o'clock it was felt that the fugitive was nearly surrounded, and an hour later a little crowd which was cautiously making its way down the Huntington road was suddenly brought to a standstill by the appearance of Tiedman, who was armed covered him with their revolvers.

ROAMING STREETS.

Englishman Tortured by Chicago Sluggers and Then Given His Freedom.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Apparent evidence that labor sluggers maintain a reign of terror in this city, systematic torture is meted to those who have incurred the displeasure of the sluggers. One case of this kind is that of an Englishman, who was captured by a mob of sluggers on the Chicago packing express company. He disappeared July 6, was held a captive for three weeks and was then set at liberty, half starved and so dazed that he has not been able to give a coherent account of his captivity. He was found by a friend wandering aimlessly about near the Union station at Canal and Adams streets, and was taken to his home at Downey's grove. Physicians pronounce his physical and mental condition such that he may not recover. Much of the time he raves wildly and as though still under torture, begs for mercy. Marks all over his body show that he has been bound with heavy cords. Over a hundred dollars he is known to have had on his person is gone.

THE D. A. LINER PRINCE GEORGE WAS NOT ASHORE.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Statements made by Captain McKinnon and other officers of the Dominion Atlantic Line steamer Prince George indicate that a report that the steamer's striking a bar in Boston harbor in a fog Sunday was incorrect. Captain McKinnon says that the steamer at no time was in danger of touching bottom. She was stopped near the entrance to the harbor until the fog lifted enough for strike officers to pick up the usual course marks.

WON A FIGHT AT LAST.

Sandy Ferguson Has Finally Found a Person He Can Beat—It is His Wife.

GLOUCESTER, July 31.—The domestic troubles of Sandy Ferguson, the pugilist, continue to engross the attention of the lower section of the city. The story of his recent fight with Jack Johnson, Sandy has been seen little in Gloucester for the past year, although his wife and two children reside here.

At Sunday Sandy came to town and rejoined his family, and there were outward and visible evidences of his prosperity. He took his family "buggy" riding and for the first time in his married life resolved to set up housekeeping for himself.

So he and his wife, who before her marriage was Alice Mason of Duncan street, this town, set out house-hunting. They found a desirable place on Hancock street and four days ago set up their household goods in the tenement.

But this dream of marital bliss was too beautiful to last long. Tonight Mrs. Ferguson came to the police station. One eye was black. She said Sandy whipped her and gave her the black eye. She could stand it no longer, she said, and taking the infant in her arms she had come to the police station, where she asked that a policeman go to the house and secure her other child and her trunk.

MONTREAL STRIKERS VIOLENT.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—A large body of striking carpenters this afternoon made a hostile demonstration against the non-union men employed on a building being erected by non-union workers. The battle threatened to assume serious proportions and extra men were called out. A number of arrests were made.

YELLOW FEVER STILL SPREADING.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—Following is the yellow fever record up to six o'clock tonight: New cases, 42. Total cases to date, 348. Deaths today, 6. Total deaths to date, 515. New foci, 4. Total foci to date, 50.

The day's record shows a continued improvement so far as the number of new foci is concerned, and with no secondary infection from any of the reported cases, the general situation is regarded as hopeful.

The large number of new cases, the largest yet reported in a single day, shows that the tertiary infection among the panic-stricken people in the original district is appearing, which is to be expected. One of the new cases is in Jackson avenue, in the residence district, and the victim has returned home to the city from his summer home on the coast.

TOURISTS DEFENDED.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 1. To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—My attention was called to a paragraph appearing in last night's issue of the Star, giving the views of a cab man regarding the generosity of tourists. In fairness to the hotel managers of this city and also in fairness to the visiting strangers we must flatly deny the statement. So far this season I have been very much impressed with the fact that most or nearly all of the strangers who have visited this city are of the very nicest class of tourists and I have not heard of one of them speak of high charges, and each and all are willing to pay our prices for every article and service, without question.

I have spoken to several dealers in souvenirs of the city and they are satisfied with the purchases of strangers, while the hotel people also say they have no complaint and are rather impressed with the open-handedness of our visitors. Trusting you will find space to publish my letter and thank you in advance, I am, Yours very truly, MARGARET OLIVE, Secretary N. B. Tourist Assn.

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- EMBROIDERED ROBES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE—The skirts are semi-made, and there is ample of the embroidered material for blouse. BLACK SPOTTED NET ROBES, with black silk embroidery applique and insertion, ruffled flounces. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$22.49; formerly \$45.00. DARK GREY IRISH LINEN ROBE, with white embroidery. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$7.99; formerly \$12.00. NATURAL IRISH LINEN ROBE, with white mounletick embroidery. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$7.99; formerly \$12.50. DELFT BLUE IRISH LINEN ROBE, with white mounletick embroidery. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$7.99; formerly \$12.50. WHITE SWISS LAWN EMBROIDERED ROBE, CLEARANCE PRICE, \$4.99; formerly \$8.50. WHITE EMBROIDERED NET ROBE, with ruffled flounces. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$12.99; formerly \$25.00. WHITE SPOTTED NET ROBE, with ruffled flounces. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$14.99; formerly \$20.00. BLACK SPOTTED NET ROBE, with ruffled flounces. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$14.00; formerly \$20.00.

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GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR WHEAT HARVEST. CONCERT HEARTILY ENJOYED. FORESTERS IN CONVENTION.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—Within a few days harvesting will be general all over the Canadian Northwest. Already the Alberta farmers are busy sowing the winter wheat, and without exception this new crop has proved a great success. Five years ago this province was practically no fall wheat sown, but during the past two years it has produced such a great success that this grain will become almost the sole crop of the newly formed province. The crop this year will be a record one in every way. From all quarters are coming brilliant reports such as have never been received before, and it is the consequence of opinion that the wheat yield for this year will be near 100 million bushels. At the present time everyone is watching the growing grain, for on it hangs the prosperity of "the last west." However, the conditions are such as to warrant the implement dealers going in more machinery and everywhere preparations are going on for the harvest. Thirty thousand men will be employed on farms, but the Canadian Pacific railway will assist in this by running their regular passenger trains during the harvest season, and it is expected that a large number of the farm hands will come up from the south as soon as the work commences.

NEW RATE OF PAY FOR PRINTERS.

The new scale of wages asked for by the Printers' Union of this city went into effect yesterday. There was for a time some objection on the part of employers, but there has not been any trouble over the change, and it is understood that all offices, for the present at least, have agreed to pay the increase asked. For many years the wages of journeymen printers on the day work have been, according to the union scale, ten dollars per week, and twelve dollars for night work. Foremen were entitled to receive fifteen dollars for both day and night work. The new schedule provides that from the first of August or with next Saturday as the first pay day, the rates shall be twelve dollars per week for journeymen on day work and fourteen dollars on night work; day foremen fifteen dollars, and night foremen eighteen dollars. In almost all the offices in the city there have in the past been a number of men who were being paid more than is asked under the new schedule. These will not be affected in any way, but there are in all the offices a total of perhaps forty men who will receive increases of varying amounts. In Barnes & Co.'s office two men who are linotype operators and who were formerly paid by the week, will hereafter do piece work.

LABOR DAY PARADE.

A Labor Day parade has been decided on, even though all the unions in the city do not participate. Last evening in Labor Hall a meeting was held, at which were present representatives of the painters, moulders, builders, laborers, millmen, carpenters and teamsters' unions. Irrespective of what the Trades and Labor Council may decide to do, these representatives made up their minds that they would parade on the first Monday in September. Another meeting to consider arrangements will be held next Tuesday evening.

A LITERARY DISTINCTION.

"What is the difference between history and fiction?" "Well," answered the unbelieving person, "one great difference is that fiction frankly owns up to being largely untrue."—Washington Star.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—The supreme court, under the Chair of Foresters, today selected Toronto, Ont., as the next place of meeting four years hence. The salary of the supreme chief ranger was increased to \$150,000 per year, and the treasurer's salary to \$60,000. Among the officers elected were: Supreme secretary, John A. McMillan, Toronto; Supreme treasurer, H. Collins, Toronto; Supreme physician, Dr. Thomas Millman, Toronto; Supreme councillor, Elliott G. Stevenson, Michigan. Previous to the business session a reception was tendered Dr. Cronhyatka and the members of the supreme council at the Hotel Rudolf. Dr. Cronhyatka, who 35 years ago was chief of a tribe of Mohawk Indians, gave a stirring address to the Foresters, in which he addressed the movement to be started for sending young Foresters to Canada, of which country he spoke in glowing terms. The sessions of the Foresters will last until Saturday. Thursday a big reception and ball will be held at the Hotel Rudolf.

A PLEASANT CANOEING TRIP.

A canoeing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine, Mrs. Lily and daughter, the Misses L. C. Brown, Elsie Jardine, Maud Standley, Alice Frank Allison, Chester and Dean Gandy and F. K. Brown, have just returned to the city after a very pleasant two days' trip. The cruise extended over about two hundred miles of the river and its tributaries. The party carried their own tents and cooking utensils and had a most enjoyable outing. They left Rothesay and portaged to Kingston Creek, following the main river up to the Washademo, where they paddled into several of the numerous tributaries. Then the journey up was continued and the Oromocto explored. On the return trip a number of the streams on the southwestern side of the river were visited.

"WHEN WOMEN LOVE."

When the public, through the box office vote that a play is a hit, it puts the pessimist out of business, no matter what is said to the contrary. "When Women Love" is one of the plays that has caught the public by storm. Everywhere the same reports are heard—"a great show"—so it is pathos, comedy, sensation, combined with an excellent cast and an unusually strong theme for a plot, make it so. It was built to please the masses and is therefore termed "a box office winner." "When Women Love" will be presented at the Opera House on August 14th, and indications point to a big success.

BURNT OFFERING AND SACRIFICE.

Tommy Figgin—Paw, what is the connection between "burnt offering" and "sacrifice?" Paw Figgin—Close, my son, close. For instance, you will usually see the "Wall Street" who has been burnt offering to sell his stock at a sacrifice.—Baltimore American.