

## CHURCH TO WAR ON RACING BETS

Asks Government To Make Operation of Pari-Mutuel Machines Criminal.

### WANTS CANADA BONE-DRY

Resolutions favoring total prohibition and the banning of race track gambling were passed unanimously at a meeting of the London Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

At the morning session of the conference Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church moved a resolution urging the introduction of subjects such as prohibition and church union to live up to the meeting. "In a time like this when there are matters of supreme importance being undertaken outside the church I believe that we should give full consideration some time during this session to prohibition and to church union," he remarked.

Prior to the discussion on the two important subjects of the afternoon session Rev. W. R. McIntosh declared that the public were of the opinion that the Presbyterian were "sapless" that the time spent at the meetings was squandered. "This is the reason why we should discuss live issues," he stated.

Mr. McIntosh started the discussion by moving that a resolution be passed putting the Presbyterian on record as backing total prohibition. "We are in great danger of a reaction on account of the inoperative conditions at present existing. To have what the world 'prohibition' means, we must stop all importing and exporting of liquor. We should not allow the damnable stuff across the border, to a country that does not want it, and are trying hard to obtain total prohibition."

The resolution moved by Mr. McIntosh and passed unanimously by the members of the Presbyterian was:

"Resolved that the London Presby-

tery is of the opinion that in the interest of national unity and international goodwill, that the time is opportune for the Government of our country to legislate for total prohibition throughout the country. We request our people to take this into consideration in casting their ballot at the forthcoming elections. And that a copy of this judgment be sent to the various candidates throughout the bounds of the Presbytery."

The announcement by Rev. W. S. Galbraith of Thamesford that he proposed moving a resolution to stop betting and gambling on Canadian tracks met with applause.

"Gambling is a criminal offence outside the race track. Then why is it not on the race track?" queried Mr. Galbraith.

"Whereas the laws of Canada permit betting and gambling through the operation of pari-mutuel machines on the race tracks, and whereas the spirit of betting and gambling is a prolific source of crime and degradation."

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Presbytery of London, call on our people to support at the forthcoming elections such candidates as shall either initiate or support such legislation as shall make the business of promoting, betting, and gambling through the medium of the pari-mutuel machine on race tracks a criminal offence."

Another resolution moved by Mr. Galbraith, thanking the attorney-general for his stand on the matter read as follows:

"That this Presbytery express its thanks to the Hon. W. R. Bennett, attorney-general of this province, for his firmness and fairness in dealing with the immoral system of race track gambling."

The meeting was concluded with the annual report of the general interests committee on the allocation expected for foreign and home mission work for the coming year.

## SUCCESS BEYOND WILDEST DREAMS

Foretold by Manager Kirby for National Motor Show.

Success beyond our wildest dreams is the way T. C. Kirby, the popular and genial manager of the 1922 National Motor Show of Western Ontario, expressed his feelings this morning.

Mr. Kirby has had long experience in handling exhibitions of all kinds, and for the last ten years has been in the motor show business, and he says that never in his past experience have prospects been so bright as they now appear to be here with the big London show hardly announced and the vast amount of publicity work only commencing today. There is only about two-thirds of the space gone and applicants from all parts have applied for enough show space to fill the exhibition hall three times over.

Big Business Field. President Wilfrid Hodgins and the show committee are straining every effort to satisfy every applicant. It is evident that manufacturers are now looking towards Western Ontario with very hungry eyes for business. They recognize a very large business field here and are anxious to exhibit their cars to the public.

Among applicants for show space are the following passenger cars never before seen in these parts: The small English-made car, the Vauxhall, with three models; the Rolls-Royce, with two cars; the Durant, three cars; and the Liberty Six, two cars; the Stephens Six, two cars; the Stutz Six, two cars; the Durant, three cars; and many other new ones in addition to the following who have already been allotted space: Paige, Oldsmobile, Ford, Dodge, Maxwell, Chalmers, Chevrolet, Studebaker, Packard, Overland, McLaughlin, Gray-Dort, Cadillac, Reo, Mitchell Six, Columbia Six, Hudson, Essex, Fiat, Earl, London Six and dozens of accessories and tire exhibits.

## Blind and Deaf She Sees and Hears



[Staff Special to The London Advertiser.] JAMESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 15.—The most marvelous girl in the world is just beginning to do marvels for other girls and for boys, too.

She is Willetta Huggins, whose eyes are blind and whose ears are deaf, but who sees by smelling and hears by feeling.

Willetta is 16 and an inmate of the Wisconsin School for the Blind here. Before Willetta became totally blind and deaf she was far from a marvel; frankly, her teachers thought her stupid and indolent.

Often they lost patience with her. They "just couldn't get through to her head." At 10 years of age she had got only so far as the second grade and was really a problem for her grandmother who was rearing her with her two sisters and one brother.

Then a teacher, a little more inclined to investigation than the others, found by some simple tests that Willetta couldn't see well or hear well. She was brought to the attention of a field agent for the School of the Blind, who took her to the institution.

For several years, despite the most sympathetic attention and schooling, she was a failure. For a week or two she was at the school, Willetta didn't improve much. Her disposition, if anything, grew worse.

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Today Willetta Huggins, through the development of her powers of smelling and feeling, has become more marvelous than even Helen Keller.

"Maybe it is the gift of God in return for the loss of my sight and hearing," is Willetta's only explanation. Some have been skeptical. They thought the girl still had some powers of vision. To convince them she was given yarn of six colors, in six separate envelopes, and locked in a bank vault at Chippewa Falls. In this blackness she opened the envelopes, smelled the yarn, wrote the color of each strand on an envelope, and put the yarn of that color in its respective envelope. When the vault was opened it was found she had made no mistake.

Hears By Feeling. She can hear by feeling vibrations. If she talks over the telephone, she merely places the tip of her finger to

the receiver diaphragm. If she is listening to someone converse, she rests her finger lightly on the person's throat, shoulder or chest.

So acute is her sense of hearing by feeling, that she can tell what Superintendent J. T. Hooper of the school is saying by standing 10 feet from him, and taking hold of the end of a wooden pole, the other end of which he rests on the top of his head.

Tells Size of Bills.

Major E. A. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the state board of education, said to Willetta:

"Can you tell the denominations of bills?"

"Surely," she said. He tested her with \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 greenbacks. She identified each.

"How do you do it?" he marvelled. "By feeling the numerals," she said. She tells the number of persons in a room by her sense of smell. A cat entered a room noiselessly. "Who let the cat in?" she inquired, immediately. "I smell it."

Superintendent Hooper of the school sees a far-reaching lesson in all this. Briefly, it is:

"Willetta was miserable for years because she was misunderstood. She was being forced to use her senses of seeing and hearing, which were quite deficient, while the proper thing would have been to develop her senses of smelling and feeling, which were quite extraordinary."

"There is such a balance in every one. So now, with Willetta's aid, we are trying to work out a system which will enable us to understand this balance, and to give the world advantage of it for the training of other children."

James Peat has returned to Petrolea from his three months' western trip, and, notwithstanding his eighty years, is greatly benefited in body and spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPherson of Petrolea announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mabel Gertrude, to Daniel J. Morris, the wedding to take place the latter part of November.

## HORSE AND RIG STOLEN; 2 YOUNG MEN ARRESTED

KINCARDINE, Nov. 15.—Stolen from the shed at the Methodist Church here on Sunday night, the horse and rig of Mr. Osborne, Huron Township, was found Monday morning in the shed of the Presbyterian Church at Pine River, about eight miles from here. Two local young men suspected of being implicated in the theft of the outfit are reported to have been arrested late Monday night by the county police.

## ONTARIO BANKS TO OPEN SOON

New Banking System Will Save Government Money, Says M. E. McKenzie.

That the Ontario Government is ready to put into operation its banking scheme was the announcement made Tuesday to The Advertiser by M. E. McKenzie, director of the banking system of the Government.

Mr. McKenzie spent some time in London on Tuesday looking for available sites in which the branch in this city could be located.

The scheme has been thought of for some time," stated Mr. McKenzie, "and right now is being worked out to finance the rural credits scheme, although there is no doubt eventually it will be much wider in its scope than that. It is the intention to open banks in most of the leading centres of Ontario.

"In these places we will carry on the usual banking business, taking loans from the people and lending money principally to the farming community. There are times when farmers find they have to sacrifice in order to raise money against certain paper they have signed. In our scheme we would probably take a mortgage as security and allow the money to be paid at a lower rate than is being charged at the present moment.

The Advertiser inquired if it were practicable to pay a higher rate of interest to the depositor and at the same time let the farmer have the money at a lower rate of interest than was being charged in the charter banks at the present time.

Can Be Done Profitably.

"We figured very carefully on that point," answered Mr. McKenzie, "and we are quite satisfied that the thing can be done safely and profitably. There have been some loans made recently that show how it would work out and effect a saving for the whole province. Just a short time ago it became necessary for the province to raise a loan of \$200,000. Half of this was floated in the New York market and the rest was taken up in this country. On the most of this it will cost the Government over six per cent to handle."

"By our plan we figure that we can take in money from the depositors at four per cent, which will be our regular rate, and lend it to the Government at five per cent. In the case of this latest loan that would have made a saving of \$200,000 per year, and as the loan runs for twenty years, there is an amount of \$4,000,000 in all."

Mr. McKenzie does not hold that there is necessarily any point at which they will come in contact with existing banks, except that they will be competitors for the savings of the people. It is not the intention of the Government to bring into existence anything more in the nature of clearing house machinery. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the co-operation of the chartered banks would be necessary in many ways.

It is expected that branches of the Ontario Provincial Bank, which will have the credit of the province back of it, will be opened inside of a month or six weeks. The need for money for financing the needs of the province, and for the carrying on of the various schemes for road building, etc., make it imperative that there be a cheaper way to secure the money than is being followed at present.

If present plans hold good branches will be established at London, Toronto, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Guelph, Kitchener, Goderich, Chatham, Windsor, Owen Sound and other places.

The London location has not been definitely decided upon although Mr. McKenzie, during his stay in London, was in touch with several of the real estate men who have properties that might be suitable.

Mr. McKenzie was with the Royal Bank for fifteen years prior to going with the Ontario Government as director of the banking system, the last four being spent as manager of the Royal Bank at Burlington.

## NEW FERRY TO OPERATE BETWEEN BORDER CITIES

SARNIA, Nov. 15.—Captain George Stevenson today notified local officers of the International Ferry Company that the company's first ferry has been completed and will leave Montreal on Thursday for this city.

The new ferry should reach here in four or five days, providing weather conditions are favorable. The ferry will operate between Port Huron and Sarnia.

Romans originated the mile as the unit of linear measure. Most spiders have eight eyes, a few have six. But they are very short-sighted.

## Show Free Movies

17,000 Theatres Take Definite Educational Step.



MISS BETTY COMPSON.

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Children are to be given free showings of movies of an educational nature once a week in 17,000 theatres of the United States.

This was arranged at a meeting of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association with public educational leaders and representatives of the U. S. department of labor.

At the same time the theatre owners arranged to show at least once a week a one-reel film of educational nature in their regular shows.

This reel is to be prepared by Charles Urban, who produces the Kinetoscope, and a committee appointed by the theatre owners.

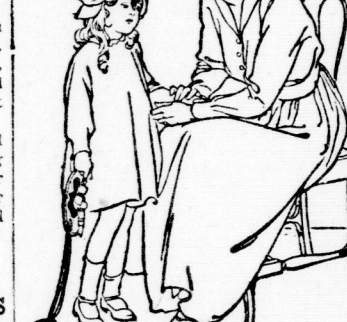
Longest flight ever recorded by an airship was that of a German boat that flew 5,400 miles during the war.

Ontario ranks first of the Canadian provinces in wealth, population and industrial importance.

Opussum is the only animal in America that has a pouch for carrying its young.

## MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruit" taste, and mothers can rest easy, because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

## LAST OF ORIGINAL I. O. F. CHIEFS DIES

Elected Supreme Physician at 30 Consecutive Annual Meetings.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—With the death of Dr. Thomas Millman this morning at his home, the Independent Order of Foresters lost the last of the members who formed the original executive committee of the organization.

Dr. Millman was seized with an attack of heart-failure as he was about to breakfast, and died before medical assistance could be obtained.

Dr. Millman became connected with the Independent Order of Foresters 29 years ago, being elected its supreme physician. To this position he was elected unanimously by each annual meeting of the supreme council since his first appointment.

Born near Woodstock of English parents in February, 1850, Dr. Millman obtained his education at Trinity Medical College. He was appointed assistant physician at the asylum for the

insane, London, Ont., and in 1885 assistant medical superintendent of the asylum at Kingston, an appointment which he held until he became secretary of the medical board of the order which he was serving when he died.

In spite of his duties in connection with the order, Dr. Millman was an active member of charitable bodies and the Church of the Redeemer. For many years he was superintendent of the church, only recently resigning the post. Dr. Millman is survived by his wife, one son, Norman of Ottawa, and four daughters, Mrs. John B. Holden, Mrs. C. M. Hinkle, Miss Mary and Miss Marjorie Millman.

The funeral will take place on Thursday.

## FIRST BREAK IN RANKS OF STRIKING MILK DRIVERS

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 15.—The first break in the ranks of striking milk handlers in the New York metropolitan area came today when it was announced that local No. 681 of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union had voted overwhelmingly to return to work.

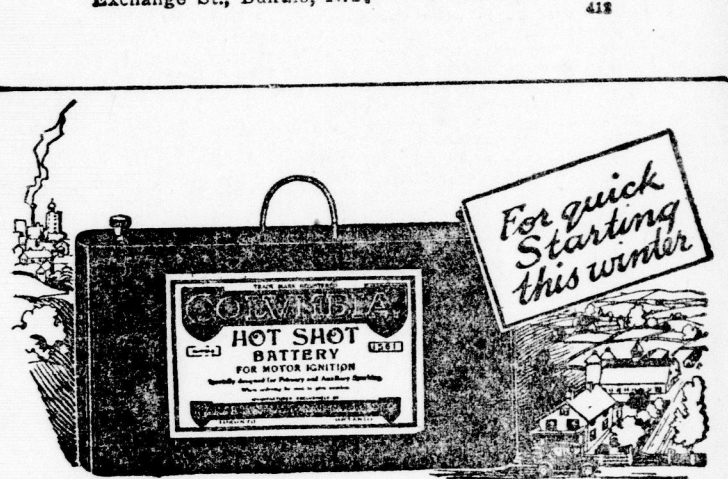
The vote, taken last night, affects about 400 men.

Government printing plant in Washington is the largest in the world, covering an area of 14 acres.

## LUMBAGO

If you feel a touch of lumbago, you can ward off the evils of recurrent attacks, by taking Gin Pills without delay. Learn a lesson from the experience of Mr. H. A. Jukes. After suffering from lumbago for years, and being confined to the house at times, Mr. Jukes began to take Gin Pills. His letter to us reads, in part: "and much to my surprise, I at once felt a change for the better. I have been taking them at intervals, and up to date, have had no recurrence of my old trouble; in fact, I have not felt better for years."

Don't delay. Buy a box on our money-back-guarantee, or write for a free sample. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont. U.S. residents should address: Na-Dru-Co., Inc., 86-88 Exchange St., Buffalo, N.Y.



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BY BLOSSER.

## New Vapor Treatment That Comes in Salve Form. Applied Over Throat and Chest the Body Heat Releases the Ingredients in the Form of Vapors.

Better Than Internal Medicines. Relieves Colds Over Night, Croup in Fifteen Minutes.

No one knows better than the skilled druggist, the dangerous character of most cough and cold preparations. To produce results, these remedies must contain some form of narcotic or some one of the coal tar products. These drugs are injurious to the stomach, especially to the delicate stomachs of little children. In order to acquaint their customers with the "Southern" method of treating croup and cold troubles externally, the local druggists have been giving away 50c jars of Vicks Vapo-Rub, recently introduced here from the South. If you have not yet received your free package, present the coupon below to your druggist immediately, as the free supply with each dealer is limited.

Vicks is the discovery of a druggist in a little town in North Carolina. He found how to combine Menthol and Camphor

COUPON NO. 7M.  
Good for one 50c package of Vicks Vapo-Rub free, as long as the free supply lasts. If your druggist has given away all his free packages, try a jar on 30 days' trial.

Name.....  
Address.....

NOTE—If you live outside of London mail the coupon to Vicks Chemical Co., Montreal, P. Q., for a trial size tin.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?



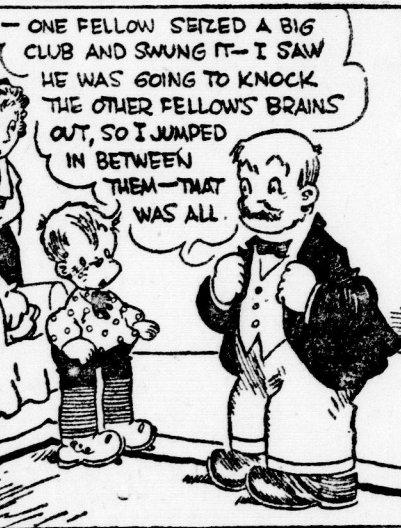
## Pop Don't Know Just How to Take This!



## Being Nurse for Pettie.



## ONE FELLOW SEIZED A BIG CLUB AND SAUNG IT—I SAW HE WAS GOING TO KNOCK THE OTHER FELLOWS' BRAINS OUT, SO I JUMPED IN BETWEEN THEM—THAT WAS ALL.



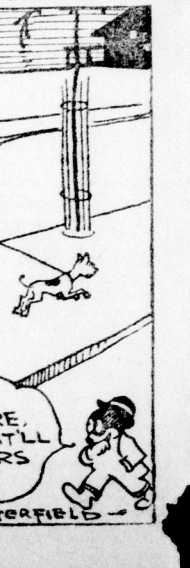
## HE COULDN'T KNOCK ANY BRAINS OUT OF YOU, COULD HE, POP?



## BY SATTERFIELD.



## WHY ELMER, YOU BREAK MY HEART WHEN YOU TALK THAT WAY—I ALMOST BELIEVE YOU DON'T LOVE OUR PETTIE ANYMORE.



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