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Prince Edward Island Railway

On and after MONDAY, 26th Dec., 1898 trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sunday, excepted,) as under.

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THE COOL GAMBLER

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When I set out for the casino, I came upon a young English couple standing near the big fountain, discussing something with great earnestness. They were good looking, well dressed, with something of an air of a bridal couple. What became of them at the moment I did not notice, and inside I stood for a few minutes watching the roulette tables. Ten minutes later I went into the trente et quarante tables and met them just inside the big arched doorway. They were on their way out. Her rosy cheeks were rosier than before, and her face was wreathed in smiles. He was fairly radiant and looked "very fit," as the Londoners say. In one hand he held a great bundle of French notes, all stretched out at full length, just as they came from the tables. It took no great shrewdness to see that for ten minutes they had been leading active, industrious lives and had reaped the reward of industry and virtue and were getting out of the place before they were tempted to try again and lose.

One elderly gentleman was at the moment doing the leading business in that room and attracting the most attention by risking ten 1,000 franc notes (\$2,000) at every dealing of the cards. He was particularly interesting to me, because he was beyond doubt an American. He was a fine looking man, with gray hair, iron gray beard, well trimmed, a shrewd eye that watched every move the dealer made, and of course in the regulation black evening clothes. His face showed him to be a man who had made his money, not inherited it. I think that lumber was the foundation of his fortune in the northwest somewhere, but long enough ago to give him time to have the sawdust brushed out of his clothes, for he was very smooth and well groomed. Not a word was said around the table, so there was no chance to hear what language he spoke. He was one of those men who would not look at all out of place leading a prayer meeting, but who might be depended upon for a ready revolver if he caught the dealer at any foul play.

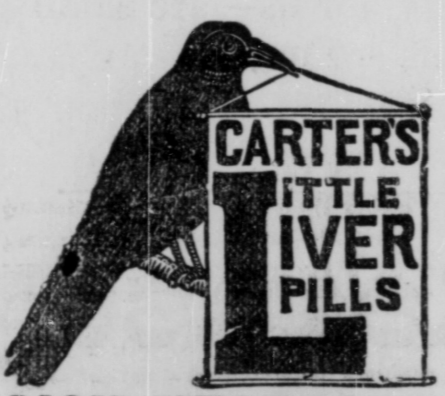
The notes came out of one of his vest pockets, but not carelessly. There was none of the usual effort to look as if risking \$2,000 every three minutes was an everyday affair with him. He did everything with caution, always deliberating over what square he should lay his money upon, and sometimes changing it to some other square after he had laid it down. But whether he won or lost he showed no emotion whatever. He won oftener than he lost while I watched him, putting the winnings always into the same vest pocket. At one time the banker made a mistake in duplicating a pile of his notes that had won, but this did not bring a word from him. His eyes were open, and instead of picking up the pile he merely pushed it back toward the banker, which was a sufficient hint for a recount. When the mistake was corrected and the missing note supplied, he added the pile to the big lump in his pocket. Like almost every player around the

table et quarante tables, he was there strictly for business. It was not a few dollars laid on for the novelty of the thing, but a deliberate speculation in the hope of winning. My experience of gambling houses is fortunately rather limited, but I have seen the big places of Saratoga and Long Branch and one or two in New York and some very large ones in Cuba and Mexico. Never have I seen such a businesslike air in any gambling room as there is here. You may not be wicked enough to know that generally a great deal of smoking and drinking and some eating go with fashionable gambling, but that is the case. The sideboard is almost as necessary as the tables, and George and Sambo and Henry are kept busy carrying champagne and cocktails to the thirsty players. This is pure business with "the house," even where these things are not charged for, for does not a man become the more reckless the more alcohol he absorbs?

But there is none of that here. There is no smoking in the rooms, and no drinks are served at the tables. As far as I have seen, there is no place in the casino building where drinks can be had, though possibly there may be some cozy corners that I have not discovered. It is as much a business house as a wholesale dry goods store, and the profits are larger for the firm. This gives it a very cold blooded atmosphere, for there is not a particle of interest in either of the games outside of the financial risks involved. They are stupid games of doctored chance that a navy can play as well as an arithmetician. New York Times.

christening battleships. It is not believed that the origin of christening the warship was due to an act of irreverence as a mock baptism, but that its earliest inception was the human sacrifice, then the libations of wine of Greece and the north, and, with the spread of the Christian religion, the blessing of the battleship, a custom observed today in all Roman Catholic countries. The object was the same in both the pagan and Christian rites, to make the career of the ship successful by an appeal to the protection of unknown powers. Even the superstitions of those old days come down to us. We may not steel wood to make a swift keel for our new ship in the night, on the principle that thieves run fast in the darkness, but ships sail out of Marblehead today with a broom nailed to the mast, and no crew will start out on a Friday unless under compulsion.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Duties of Citizenship. No citizen has a right to criticize public affairs or bewail evil conditions which may exist unless he is willing to work, as all citizens should, to better those conditions. Let him ask himself if he has done his own duty before he laments the fact that others have failed in theirs. Let him be certain that he understands the duties of citizenship in his country. Few perfectly understand their obligations as citizens, although the subject is one to which every freeman should devote careful study. They would then be capable of active and intelligent effort and would perceive the folly of idle criticism. They would then know that liberty, like all things truly valuable, cannot be gained or kept without great effort and that it remains not long with the undeserving.—Speed Mosby in North American Review.



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