

MARYLAND.
KELLY—KELLY—At the inquest of the late's
son, John Kelly, daughter of Paul Kennedy,
Kilkenny, Ireland, Mrs. George Gillis,
Montreal, died.

HARRIS—HARRIS—On Saturday, September 11th,
at the home of the Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of
Toronto, to Alastair, daughter of Wm. Shaw
Harris, R.R. No. 1, Hamilton, Ontario.

DEAN—DEAN—At the home of the late's
parents, Headstone Crescent, Acton, on Wed-
nesday, Sept. 11th, Mrs. Dean, widow of
Albert H. Morris, of Mississauga, daughter of John
Thomas, Esq., all of Acton.

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YARD—YARD—At Guelph, on Monday, Sept. 9th, John
M. Yards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yards, of
Guelph, died in his 21st year.

MARSHALL—MARSHALL—On Sunday, September 11th,
at the home of the Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of
Hamilton, Alberta May, beloved wife of R. L.
Marshall, aged 19 years.

The Action Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1907.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The London Official Gazette published a proclamation on Sept. 11, creating the colony of New Zealand ("the Dominion of New Zealand"), on the same date as the opinion of Canada.

The United States Navy Department has, according to a report from Captain Walter, now a naval engineer, contracted with Welsh Brains for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, the delivery to extend over 1000 days. The price agreed upon has been kept secret. This is reversing the order of things within Uncle Sam's getting coal from British territory. We here in this part of British Canada are dependent almost wholly upon Uncle Sam for our coal supply.

It is being reported in some quarters that the money situation here is approaching a more satisfactory condition. Authorities would it appear that the critical period is over. Banks and other financial institutions have taken every care that there should be plenty of money on hand to take care of the crop moving, with the result, it is stated, that they will have a larger reserve than will be needed, and the money is working easier in the large financial centres of the country. Bradstreet.

Premier Whitney in reply to a query as to whether Ontario is known well in England, said last week that it is, generally, adding: "It is quite clear that there is a general desire on the part of all classes in Great Britain to acquire knowledge of Ontario, and to become better informed with respect to its conditions and possibilities, and not only so, but to do everything that can be done to strengthen the bonds that bind us to the Empire. Men may differ about the means, but the general desire is to that end."

A morbid and somewhat alarming report has just been published. The casualty returns of the Canadian railways for the nine months ending the first of April show 400 killed and 1000 injured, as follows: 412 passengers killed and 210 injured; 380 employees killed and 317 injured; 280 others killed and 760 injured. The most dangerous single accident above 41 killed and 22 in just one day was the victims of diarrhoea, cholera, infantile dysentery and stomach troubles. These come suddenly and without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay may mean death. During the hot weather months Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there is a young child. An occasional use of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles. Or if the troubles come unaware a prompt use of this medicine will bring the child through safely. Mrs. J. Renard, New Glasgow, Que., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Baby's Own Tablets. One of my children had a severe attack of diarrhoea which the Tablets promptly cured." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ON THE BOWLING GREEN.

Action Bowlers Still able to Put up Two or Three Matches a Week.

There is no club in town that has had more matches and more genuine pleasure out of them than the members of Action Lawn Bowls Club this season. Since the first of June, hardly a week has passed without two or more matches being played, and this has contributed both enjoyment and an experience which is developing a large number of excellent players—bowlers who need not be afraid, and are not afraid, to meet the most intrepid trophy man on any green.

Last Friday the Stotes Club came down from Guelph again and a splendid afternoon was spent. The result was a victory for the visitors by five points. The return match will be played this afternoon.

On Monday afternoon two links went to Georgetown and won a keenly contested match there with a score of 40 to 27.

ACROSS—GEOGETOWN
R. MacKinnon Dr. McKinlay
D. M. Henderson Dr. Elliott
Geo. Hynd J. McDermid
A. J. MacKinnon H. J. Kennedy
John Gibson Dr. Nickell
John Mcintosh John McKey
W. S. Oshisho E. Finlay
Joe Holmes N. A. McCullum
skip.....10 skip.....20

Majority for Action—17.

GEOGETOWN.

The congregation of the Congregational Church, Georgetown, has called Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby, to be the pastor. The call has been accepted and the induction will take place about the first of November.

Margaret Lively, an unmarried woman, came before Magistrate Warren on Monday evening, and was being drunk at Bloor Street. She was sent to the county jail for six months.

Harvest Festival services will be held at St. George's on Sunday, October 13th. Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Evening at 7 p.m. The Lord Bishop of Niagara will preach at the evening service and hold Confirmation.

ROCKWOOD.

On behalf of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, presented bibles to all the scholars who have succeeded in memorizing the shorter Catechism on Sunday.

Jubilee services were held in the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Brantford, was the preacher.

The friends here of Rev. D. H. Taylor surprised him at the presentation last Saturday evening and presented him with a beautiful bell lamp. Rev. Mr. Taylor expressed very sincerely his thanks for this evidence of the people's good will.

THE UNION OF THE CHURCHES.

Substantial Progress Made by the Committee But Various Matters Yet to be Adjusted.

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

The joint committee on church union which was in session nearly a week in Toronto concluded its labours Monday night, with a feeling of satisfaction that much has been accomplished, but with the realization that a great deal of consideration must yet be given to many important matters.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in September, 1908, and in the meantime the different ministers will be sent copies of the reports that they may find out the attitude of their congregations.

At the closing session the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by C. D. Massey, seconded by Judge Forbes, and resolved:

That this joint committee on the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, on the completion of the first its fourth session, feels that there is abundant occasion for thanksgiving to God, in view of the brotherly intercourse again enjoyed and the spirit of rancor, mutual ill-will and mutual regard and concern that has characterized all the proceedings of the session.

The practical unanimity in the decision of the joint committee on the proposed union of the three churches, the matter may be submitted by the church authorities, under their constitutions and usage, to their people and their courts for their consideration.

We are persuaded that decidedly substantial progress has been made to wane the end in view, and that such solutions of difficult problems have been found, so far as we have presented our case to enable us to affirm our conviction that the proposed union appears to be practicable.

When we consider the difficulties and perplexity that must be expected to arise in an effort to bring into one the systems so various and so long standing, we may well be gratified at the unanimity which has been obtained.

The questions of discipline of the different polities, of the modes of administration of the tenures of property (of the benevolent funds especially, such as the aged and infirm ministers' and widows' funds) the publishing interests, the college and educational works, and the legislation necessary to give effect to the union and secure all the interests involved, have heavily taxed our most experienced men and clearest thinkers, and must continue to demand their utmost attention till satisfactory conclusions shall have been reached.

Such a kindred question which have arisen demand also the earnest and prayerful attention of other people, and the exercise of no patience till this great work, in the providence of God, shall have been completed.

BABY'S DANGER.

More little lives are lost during the not weather months than at any other time of the year. In this connection, the little ones are the victims of diarrhoea, cholera, infantile dysentery and stomach troubles. These come suddenly and without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay may mean death. During the hot weather months Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there is a young child. An occasional use of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles. Or if the troubles come unaware a prompt use of this medicine will bring the child through safely.

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