

The discussion in the House of Commons a few days ago on the measure introduced by Mr. Miller to suppress gambling on race tracks was not creditable to a number of the members of Parliament. One gentleman solemnly told the House that he never knew of a young man who went wrong on account of betting on the races. Another said there was more money won or lost by women at a game of bridge, every day, than is won or lost at the Woodbine in a week. The discussion was wide of the mark. Public opinion is strongly in favor of amending the criminal code so that the evil of race track gambling may be encouraged instead of discouraged.

The towns of Newmarket and Aurora are each advertising a by-law to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in those municipalities. By all accounts the by-law is likely to carry in each of those towns, although a three-fifths majority is necessary. As those towns lie so closely to each other it is to be hoped that if local option carry in one it will also carry in the other. In fact some temperance men think it would not be the success it ought to be if carried in only one of those places and rejected in the other. That being the case would it not be well to have it understood that the Council of one of the municipalities that might carry the measure would not give the by-law the third reading, after the vote, unless it were carried in the sister municipality? We believe that such an arrangement would greatly strengthen the temperance party.

**A REAL CATASTROPHE.**  
Philip, aged four, is in the habit of going across the street to a neighbor's house for milk. One day in December he returned home with an empty bucket and a grave face. "We can't get any more milk," he announced in a tone weighty with the importance of his message. "The cow's dried up." And, as we stared in surprise at him, he suddenly clinched the matter with an observation evidently of his own—"They don't think she'll thaw out till Spring."—THE DELINEATOR for January.

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## News Notes.

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### THERE IS BUT ONE

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And take further notice that after the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice.

Dated December 13th, 1909.  
**WILLIAM COOK,**  
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