#### MUST GET IT BY THE LAW.

#### RAILWAY COMPANY NOT GRANTED MUCH CONSIDERATION-

The City Engineer's Resignation Accepted With Regret-Purchasing Property to Widen a Street-A Cotillion Over the Recommendation of the Court of Revision-The Report is Declared out of Or-

Seventeen aldermen did the business coming before the city council last evening. Those present were: Mayor Carson, Alds. Downing, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, Muckleston, McIntyre, Phelan, Redden, Rees, Shannon, Swift, Smith, Snowden,

Thompson, Wilmet, Wilson. John Holmes' communication was first read. He said that lots 21 and 22, on Montreal street, belonged to him and that the city had run the street over sixteen or seventeen feet deep of his property. He asked for compensation or else, as he was going to build, he would construct the toundations upon his proper line. His deed was given by the crown in 1884. The streets committee will consider the matter.

The board of the collegiate institute asked for money with which to pay current expenses and the finance committee was asked to see that it is provided.

Mr. Irving's letter of resignation was next read. He desired to sincerely thank the mayor and council for their uniform kindness and forbearance towards him during the term of his office. He asked to be relieved of duty on July 1st.

Ald. Thompson regretted Mr Irving's retirement, and elaborated on the work performed by him, and commended him for the energy and enterprise displayed! during his term of office. His work was of a permanent character. He had saved much money to the city. It was not on account of salary that he resigned, but wholly because he intended to leave the city. As to a successor Ald. Thompson said that it might be desirable to engage an officer temporarily a permanent appointment not being made until after the award in the water works case. The city might make a purchase and many changes be required in the system. In moving that the resignation be accepted Ald. Thompson expressed great regret at the decision of Mr. Irving. The resolution passed It had a clause appended, that no successor be appointed until after the water works award had been announced.

James A. Henderson requested the city to remove certain stones off Rideau street, or stand a lawsuit. The streets committee was asked to consider the matter. The license committee was granted leave

to give Peter Devlin a license to run a bowling alley on Wellington street.

The city engineer recommended the council to purchase the balance of land necessary to continue West street to the water's edge. The expense would be about \$1,200. Ald. Thompson moved that the property be purchased from J. B. Carruthers for \$1,200, and that the finance committee provide the funds. When this land is secured the width of the street will be sixty feet and have cost, from King street to the water's edge, \$2,110. The resolution was endorsed.

A RATHER LIVELY TIME. The court of revision asked that the assessment of the Kingston and Pembroke railway car shops be confirmed for 1886 at \$8,500. It was explained that the amount fixed was the value of the real property. The exemption by-law of the railway company relieved it from personalty taxation, and the assessment of its real estate should

be fixed at the amount paid for it. Ald. Snowden said that as the company had got \$44,000 worth of property for \$18,000 it should be made to pay very heavy taxes. Ald. Downing, who evidentally had some stock in the old car works company, cocked up his ears and asked what had been done with the \$18,000. This was something he had not heard about.

Ald. Gildersleeve said that the matter was not for the consideration of the coun-

Ald. Harty thought that legally the company should pay taxes on \$18,000, the cost of the works. He also added that in view of the company's relations with the city the strictest legal lines be drawn. He moved the matter be sent to the city solicitor for his opinion of the recommendation. He admitted, however, that the city just now could not go behind the by-law passed some

Ald. Thompson pointed out that two years ago the car works company was treated liberally in the way of a reduction of taxes, even when the works was shut up, and now that it was a going concern the company should be similarly treated. He went in for the strictest legal lines being drawn, but everybody should be treated alike by the council.

Ald. McIntyre pointed out that the council had previously acted on this matter and left the assessment as the by-law fixed it. Ald. Gildersleeve said the council had not

Ald. McIntyre said he had, and besides the subject was one that Ald. Gildersleeve should not discuss. Ald. Gildersleeve said he had a right to do

Ald. McIntyre added, "Well, you havn't, though you try to be so sharp about it." He (Mcl.) wanted to know how the matter had again got before the court of revision. He took it that the recommendation of the court had no significance whatever, that the court could not override the action of the council, and that the report was out of

Ald. Shannon said the matter had been taken up by the court of revision when a letter had been sent to its chairman.

At once several aldermen said that the court had no right to act without the council giving it authority. Ald. Shannon offered to let the solicitor

give his opinion, but Ald. Harty and others wanted the point of order decided. "You don't want to consider the matter on its merits. Well, if that's your game

you'll get enough of it," said Ald. Gilder-"Yes, we do want to consider it on its merits," said Ald. Harty, "and I guess we

are ready for you at anytime." DECIDED AGAINST THE COMMITTEE. Ald, Gildersleeve held that the finance committee's report provided no remedy, and the court of revision had done so. He regretted the spirit of opposition that had been manifested. The company should be treated as liberally as any citizen.

Ald. Harty-Hear, hear! Ald, Gildersleeve said that while the city had conferred many benefits on the company (Ald Harty-Hear, hear!) the company had also conferred many benefits on the city. (Ald. Harty-Hear, hear !)

The exemption by law was read and the value of the real property, according to it, claimed to be \$8,500.

Ald. Muckleston sharply asked for a decision on the point of order.

Mayor Carson-What is your point of order, Ald. McIntyre?

It was given, that the report of the finance committee's report would have to be reconsidered, as that committee had refused to grant any reduction.

The mayor maintained the point of order taken. Then a reconsideration was moved. In the meantime Ald. McIntyre repudiated any feeling of hostility towards the K. & P. RR. Co. He took credit that (after many consultations with the superintendent and officials of the company) he was one of those instrumental in securing the passage of the exemption by law. He had always favored the company all he possibly could. He, however, wanted to see the rules of the council maintained, and he did not want to see the council or the finance committee slapped in the face by a report of the court

Ald. Gildersleeve justified his remarks as to hostility. "Actions speak louder than words," he added, and he felt that from what he had seen he was correct in his inferences. The Kingston & Pembroke RR. company only sought to be treated as liberally as any citizen. Its case had never come before the council on its merits. Was that fair ? If the council would not hear the complaint then a lawsuit would be en-

Ald. McIntyre-Then you want to threaten us with a lawsuit ! Ald. Gildersleeve said that the company

only wanted its rights. Ald. McIntyre said the by-law should be

conformed with. Ald. Harty said that the gentlemen had made two threats to the council. He wanted it understood that he would not be bulldozed or browbeaten by any body. Whatever feeling was manifested was developed by Ald. Gildersleeve himself, who had declared that if the game of the opposition was as manifested those who were at it would get enough of it. Ald. Gildersleeve gave rea-

sons for saying what he did. The mayor said the aldermen would have to speak to the resolution.

Ald. Snowden got up to say that the K. & P. RR. company would soon be asking for the city hall, but he sat down quickly when told that he was not in order.

The resolution to reconsider the matter was lost on the following division (it required twelve to curry it):

Yeas-Alds. Hiscock, Swift, Rees, Shannon Smith, Thompson, Wilson-7. Nays-Alds. Dowring, Harty, Muckleston, McIntyre, Phelan, Redden, Snowden,

TO APPOINT A NEW ARBITRATOR. The mayor was asked to appoint an arbitrator in the matter of the opening and extension of Sydenham street. Last year Judge Price was appointed, but objection had been taken, as, if a third arbitrator could not be chosen, the judge in his offi-

to Judge Price's attention he at once declined to act. Ald. Swift was placed on all committees formerly filled by Ald. McGuire except that of finance; Ald. Muckleston was placed on

cial capacity would have the power to

select one. When the matter was brought

Ald. Smith presented his coal by law, and Ald. Redden took the chair in committee of the whole. After some discussion the bylaw was withdrawn. The aldermen thought the expense of carrying it out would be too great. There was a desire to do something in the matter, but Ald. Smith's proposal did not meet the case. Ald. Harty suggested that a by-law be passed giving the city commissioner the right to challenge the weight of coal, just as he did bread, the dealers in the fuel to be compelled to give to each driver a ticket with the gross and net weight upon it. This idea struck the aldermen as feasible. There were some, particularly Ald. Swift, who favored Ald. Smith's by-law. The coal dealers were all favorable to it.

The council adjourned at 10:45 o'clock.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Chief Justice Sir M. C. Cameron is im-

pr oving. Hon. T. W. Anglin is a candidate for the ork county shrievalty. Emperor William's departure for Ems is

fixed for July 2nd. Mr. McNally will leave for Rochester next week and reside there.

Capt. Trowell, ill for some days, resumes his place on the Algerian to-morrow. Peter Ruttan, of Sydenham, has removed to Kingston. He is a whole souled gentle-

Mr. Thomas Duncan, assistant postmaster at Belleville, was married at Picton to Miss Jamieson.

Rev. Hugh Pedley, congregationalist, will have to resign his charge at Cobourg on account of ill-health.

F. Taylor, of Kingston, will shortly be ordained in Montreal as a priest of the Anglican church.

Rev. Mr. Stowe, Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe's son, will, it is said, be selected as the pastor at Plymouth church. H. S. McCuaig, assistant teacher of the

Picton high school and son of Rev. r. W. McCuaig, is ill of tyhoid fever. Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the president of the United Stares, spent Sunday at Cape

Lieut, Col. C. P. Davidson has resigned the command of the Victoria Rifles, of Montreal, after twenty-five years' connection with the regiment.

Vincent, N.Y.

Hobart college, Geneva, N.Y., has conferred honorary degrees of L.H.D. and LL D. on Prof. Roper and Prevost Body, of Trinity college, Toronto, respectively. Thomas Williams, chief train despatcher

in the Canadian Pacific office, Toronto, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Ontario division. Henry Arthur Blake, governor of the Bahamas, has, been appointed governor of

Newfoundland. Sir Ambrose Shea is appointed governor of the Bahamas at a salary of £2,500 sterling. Mr. Carey, of St. Catharines, a represen-

tative of the Knights of Labour, is in the city. He will likely address the Kingston knights on business connected with the or-

J. R. Hooper, an Ottawa parliamentary correspondent, and formerly with the Midland battalion in the North-West, has secured a permanent position in the government savings' bank, Ottawa.

The heirs of Wagner, the composer, have been paid \$12,000 for the right to use for one year the only symphony he ever wrote, a sum far in excess of what the living Wagner was able to get for his greatest composi-

The names of Misses Annie Hagerty, of this city, and E. Mabee, of Odessa, were omitted from the list of teachers who secured second class, grade A certificates at the Ottawa Normal school. Both young ladies have returned home

M. J. Fallon, of this city, has passed the intermediate examination at the Ottawa college and won the silver medal offered by the Archbishop of Ottawa in the English course. P. C. O'Brien, of Railton, passed the matriculation examination.

George, the Ottawa journalist, "drown-ed" recently near Ogdensburg, is in Little Rock, Arkansas, and prints a bogus interview in an Arkansas paper with Minister Foster, in which he makes the minister of marine say things of an unpleasant nature to Yankee readers.

Discount of silk gloves, kid gloves, and fine summer hosiery, at Hardy's.

## A QUIET DAY IN CAMP.

THE DEATH OF MRS. VILLIERS IS SORROWFULLY FELT.

The Veterans and What They Have Been Doing - A Sketch That Ought to be Easily Identified - Notes From the Ground-Camp Fire Chit-Chat.

Up to the present time the military camp has been a very quiet one. The soldiers have shown by their good behavior that they intend during their short stay here to acquit themselves in a manner redounding to their credit, and gain for them the respect of the entire community. The men agree most harmoniously, and are obedient to those in command. Peace reigns everywhere, and the business of the camp is carried on systematically and orderly. Lieut, Col. Boulton, of the Third regiment of cavalry, is proving an excellent commandant of brigade. He has won the affection of those under him, and officers and men speak in the highest terms of praise of his bear ing towards them. And who is Lieut. Col. Boulton? He is the oldest officer connected with the Canadian militia, and a Canadian by birth. He is now 73 years old, yet is very active. He is connected with a cavalry regiment, because of his great liking for horses. When a young man his chief pastime was that of hunting. Said the colonel yesterday, during a desultory conversation with a reporter; "I am as fond of a horse now as I was fifty years ago. I like soldiering and am surprised that the profession is not more eagerly sought after by Canadian young men. The ambition to become a clever and brave soldier is a noble one.



WHO DO YOU THINK HE IS !

In 1837 Col. Boulton entered the Queen's Own regiment at Toronto as a captain, and remained in the service three years. Nearly all the officers that were in this regiment when he joined it are now dead. He has the old role containing the names of the following among others: Col. W. Kingsmill; Majors, R. Brown, Peterboro; G. Elliott, Caven ; Captains, Samuel Solme, T. Flegler, Prince Edward county; Moody, who held the position of sheriff, of Relleville; J. V. Murphy, Trenton; James Thompson Lowe, Peterboro; and G. H. Grierson. John Newburn, of Queenston, who held the rank of ensign in the Queen's Own, now tills the position of colonel in the militia of England. "It is a curious fact," said Col. Boulton, "that the two oldest officers in England and Canada are Canadians and exmembers of the Queen's Own." Col. Boulton was during the excitement of the Fenian invasion located in Toronto. He was afterwards moved to the frontier, to guard the Welland canal. He was present at the Short Hills fight when Major Elliott was wounded and had his horse shot under him. After three years' service in the Queen's Own Col. Boulton joined the Northumberland militia, and remained with that corps until the reorganization of the Canadian militia in 1855. He then became connected with "A" troop of cavalry which now forms

art of the Third regiment of the Prince of Wales Dragoon Guards. Lieut. Col. Rogers, who is now in command of the Third regiment of cavalry, in consequence of Lt. Col. Boulton's elevation to camp command, has been in the militia a great many years. His father formed "A" troop of the regiment. In 1832, he and eight troops, camped on the dock yard property here. He commenced soldiering, in 1855. was connected with the Peterboro rifles, and was on duty during the fenian invasion. Major Rogers, the great grandfather of the present colonel, commanded a regiment known as Rogers' Rangers during the French war. Rogers the senior was authorized to organize a regiment of scouts, and sailed up the lakes in boats and took over the forts vacated by the French about 1755. A brother of Robert Rogers was in command, in 1766, of the fortifications at St. John. P.Q. Lieut. Col. Rogers' grandfather, David Macgregor Rogers, had charge of the first post office between Kingston and Toronto. He sat in the Upper Canada legis lature for Prince Edward county, and was afterwards member for Northumberland. Lieut. Col. Robert Rogers, commandent of the 40th regiment, is a brother of Col. Rogers, of the cavalry, and Col. James Rogers, of the 57th battalion in Peterboro, is his cousin. The late Col. Williams, of Port Hope, was his second cousin. Col. Rogers was educated in Kingston and is now postmaster at Peterboro. He is a very courteous officer and very popular with the

Notes in the Camp. The 46th battalion band was on duty

The 45th battalion was drilled on the fort hill yesterday. Dr. White, 46th' battalion, was medical

officer to-day. Bugler Pepper is also a great picolo player, the best in camp. A. E. Youmans, of "A" troop of cavalry,

is the post office orderly. Two companies of the 45th batt, went to the butta for target practice to-day. Major Maclean, of the Durham field battery, is a popular officer in camp.

F. Crimmons, of Portsmouth, is a member

of the Kingston field battery. James Kirk, auctioneer, Cobourg, iscaterer for Capt. Dennis' company at the camp. Lieut. Frank Strange, of the 14th battalion, is attached to No. 1 company, 40th

New colors, very handsome, will be presented to the 40th battalion on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Col. Cotton.

The field officer to-day was Lieut. Col. Rogers, Third Regiment of cavalry. The 40th battalion supplied the main guard.
Lieut. Horning, of "C" troop, Fourth regiment of cavalry, Sydenham, is attached to "C" troop, Third regiment of cavalry. Yesterday the main guard was selected

Galloway complimented the men upon their tidy appearance. Sergt. Frank C. Strong, of the cavalry, is an orderly clerk. He wears a medal and clasp for services rendered during the North-West rebellion.

from the 46th battalion. Brigade Major

Big gun practice will be engaged in at Van Order's point, a short distance from str. Hero to-morrow, Tickets, 25c.

Portsmouth. Shells will be thrown to

Baker's point some distance away. The flag over the staff headquarters was flying at half-mast to-day. It incicated the death of Mrs. Villiers, wife of the respected deputy adjutant-general.

Non-commissioned officers and men have been instructed to keep away from the inner enclosure of the Royal military college during the time of retreat.

A meeting of the commanding officers was held at the staff headquarters yesterday to discuss the advisability of marching the brigade to church on Sunday.

Sergt. Hall, who served a long course in "C" school of infantry, Toronto, is sergeantmajor of the 40th batfalion. He is likely to be appointed instructor of the new infantry school at London.

Among the officers in camp who served Canada in 1837 are Col. Cubit, of Brockville, and Capt. Preston, of Lifford. The latter fought at Windmill point against Van Schultz.

Two horses, owned by Dr. Waldie, veterinary surgeon of the Gananoque field battery, broke away from the camp on Tuesday night and went home. They were brought back Wednesday. The players in the Gananoque field battery band are: C. Laikley, master; M.

Wright Byron, H. Dogwell, E. Rovick, J. Lee, H. Parker, H. Rogers, W. O'Connor, T. O'Connor, H. Bird, F. Smith, J. Rvan, E. Eaton, J. Youell, H. Campbell and E. Johnson. The members of No. 1 corps, 40th bat-

talion (Capt. Snelgrove) engaged in target practice yesterday. The shooting was good. Large scores were made by eight Indians, who are in the company. These men make excellent soldiers, and keep their arms and accoutrements in perfect order. They are extraordinarily apt in learning their drill, giving the officers very little trouble on parade.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### The Realm of the Church.

DETROIT, MICH., June 20. - (To the Editor): Catching up a WHIG of Nov. 26th, 1886, I and that "A Seeker after Truth" is replying to a previous writer, "Catholicus." The point in question seemingly is the future condition of those outside the pale of the church. The writer takes broad and liberal grounds, and quotes many passages of scripture to establish the thought that there is salvation outside of the proscribed rules of the church. He says : "Our Lord plainly teaches that there is an unconscious saving faith, ignorant of Christ, but displaying itself in Christ-like works." Again he says: "See scripture texts referring to the preaching to spirits in prison," and quotes Dean Alford as saying : "I understand these scripture words to say. Our Lord in his disembodied state did go to the place of departed spirits, and there announce His work of redemption, preach salvation to disembodied man, so that he could be judged according to men after the flesh." All of which proves that the study of man to-day is not what it was in former times. The man of to-day feels a greater interest in the welfare of himself, his family and his country than he does in other countries or the people that inhabit them, and yet we believe he is more reverent, more rationally religious, than our ancestors. Changes in thought and sentiment are so rapid, and their influence extends so deep into human consciousness, that when following the line of one's own intuitions past beliefs, faiths, religions, and all that was formerly regarded as too sacred to be questioned or discussed openly, appear like so many idle dreams.

Man, from his environments, may have a proscribed line of life laid down, and yet be unconscious of what he is doing in his common experiences with his fellow man, so, as "Seeker After Truth" expresses it, have "an unconscious saving faith, ignorant of Christ, but displaying itself in Christ-like

works." The world is moving on, and with it the church, until to-day we find this same line of thought emanating from students of Andover, and such like institutions, and being preached from the majority of American pulpits, many English, and some Canadian. We hardly take up a work upon modern religious thought without asking ourselves, Was the writer a Christian or an Agnostic? and yet hardly conscious of any change taking place in our own circle of acquaintance. Please excuse me at this late day in making these remarks on this article, do not know as I have added anything thereto, yet I know I have detracted noth ing therefrom. On the whole I may be the means of agitating more thought, knowing that the agitating of thought is the begetting of wisdom. - Respectfully yours, WILLIAM C. CLAXTON.

## The Water Works' Scheme.

KINGSTON, June 24.—(To the Editor) : The tedious and costly arbitration draws slowly towards its close, and we shall soon know the best or the worst so far as concerns the unfortunate taxpayers. The case for the city was presented with a thoroughness and ability which reflect credit on the counsel and engineer, but it would be rash to expect more than that some portion of the expense may be saddled on the company. After that a majority of taxpaying citizens will have to decide whether the sum which the arbitrators may award to the company is or is not "too dear a price to pay for the whistle." It is to be hoped that the lesson, dearly bought, will not be thrown away on our civic legislators, and that no future council will consent to hand over to a private corporation practically a valuable franchise which its successors may have to repurchase. It is perhaps premature to speculate on the result of the arbitration, but should the award exceed \$50,000, the sum already offered by the city, it is hard to see what the majority (in numbers) of the taxpayers can gain by voting in effect a bonus to the company. Fully one-half of the area of the city (and that the portion now most rapidly filling up) is on or above the level of the reservoir. Throughout this area there is little difficulty in finding, at a moderate depth, good wells uncontaminated by sewage. What have the electors of Rideau and the upper portions of Frontenac and Victoria wards to gain by a charge which must add to their taxation, already burdensome enough, without ensuring them any corresponding bonefit? If their numerous wells cannot yield them an adequate supply it will be the interest of the company to extend its aystem and make such changes as will meet the demand of an increased consumption as soon as it makes itself felt. Are the freeholders of these wards prepared to vote now for a measure which will lay heavier taxes on their little holdings, simply to increase the value of down-town property and enable the wealthy dwellers in fashionable quarters to get their water supply cheaper than they do at present !- RIDEAU.

Seriously Injured. This morning Mrs. Colquboun, wife of the gentleman who purchased the late Dr. Barker's property, met with a serious acwhere she was searching for eggs. It is feared she will not recover.

Don't forget to go down the river on the

B. K. F. at

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking About-Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are

Taking Notes. Cheapest hosiery and gloves at Hardy's. The Zozo company has gone to Belle-

Oranges and lemons, fresh strawberries, every morning at J. Crawford's. The streets committee will meet on Mon-

day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Look out for the Union Clothing House announcements to-morrow. We are clearing out our stock of gent's

furnishings at Rockwell's old stand. The dominion railway commission, that sat here some weeks ago, costs \$200 per day. Last year the Presbyterians raised \$350, 000 for missionary and collegiate purposes. See Hero's advertisement for her first river trip next Saturday atternoon.

"Fail in two thick," a command given by a company officer in camp, is the latest. About 18,000 tons of coal are yearly required in Kingston for domestic consumption. The members of the Queen street Methodist church choir pic-nicked at Welborn's

point yesterday. McAlpine, a Napanee hotel-keeper, has been arrested in Belleville for interfering with the police.

Call at Rockwell's old stand this evening and see some of the bargains they are offer-

The Maud begins her Saturday rambles to-morrow for Clayton, Park and Alexandria A number of Portsmouth boys were be-

fore the magistrate yesterday for annoying peaceful citizens. The Hero's excursions down the river

were always good ones. She makes her first next Saturday afternoon. A charge of larceny, preferred against a

broken-down citizen, at the police court, was adjourned. A vagrant was dismissed. William Kyle, a convict has been taken to Toronto to give evidence, against a man named Doyle charged with perjury.

This is the last lot pic-nic hams which we shall sell at 10c. per lb.; Armour cooked roast beef 15c. per lb. Jas. Crawford. For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) black smith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works

coal vard. The scenery on the river never presented a more magnificent appearance. Go down on the Maud to-morrow afternoon and see it Tickets 25c.

Mr. Kennedy, cutter for Prevost's clothing house for some time, will start business on his own account, in the store occupied by the late M. Fahey. There are some awfully mean men in this

world, but a Belleville citizen takes the palm. He uses a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button. Mand among the islands to-morrow. Leaves Folger's wharf at 1:30 o'clock. Will

stop at Clayton, the Park and Alexandria Ray. Home early. Dry edgings, \$2.50 per cord ; dry slabs, \$3 per cord ; dry soft wood, dry hard wood, always on hand at Crawford's wood and coal

yard ; office foot of Queen street. James H. Gilmour, of T. Gilmour & Co., wholesale grocers, Brockville, says: "I have used Tamarac Elixir for a severe cold and cough, which it immediately relieved and cured."

The written examinations, in the public schools this week, for the benefit of pupils in all classes above the junior third, have been finished. Over 750 scholars wrote in

Ely's Cream Balm cured me of Catarrh of many years standing, restored my sense of sme!l. For colds in the head it works like magic. E. H. Sherwood, National State Bank, Efizabeth, N. J.

A regular through train, leaving here at 3:30 p. m., will commence running to Renfrew to-morrow. Every night, at Il o'clock, an express train will start from the K. & P. R. station for Sharbot Lake, connecting

with midnight trains in C.P.R. A successful strawberry festival was held in the Orange hall, Portsmouth, last evening under the auspices of St. John's church. The asylum orchestra was present and the principal atraction of the evening. It supplied excellent music. Mr. Scott who, sur plied the refreshments, received great praise for the quality of them.

# A VOICE FROM BATH.

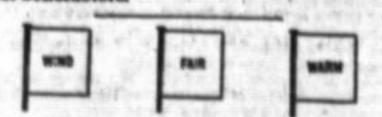
## A Connection with the Grand Trunk Rail-

way-A Popular Resort. The municipal council of Bath have applied for connection with the Grand Trunk railway on their proposed double track. The people are thoroughly in earnest for this connection, believing if they get it that Bath will be made the terminus of the Napanee and Tamworth railroad, and eventually become a thriving town. Messrs. Finkle and Rogers have the lease for the middle island, known as "Centre Brother. situated in the Eay of Quinte nine miles west of Kingston. It is a most delightful spot. The island contains between six and seven acres of land, all of which is good for building sites. It is located in a pretty part of the bay, and is destined to become the place of resort for anglers, tourists and those fond of inhaling the invigorating breezes of lake Ontario. It is the intention to build a commodious wharf at the island, and clear up and beautify the grounds with a view of erecting a mammoth summer hotel at no distant day.

## BOUGHT UP MORE PROPERNY

The Gage Canal will be Extended-One of Riverside's Benefactors.

A California exchange mys that Mr. Matthew Gage has purchased from S. C. Evans about 2,400 acres of the Hartshorn tract, lying south of and above the Riverside canals; also about 800 acres from the Riverside land and irrigating company of the provost tract adjoining. All this cost \$75 per acre. The Hartshorn tract was purchased by Benj. Hartshorn from the government in 1870, and sold by him to Evans & Sayward in 1874 at about \$3.50 per acre. Mr. Gage will extend his canal over the land and thus be enabled to supply it at from \$300 to \$300 per acre with water which will make another important addition to the city of Riverside" Gage also sells to S. C. Evans water for about 150 acres adjoining the Evans ranch above canals. Mr. Gage well deserves the good fortune and prosperity that is being showered upon him, for his unconquerable grit and pertinacity in carrying out his grand scheme through all opposition and the most discouraging circumstances. He is one of Riverside's greatest benefactors.



Weather Probabilities. Light to moderate winds, fair and moderat ely warm weather