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MARRIED,

SPORRY-SHIELDS-On Dec. '7th, Sylvanus Storey to Miss Ella Shleids, both of Nap -nee MCDONALD-MACLEOD-At Charlottetown, P. C.lgary, eldest son of G. W. McDonaid, Renfrew to Mary Alice, danghter of Norman Macleod, of St. Avard's.

DIED.

Busch--- At 305 Alfred street, on Dec. 12th. 1894, Sidney J Busch, aged 34 years. Hoad--In Kingston. Dec. 19th, Ann Jane, be-HANLEY In Kingston, on Dec. 13th, Mary Blute, beloved wife of John Hapley, aged 54

MCARTHUR-In Renfrew, on Dec 7th, Annie Grimth, wife of Archie McArthur, aged 33

GRAHAM-In Trenton, on Tuesday, Fec. 18th, Martha A. Holt, beloved wife of J. S. Graham, aged threars. MARYIN- In Kingston, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1891, Catherine Colfer, beloved wife of Peter

Marvin, aged 32 years. LIVINGSTON -- In Denver, Col; on Dec. 9th, Jan , reliet of the late Charles Livingston, of Kingston, aged 71 years.

HUNTER-In Kingston, on Monday, Pec. 10th, Charles Oliver, infant son of Henry and Hannah Huuter, aged five weeks. GOYETTE-In Kingston, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, Mary sophia Tur oft beloved w to of Chas.

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Goverte, aged 54 years and 10 months.
QUINN-In Brooklyn. N.Y., Dec. 18th, Abraham Quinn native of Couety Wicklow, Ireland uncle of J. T. Callin. of this ity.
FITZGERALD In Kingston, on Saturday morning, Dec. 18th, Catharine, beloved wife of the late Divid Fitzgerald, aged sixty-six years.
WORMWITH-On the 17th inst., Mary Bailie, reliet of the late Joseph Wormwith, and sister of Isaac Bailie, Printer, ag d 73 years.
LAMBERT-IN Kingston General-Hosp tal. on AMNERY-In Kingston General-Hosp tal, on Saturday 1 ec. 15th. Mary M W. oderson. beloved wife of William Lambert, aged 24

CLAYTON-In Kingston, on Wednesday morn-ing. Dec. 19th, Hannah, eldest daughter of E. J. Clayton, aged four years and six KEHOK-In Kingston, on Friday. Dec. 14th Joseph Aloysius. y ungest and only child of Joseph and Christina Kehoe, aged one year

Memorial Cards in all styles at the WHIH office.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

and five months.

Young Men Burned to Death in a House

DENBIGH, Dec. 17 .- The most distressing and heartrending accident which ever disturbed the even tenor of our lives in this quiet place, occurred fast Thursday ev ning. About nine o'clock a fire was observed by several parties who, hurrying in the direction of the fire, found the house of James Grant all ablaze. No living being was noticed, but to their intense horror, they could see, what appeared to them, the partly consumed body of a human person stand ing upright with uplifted arms in one corner of the burning house, surrounded by the roaring flames. The intense heat made it impossible to rescue the remains, until the building collapsed and the fire subsided somewhat, when the charred remains of two persons found, which were at first sup-, to be those of Mr. and Grant, but proved to be all that was left of two young lads, nephews of Mrs. Grant, who had been the only occupants of the house that evening: Mr. and Mrs. Grant were away and did not get home till about one o'clock that night. The unfortunate youths were G. Hughes, son of the late Wilson Hughes, about fifteen years old. and John Gregg, eldest son of Alexander Gregg, to the nome of age. The home of both was near Vennachar. The origin of the fire will probably never be known with certainty. Mr. Grant had only lately bought the place (lots 15 and 16. con. 7, in the township of Denbigh) from John Flake, who came so near being killed a few weeks ago by the running away of his team and whose injuries proved far more serious than reported. The remains found of the two victims were in-

terred yesterday at Vennachar cemetery. A S.S. concert will be held at the Methodist church on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, for which a good and entertaining programme is being prepared. Services will be held as usual in the Lutheran church on Christmas eve- Wm. Lane. Adolph Fritsch, Paul Stein and G. Stein have purchased improved hay forks and sheaf-lifters and are having them put up in their barns by S. C. Dennison, Napa-

The Newfoundland Crists,

The Goodridge ministfy were requested by the government of Newfoundland to resign and do so at once. Excitement over bank failures continues but the run was stopped by ex Premier Whiteway and several other leading men assuring the people that their deposits would be perfectly safe. Inquiry into Commercial bank affairs disclosed fraudulent dealings. Four of the directors have overdrawn their accounts \$1,800,000. The imperial government has been asked for assistance. It is impossible for the Union bank to resume operations and the shareholders will lose everything. Several small firms failed last week. It is likely the new government will institute proceedings against the directors of the bankrupt Union and Commercial banks. The citizens are to meet to provide for the poorer classes, who are on the verge of destitution. Canadian banks are going in to help relieve the financial situation. One of the bank cierks embezzeled \$30,000 and one of the directors of the Commercial bank took \$49,000'in gold out one week before the failure.

Yarker Yieldings.

YARKER Dec. 18 .- The A.O.U.W. Yarker, will give fortnightly concerts during the winter; proceeds for charity. The river is still very low, a hindrance to the steady running of the machinery. The orders in the wheel factory will keep the men steadily at work. The new factory of E. W. Benjamin's will close down this week. Mr. Sigsworth leaves for Pennsylvania this week. Money is now offered to loan at five per cent. by a resident here.

There are three tailor shops in Yarker and they all seem to be busy. Municipal elections will be lively this year. A full set of patrons are running and it seems to be the intention of electors to. elect all new men. If J. W. Bell does not get elected it will be no fault of his for he is on the go all the time. Eii Garrison has moved back to Yarker. By the closing down of the new factory eight men will be out of work. Wm. Fry. of Norwood, will be here this week. P. Manion. jr., of Carberry, Man. after an absence of five years, returned home Saturday for the winter. He says times

are very dull out there. At a recent meeting of the Picton high. school board J. C. Rogers was granted an increase in salary of \$100 per year.

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DR. SMYTHE UNSEATED. A PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN KING-STON.

After Four Narrow Escapes on Charges a Case of Bribery is Proved and Conservatives Throw up the Case After Making

a Hard Fight.

Before three o'clock, Monday afternoon, hundreds of men tried to get intothe room where the Harty-Smythe election protest trial was conducted. The men gathered in the corridors and sought admission, but the doors were not opened

until the judges arrived. . There was considerable confusion in the mob during the intermission and the sounds of voices rang through the adjacent rooms. The lawyers and witnesses were more highly favored because they were admitted in by a rear entrance, which was jealousy guarded by one of Sheriff 'Ferguson's brawny attendants. This was a royal entrance, and none were admitted except those who would

have direct connection with the case. .The counsel engaged were: For petitioners: Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., J.L. Whiting. For the respondent, E. H. Smith: R. T Walkem, Q.C., and J McIntyre. Registrar of court, A. J. Boyd.

The judges are: Hon. Justices Burton and Osler, of the court of appeal.

The first witness was Edward Christley, hostler at the Russell house, who denied that he had received \$5 from John Laird on election day, or that he had received any money or had been offered any money-by anyone. John Laird was then called and admitted that he gave Christley \$5 on election day after Christley had told him that he had been offered \$3 by the Harty party. Christley then voted. He had never given Christthan a dollar before more that dollar was when he running for alderman. Last year he had been a chairman of Frontenae ward for the conservative as sociation and this year was a member of that association. He was a worker in favor of Dr. Smythe all election day. Christley recalled; denied that Laird gave him \$5. A. E. Loscombe admitted that he had voted, although the act says that as a paid secretary he was disqualified. He was told before he voted that he had no right to vote. John Laird's name appeared on the conservative committee of Frontenac ward and he was sent notices, but he could not say that he attended the committee. Loscombe had sworn that he did not so attend.

When the court resumed on Tuesday morning Edward Christley, being re-called, denied any admissions to P. Deley or A. E. Herod regarding payment for his vote. He admitted that he remembered since last night, that he had got \$5 from Laird, either before or after voting. Daley and Herod were called and proved that Christley admitted getting money for his vote. The conservative association brought several witnesses to prove that committees were selected hap haz ard and that Laird had not been seen attending them. The judges declared that they were satisfied of Laird's corrupt action, and they condemned in the highest terms the way in which he and Caristley gave evidence. They reserved a decision on the question of agency inasmuch as Laird had not attended the committees, although a member of the association and an active worker for Smythe.

The case of Loscombe was argued. As secretary he had charge of the voters' lists, scrutineers' books and all other routine work at the committee rooms. The law says that anyone paid for services in connection with election cannot vote and his doing so knowingly becomes a corrupt act. The judges decided that Loscombe's act was corrupt, as from his position he should know well who had a right to vote, but they gave judgment that he was not an agent of Dr. Smythe in the meaning of the act, being merely clerk of the conservative association.

The next case was that of R. Baird. The judge had struck his name off the list at the revision, but accidentally it got back again, and he had voted knowing that he had been absent in Chicago long enough to disqualify him. As scrutineer and as chairman he must be aware of a voter's qualification. There was no doubt of his agency, but on the question as to whether he was fully disqualified (argument having taken place on the meaning of the word residence), the

judges again reserved decision. Then came up a strong charge. John Muckleston, chairman of the conservative association, produced books showing \$983 of contributions for the campaign, one-third of which had been expended in paying for livery backs used in the Metcalfe Thompson and Harty-Drennan centest. These accounts were paid within three days of the recent election and one of the witnesses. Elder, swore that he would not have volunteered again unless this account was paid and that he had made persistent application for the payment on that ground. All the livery stable keepers to whom accounts were paid volunteered rigs for the present election to about the amount of the old accounts paid, clearly showing that the way to hire rigs was always to have the accounts unpaid until the eve of the new election and then make the payments virtually as a re-hiring. The counsel for Smythe endeavored to show that the accounts were paid before the men were asked to volunteer again and that therefore it could not be considered bribery or a corrupt use of vehicles. Judge Osler, however, gave judgment that it was a very corrupt act, in meaning and action, while Judge Burton considered it simply a piece of blackmailing on the part of the livery men. As the judges could not agree the charge fell through.

On Wednesday morning the case opened with a charge that William Langdon, contractor, had bribed electors. He, after a little pressure, admitted that he had paid \$6 to George Hunter to procure his father in-law's vote. Thereupon Mr. Smythe instructed his counsel to admit the case and the judges at once voided the seat. After a short conference between counsel the Smythe party dropped the personal charge against Hon. Wm. Harty and the question of costs was amicably settled. The new election will occur at an early date and undoubtedly.

Mr. Harty will be successful. It was through the craftiness of Hon. S. H. Blake that the election trial was

terminated so suddenly. His examination of W. Langdon was so cunningly carried on that he was led to give away a corrupt act that was not charged against him in the particulars.

After the court rose Dr. Smythe shook hands with his friends, and said he was ready for another battle.

While the county council applies the pruning knife in the matter of its expenditure, it should be careful that its fair character is not blasted by a reckless cut. The fact stood to day that the supreme court judges did not have sufficient stationary to carry on their work. Only one piece of blotting paper, and it had often to be used, was provided for the

PAID FOR TH-IR PULL. .

Detectives Were Engaged by the Street

Railway Company. TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- The municipal investigation was resumed this morning before Judge McDougall. A. T. Johnston, the go between, between Hall and Hewitt and the Edison Co., when the latter were endeavoring-to get the contract for equipping the street railway, gave evidence corroborating that of Marsfrall D. Barr, of the Edison Co., on Saturday night. He said it was decidedly understood that the \$5,000 paid Hall and Hewitt was for their pull as alder-

H. A. Everett, vice-president of the street railway company, denied that he had ever paid any money to the aldermen, save \$240 to ex-Ald. C. Small, in connection with the Sunday car vote.

While examining the witness and his books, Mr. Nesbitt saw an item for detective service. He asked Mr. Everett what the item meant and witness admitted that the street railway company had been employing a number of detectives, one for Judge Macdougail, one for counsel Neshitt, and one for the counsel's assistant, A. M. Greer. Detectives had also been employed to watch Hewitt and Coleman- on behalf of the company when they went to New York.

Mr. Everett on being asked where ex-Ald. Hewitt was now, said he was lost. and he (witness) did not care what be-

come of him. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—At the municipal investigation this morning Edward T Carter, confidential clerk of Ald, John Hailam, was called. He swore that Alfred Smith, a well known man about town, had called and taken him out for a drive while the street railway franchise struggle was going on, and told him that while he was not authorized to speak to him, yet he could say that \$10,000 would be deposited to his (Carter's) credit if he could induce Ald. Hallam to withdraw his opposition to the Kiely-Everett

syndicate. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The West Algoma election came up, this morning, for trial at Osgoode Hall. It had been understood that the trial would be almost a formal affair. Mr. Savage, the memberelect, was expected to offer no opposition. The case was heard before Judges. Boyd

and Ferguson: W. R. Riddell, Q.C., applied for permission to put in another petition in petitioner's name, on the ground there was collusion between Messrs. Conmee and Savage and the petition was a farce. This was refused. It was shown that Mr. Savage had hired and paid, for a rig for use by a voter and on the strength of this no opposition being offered the election was declared void and the seat va-

cant. The cross-petition against Mr. Conmee was dropped. Mr. Conmee not claiming the vacated seat. James Dickinson, editor of a newspaper at Port Arthur, was anxious to prosecute the cross-petition. The matter was argued at some length but permission finally refused.

Destroyed By Fire.

TRENTON, Dec. 17 .- About 8:30 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the stables of the St. Lawrence Hall and they were completely destroyed, together with the parns and sheds of the Quinte House. The buildings burned were in the rear of some of the principal business blocks of the town.

The wind blowing hard, it looked as if a big part of the town would go, but the fire department got to work promptly and so n had the flames under control. Mr. Sweet, proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall, had a valuable horse burned. Total loss is about \$2,000; St. Lawrence Hall stables were insured for \$1,000.

The Spiritualists Fled.

LONDON Dec. 17 .- The spiritualistic mediums, John Randall and Mrs. Effic Moss, who came to this city from New York recently, have left the city and there is mourning in the camp of the be-

The trial of Randall for assault and the terrific running fire of sarcasm which followed in its wake, together with the infliction of the heavy fine of \$100 seemed to have broken the hearts and the pockets of the mediums and they left the city last night. The case created a great sensation here.

A Serious Fall.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.- This morning Alex. McPhee, telephone repairer for the Bell telephone company, fell from a pole at the corner of the market square, a distance of thirty-three feet. On the way down he struck a telegraph call bell wire which turned him over and he fell on his shoulder and hip. He was picked up insensible. McPhee originally came from Stayner, Ont., but has been making Hamilton his headquarters for the last ten years. He is about twenty-four years of age.

Haldimand Election,

TORONTO, Dec. 19 .- John Senn, memberselect for Haldimand in the house of assembly, and respondent to the election petition, has filed a disclaimer, which admits that he was not eligible at the time of his election by reason of his hold-The the position of issuer of marriage licenses by appointment of the Ontario government, and states that he will not oppose the petition on that ground. He, however, denies all the other allegations in the petition.

East Northumberland Petition.

TORONTO. Dec. 17 -The trial of the East Northumberland provincial election petition will be begun at Cobourg. Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1895, before Justice McMahon and Justice Street.

A GOVERNMENT GUESS. WHO WILL PROBABLY BEIN THE

NEXT CABINET.

Dickey, of Nova Scotia, May Be the New Man-Changes in the Portfolios-A State Funeral Will Probably Occur on January

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 .- The "Citizen" today in making a guess at the cabinet, gives the 'following : Prime minister and president of privy council, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; postmaster-general, Hon. Sir Adolphe P. Caron; without portfelio, Sir John Carling; minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. John Costigan; without portfolio Sir Frank Smith; minister of finance; Hon. G. E. Foster; minister of justice, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; minister of railways and canals; Hon. John G. Haggart; minister of publie works, Hon. Joseph Aldrie Onimet; minister of militia and defence, Hon. James Colbrooke Patterson; minister of interior, Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly; minister of trade and commerce, Hon. William Bullock Ives; minister of agriculture, Hon. Auguste Real Angers; secretary of state, Hon. A. R. Dickey; without portfolio, Hon. Donald Ferguson; not in the cabinet, solicitor general of Canada, Hon. John Joseph Curran, Q C ; controller of customs, Hon. Nathaniel Clark Wallace; controller of inland revenue, Hon. John Fisher Wood. Mr. Bowell will not be ready to submit his names to his excellency before to-night. It is understood that by the desire of

the prime minister all the government offices in this city will be closed Friday next until one o'clock in the afternoon; in order to give all the employees of the department, both in the inside and outside divisions an opportunity of attending service to be held in the Basilica in memory of the late Sir John Thompson.

Hon. M Bowell has received the following cablegram from Sir Charles Tupper: "The Blenheim will sail on Saturday morning and may be expected at Halifax on the 31st inst. A special will convey the body to Portland Saturday morning. It will be received by a guard of honor. The band will play a funeral march and twenty minute guns will be fired. The captain's large cabin will be converted into a temporary mortuary chamber. Senator Sanford accompanies me." It is, therefore, probable that a state funeral will take place at Halifax on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

FIRE AT SPRINGHILL, N.S.

The Mines Were Attacked This Morning-Great Damage Ensued.

SPRINGHILL, N.S., Dec. 19:- The greatest conflagration Springhill ever experienced took place early this morning. At 3:15 o'clock the whistle at the west slope blew many times to alarm the town that the west slope was on fire. The flames were first seen issuing from the oil house, and as everything was saturated with oil, the flames spread with marked rapidity. The chemical engine was on hand and rendered what assistance it could. The company's hose played on the fire and succeeded in saving the engine houses at the west slope. The trestle working rotary screens were totally consumed. The west and north slopes were connected by a trestle work about one hundred rods long, which was used to convey the coal from the north slope to the west where it was screened. The track on the top of the trestle which was all roofed in was thoroughly saturated with oil, the flames shot through this rapidly and soon reached the north slope, includpresent, represented by counsel and was | ing engine houses, were soon a mass of seething flames. The fire was beyond all control and licked up everything before it. The fire at the west bank head burned down the incline a short distance but was put out, as the fire abated about the works. To prevent the fire descending the north incline. the wood work immediately above the ground was torn and cut away by the men before the fire reached it. The fan and pumps in the west will be able to work but those in the north are stopped up. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. About 400 men will be thrown out of employment.

Claude Was A Fraud

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 49.—The young man who claims to be Hon. Claude Hamilton, who suddenly disappeared from the Russell House on Saturday, leaving some cast-off under clothing and an unpaid bill, was, during his short stay in Detroit, dined at the Detroit club many times by gentlemen who request that their names be not used, as it has been discovered that the fellow was an imposter. "Claude" was taken to the house of a widow whose husband had been private secretary for Lord Claude Hamilton and talked so familiarly about the affairs of his alleged governor (as he called him) that when he departed the lady was convinced that he was what he claimed to be. His sponsor, however, had occasion to look up the Hamilton family and learned that Lord Claude Hamilton was married for the first time in 1878. The Detroit visitor was about twenty-eight and here occurred a discrepancy. A cable sent to London brought the sad information that the alleged Claude was a fraud. Over the Border.

ROME, N.Y., Dec. 18 .- The weather has quite the appearance of April. This city is saddened by the death of Elwin M. Thalman, only son of the proprietor of the Temperance hotel. The new city hall, nearing completion, is an elegant structure. Dr. W. J. P. Kingsley, generously remembered, the poor, recently, having donated 500 chickens and 250 turkeys, the total weight being 4,829

beauty, there being a strife as to whose will be the most attractive. A Successful Season. ALMONTE, Dec. 15 .- During the sea-

lbs. The store windows are a marvel of

son, closed yesterday, about one million pounds of cheese were shipped from the C.P.R. station here. Over \$82,000 were distributed among the patrons of the six factories for milk. On Dec. 15th Edward Beasley, a rising

led to hymen's altar Miss Matilda Coldwell, also of Adolphustown. Glenfield, Addington county, has a new post office opened on Dec. 1st.

young agriculturist of Adolphustown,

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Despatches.

The Ottawa winter carnival has been fixed for the week beginning January

There is a bread and coal war at Port Huron, and the poor people are getting the benefit.

T. B. Cochrane, of Calgary, has declared himself a candidate for the next dominion election.

William Matthews, sr., died the other day in Niagara township at the remarkable old age of 105.

A test of the new gas well at Leamington, Oat., shows a flow of one million cubic feet per day.

J. Archibald, of Montreal, has entered a \$10,000 action against S. Davis for violation of trade mark.

Two young men named Finley and Davis, drowned at Calais, Maine, by breaking through the ice.

Edward Houghton, cartoonist on the Toronto. "Star," suicided by shooting himself at the office last week! A fire at Jarvis, Ont., destroyed Jones cold storage house, nearly filled with

eggs. Loss, \$12,000 and three horses. John Moriaty, of Toronto, was badly injured by falling, with others, from a carpenter's scaffold at Elizabeth, N.J. Adjutant-General Potter, New York, was stricken with apoplexy at the 7th

Regiment banquet and is beyond hope. C. Zestans Czyntki, a teacher of languages in Munich, is on trial for having hypnotised a wealthy lady into marrying President Ogilvie, of the Ogilvie

milling company, has decided to erect six new elevators in Manitoba in the spring.

An attempt was made near Merritton, Ont., to ditch a G. T. n ail train and the obstructions were thrown off by the

Capt. George W. Corbett, of Port Arthur, was drowned on Sunday from breaking through the ice into the Karainistiquia river. A girl named Lizzie Dower, servant,

has become insane, at Toronto, from brooding over the Clara Ford murder of Frank Westwood. The clergymen of San Francisco are arranging for the organization of a

movement similar to the Lexow plan for the improvement of municipal morals. The Duke of York is making arrangements for a visit to Canada next spring. After spending some time in the dominion, the duke will proceed to Australia.

Miss Dr. Jennie Taylor, nicce of Bishop Taylor, of Africa, and physician in his mission work, recently walked 500 miles inland and was not sick a min-

Dr. Stanley Tattersaff, veterinary surgeon, St. Catharines, was found dead mysteriously in a room at Niagara. His ceath was evidently caused from poison-William Ferguson, son of the late

west of Wellesley, took about half a cup of Paris green and died, in spite of medical assistance. Job Batty's Sons, of Philadelphia,owners of one of the oldest established carpet yarn manufactories in the Kensing-

David Ferguson, of the fifth concession

ton district, are financially embarrassed, with liabilities aggregating \$200,000. The Rev. Father Conway, formerly a priest in a church in Dickson city, Pa., is now a member of the Chauncey Olcott theatrical company, having left the church for the stage without his bishop's

permission. The people of England are aroused over the Armenia atrocities and a public meeting held in London has been largely attended by prominent men. The British government was called upon to

act promptly. Lord Roseberry has handed over to the burgh of Queensterry, Linlithgowshire, a public hall and recreation rooms, which, at the cost of over \$15,000, he has erected there as a memorial to the late Coun-

tess of Rosebery. Robert Munn, head of the firm of John Munn & Co., of Harbor Grace, the largest fish house in Newfoundland, and a director of the Union bank, died yesterday. His death is ascribed to worry over the financial panic.

Col. Alexander, who is on terms of great intimacy with Gen. Benjamin Harrison, asserts positively that the general will not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1896.

Isaac Ross and his wife, of Bay City. Mich., have lived together fifty years and raised fourteen children. Now they have quarrelled, and Mrs. Ross is seeking a divorce. The man is eighty and his wife seventy years old. Dr. Valee, medical superintendent of

Beauport asylum, Quebec, was almostic killed by a patient in the institution, who got hold of a piece of lead-pipe and struck the doctor a vicious blow in the temple. The great Hamiton scheme of a power

canal from Lake Erie to the city is almost assured. The capital has been subscribed and more power will be conducted than Nisgara Falls gives to the great tunnel, the fall being twice as great. Robert Lewis Stevenson, noted author,

died very suddenly in Samoa from paralysis of the brain. He was buried on his own estate there. He suffered from brain trouble being haunted with the lear that his popularity as a writer would wane. The papers speak of him as the eading writer of the day in breadth, var ety and

appeal. Albert Chapman, an Englishman who was employed as valet by Sandow, the strong man, was arrested at New York as he was about to sail for England. The arrest was made on a telegram from the chief of police of Memphis, Tenn., who charges Chapman with the larceny of \$3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry belonging to Sandow. Several diamond rings and pins, the property of Sandow, were found on him.

China And Japan.

The news of the week from the seat of war has been very slight. A battle was fought between 4,000 Chinese and 1,400 entrenched Japanese near Fong Huang. The Chinese were defeated and chased with loss of 250 killed. The Japanese are suffering from the cold .- The Empress and the harem have left Pekin for a town in the interior.

Messrs. Walsh and Ried shipped sheep to New York to-day.