

KINGSTON, ONT.

MARRIED.

STONEY-SHIELDS-On Dec. 7th, Sylvanus Stoney to Miss Ella Shields, both of Nap-see Mills.

DIED.

BUSCH-In 36 Alfred street, on Dec. 12th, 1894, Sidney J. Busch, aged 34 years.

Memorial Cards in all styles at the White Office.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

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 last Thursday evening.

The Newfoundland Crisis.

The Goodridge ministry were requested by the government of Newfoundland to resign and do so at once.

Yarker Yieldings.

YARKER Dec. 18.-The A.O.U.W., Yarker, will give fortnightly concerts during the winter; proceeds for charity.

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

DR. SMYTHE UNSEATED.

A PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN KINGSTON.

After Four Narrow Escapes on Charges a Case of Bribery is Proved and Conservative Throw up the Case After Making a Hard Fight.

Before three o'clock, Monday afternoon, hundreds of men tried to get into the room where the Harty-Smythe election protest trial was conducted.

PAID FOR THEIR PULL.

Detectives Were Engaged by the Street Railway Company.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.-The municipal investigation was resumed this morning before Judge McDougall.

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.

Mr. Everett, vice-president of the street railway company, denied that he had ever paid any money to the aldermen.

While examining the witness and his books, Mr. Nesbitt saw a item for detective service.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.-At the municipal investigation this morning Edward T. Carter, confidential clerk of Ald. John Hallam, was called.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.-The West Algoma election came up this morning for trial at Osogode Hall.

W. R. Riddell, Q.C., applied for permission to put in another petition in petitioner's name.

TRENTON, Dec. 17.-About 8:30 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the stables of the St. Lawrence Hall.

The Spiritualists Fled.

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

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.

Haldimand Election.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.-John Senn, member-elect 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.

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 BE IN THE NEXT CABINET.

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

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 portfolio, 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 public works, Hon. Joseph Aldric-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.

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.

Claude Was A Fraud.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.-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, dining 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.

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.

A Successful Season.

ALMONTE, Dec. 15.-During the season, 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 young agriculturist of Adolphustown, led to hymen's altar Miss Matilda Caldwell, also of Adolphustown.

Glenfeld, Addington county, has a new post office opened on Dec. 1st.

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 1st.

There is a bread and coal war at Port Haron, 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, Ont., 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. Zezans Czynski, a teacher of languages in Munich, is on trial for having hypnotised a wealthy lady into marrying him.

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

An attempt was made near Merriton, Ont., to ditch a G. T. rail train and the obstructions were thrown off by the engine.

Capt. George W. Corbett, of Port Arthur, was drowned on Sunday from breaking through the ice into the Kaa-inistiquia 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, niece of Bishop Taylor, of Africa, and physician in his mission work, recently walked 500 miles inland and was not sick a minute.

Dr. Stanley Tattersall, veterinary surgeon, St. Catharines, was found dead mysteriously in a room at Niagara. His death was evidently caused from poisoning.

William Ferguson, son of the late David Ferguson, of the fifth concession 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 Kensington 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 Rosebery has handed over to the burgh of Queensberry, 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 Countess 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 almost 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 Hamilton 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 Niagara 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 fear that his popularity as a writer would wane. The papers speak of him as the edging writer of the day in breadth, variety 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 Emperor and the harem have left Peking for a town in the interior.

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