

BORN  
Kinsman—In Action, on Wednesday, 20 Inst.  
to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kingsbury, a son.

MARRIED

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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1920.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the House of Commons last week, when the debate on the brokerage business was up, Mr. Henderson said the will results of stock speculation were much worse than the evils of intemperance. There is no doubt stock speculators' evils are bad and far-reaching in their results, and Mr. Henderson's comments were well timed, but the comparison is hardly a tenable one. The evils are not parallel nor comparable. There is every reason, however, to put forth effort to curtail the illegitimate transactions in stock margins, which some unprincipled stock brokers encourage.

A delegation of ratepayers in calling on the Councilor Molony, who was suggested that in view of the fact that the entire cost of the permanent pavement is assessed on the properties on which they front—instead of forty, fifty, or sixty per cent, being paid by the municipality, as in the majority of places where the local improvement by-laws are in force—that the Council arrange to at least pay the annual interest on the debtors. This would be an equitable arrangement indeed, inasmuch as the laying of the walk under the frontage tax system saves the municipal treasury the cost of maintaining sidewalks on all sections where the permanent walk is laid. As all citizens use the walks there could be objection to the Council inaction this small item of interest on the debentures.

The Lord's Day Alliance, through T. Albert Moore, has issued a circular as a result of the recent judgment of the Privy Council. In part it says: "A careful consideration of the situation, forced upon us by the decision of the Privy Council, does not discourage us. The judgment declares that the act is ultra vires of the Province. That leaves us the law which was in force at confederation, and a comparison reveals that, with the exception of sections seven and eight, it is identical with this act now declared ultra vires. As to sections seven and eight, which deal with excursions and electric railways, almost all their provisions and prohibitions have been enacted in the charters granted by the Provincial Legislature. The Lord's Day Alliance may find it necessary to seek a reconstruction of the law, and possibly may have to obtain amendment from the Dominion Legislature, but we rejoice that this Province is still governed by the law of confederation. Legislation that the Lord's Day is strongly safeguarded against the assaults of greed and passion. Though disappointed, we do not confess a defeat, nor do we feel discouraged."

ONTARIO HEALTH RECORD,  
Bacteriological Report of Provincial Board of Health.

The annual report for 1920 of the Provincial Board of Health was issued on Monday. It states that the total number of cases from diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever and typhoid fever, namely 152 or 19 per cent, of the population. In Great Britain the lowest death rate is 0.47. The difficulty in obtaining effective local action on account of the mildness of the smallpox type is referred to in the report, and the need of more stringent regulations for scarlet fever is pointed out.

The low rate of typhoid fever is taken as a good indication of the improvement in the water works and sewage systems throughout the province.

The monthly report of the health of the province, which was also issued on Monday, gives the total number of deaths during June as 1,846, as compared with 1,811 last year. The deaths from contagious diseases were as follows:

June, 1920.	June, 1921.
Scarlet fever.....	52.....35
Diphtheria.....	21.....30
Measles.....	11.....10
Whooping cough.....	10.....11
Typhoid.....	13.....16
Consumption.....	173.....207

WHAT HAPPENS THE COINS?  
Thirty One Only, Out of One Hundred and Seventeen Were Found  
So Far.

In February last the Dunlop Tire Company had a competition among their employees of salesmen armed with their mark, the "Two Hounds." It was expected that those would be quickly located but at the present time there are still out some four hundred and eighty-seven dollars' worth, including one fifty-cent piece, for which the company offers fifty dollars. The last coin to be returned was a five-cent piece put in circulation in Tweed in the early part of February, and detected by Mr. C. Jennings, of Napanee, last week.

The strange feature of the experiment was that though a great many five-cent pieces were issued, none have been returned so far from any of the cities.

CREWMANS CORNER.

The quarterly communion service will be held in Rockwood next Sunday, consequently there will be no service here next Lord's Day.

Mr. J. Bennett sold one of his fine carriage horses to the horse buyers last week for a good figure.

Mr. R. Gibbons also sold a fine driver to the same buyer for a handsome price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dole, of Toronto, spent a few days during the week at Mr. J. Murray's.

Mrs. M. Lane, of Linchouse, spent a day or two during the week at Mr. Wm. Lambert's.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A Deputation of Ratepayers Awoke a Change in System of Building Permanent Walks.

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AMENDMENT TO LIBRARY ACT.

Requires Boards to Have Cash in Hand to Purchase Books to Secure Grant.

THE BOARD WANTS FUNDS TO COMPLY.

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