THE SAD CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARDEN DROWNING CASE.

A Service in the Eastern Methodist Church. Napanee-Speaking of the Goodness of the Unfortunate Victims-Seeking Fellowship in the Sorrows of the Bereav-

The triple drowning accident at Arden continues to be a mournful topic of discussion in Napanee. For some time Misses Helena and Maud Mills attended school there, and were popularly regarded. Helena was indeed a general favorite. A citizen said to a Whice reporter: "From all I know, and from all I can hear, the deceased young lady was eminently qualified to meet death. She was as pure and holy as a person could possibly be." The funeral on Friday was largely attended. At it a pathetic incident occurred which reminded many of the absolute uncertainty of life. Just as the funeral procession, (bearing the three caskets to their last resting place,) reached the C.P. R. crossing they were stopped by an approaching train, on the cars of which was the disabled engine which had plunged into an eil car, at St. Thomas, causing death and devastation. At the service in the little Methodist church, Arden, a solemn time was spent. Mrs. Mills and daughter were spoken of in the highest terms. The mother was indeed a "helper in Israel." She was ever cheerful, ever patient, ever solicitous for the welfare of others. Few sick rooms were not enlivened by her presence, and few sufferers who were not relieved by her kindly offices. In the church she was most emergetic. Her efforts to dogood were declared to be greater than any other six women combined. With great sorrow the villagers considered the inscrutable workings of Pro-

Mrs. Harper, the sister who perished close to shore, was the wife of a clergyman at Chester, Pennsylvania. Some weeks ago she left her home to visit her relatives at Arden. Her mother, infirm, lives there and her father's remains lay buried in the cemetery near by. When she left Chester, Penn., her husband took down the almanac, marked a date and said: "Upon that day shall expect to see you back again." She agreed and started northward. In years past she had always made such lengthened visits that the husband, chaffing under the loneliness of his home, went after her, but this time she had anticipated him and had telegraphed him that she would meet him in New York on July 26th. But how little she knew of the future! A few hours afterwards her body was recovered from the water in which she had expired. Many think that her death was the result of shock rather than drowning, for her heart was weak and the doctors had warned her against undue excitement. Her last words, as little Maud testifies, were: "Lord, have mercy upon us." Her body was laid to rest heside that of her father.

But the most pathetic incident of the lamentable affair was the finding of Mrs. Mills and her daughter locked in each other's embrace. "Peacefully and painlessly" as a clergyman remarked, "the spirits of the devoted and heroic mother, and the blooming and promising daughter, passed together through the gates into the celestial city.

In the Methodist churches in Napanec, on Sunday, touching references were made to the inopinate event. In the Eastern Methodist church, of which Miss Mills was a member, a memorial service was held. The attendance was large. The associates of Miss Mills in the Sabbath school and high school occupied seats together and were deeply affected. Their presence and sorrow showed how their comrade was loved and missed, and how sincerely they desired fellowship in the affliction of the bereaved. Rev. W. H. Emsley preached from Jeremiah, x., 23: "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." The discourse was delivered under great difficulty. The sad circumstances had deeply affected the speaker. His references to the deceased were very touching. Few dry eyes were seen in the church. To the companions of the deceased was offered a bright example. They were urged to imitate the deceased young lady in her graces and in the plodding industry that characterized her every action. He gave expression to a beautiful thought, that the higher the development of the mind on earth the more glorious will be the opportunities in heaven. Miss Mills had just completed the necessary examinations, we understand, for admission to Queen's university. He told of the affection of the mother, and of her truly christian attainments. He spoke of Mrs. Harper very affectingly. Several Sundays previously she had attended the church, and her face, in which beamed the love of God, was an inspiration to him throughout the day. In the prayers the bereaved husbands and

children were commended to God, and particularly the mother of Mrs. Mills, who has, owing to serious illness, not been told of the sad catastrophe. This lady is Mrs. George Miller, of Napanee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

A. Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Whitton, of Deseronto, is visiting

friends in the city.

Major F. C. Henshaw has been appointed to the command of the Victoria Rifles. Montreal

The Rackett orchestra attends at the opening of the Cleveland opera house in the

A. Patterson, book-keeper in T. Moore's tailoring establishment, has gone to Montreal on a visit.

J. L. Lewis, of the Hamilton Spectator, has been promoted to the sub-editorship. He was formerly of Belleville.

E. A. McDowall and wife are summering at Burlington, N.Y. This fall they wil only present "The Passing Regiment. Mr. A. Hanley, of the inland revenue department, who is enjoying holidays, is en-

camped on one of the "Spectacles," below Milton Island. Rev. B. B. Keefer has gone on a lecturing tour through Muskoka and the Manitoulin Island on prohibition and Scott act enforce-

Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison has given \$3,-000 to "The Altenbeim," of Chicago, a home for aged Germans. He makes the gift to carry out a charitable wish of his deceased wife.

John Ryan, a millionaire merchant of Atlanta, Ga., last week surprised his two sons, Stephen A. and John F., by presenting them with his store and stock, valued at \$325,000. The young men were salaried clerks in the establishment.

Music On the Water. Last evening a number of Kingston's pro-minent musicians entertained a large audi-ence in the harbour. The musice and singing displayed great culture. We hope this is not the last time that these water-orphans will charm the hearts of those who were present -A LISTENER.

THE FRENCH M'GLYNN.

He is Excommunicated And Still He Claims to be a Very Good Catholic.



PERE HYACINTHE.

Preaching in his little chapel in the Rue d'Arras, Paris, is the man who in his ecclesiastical views most nearly resembles Father McGlynn. Both the Rev. Charles Loyson (Pere Hyacinthe) and the excommunicated priest of New York still claim to be Catholies, though they have broken with Rome. Hyacinthe is a communicant of the Church of England, and head of an effort recognized by that body, to form in France "a christian mission, Catholic and Gallican." His views are those of a man separated many years from the church in which he was educated. What Hyacinthe failed to do his American successor is not likely to accomplish. Dr. McGlynn's manner of dealing with the land question and his "crusade" against poverty are characterized by the religious spirit. When they shall be outworn as subjects of special activity, will their eloquent apostle, like his French predecessor, present a contrast in his obscurity, to the magnificent opportunities of his early manhood? This is the secular way of looking at the matter. Possibly the preacher of the Rue d'Arras, Paris, is, to the satisfaction of his own conscience, in a more useful and dignified position than when he was the peerless orator of Notre Dame.

Charles Loyson was born in Orleans, France, in March, 1827. Educated at Sulpice he was ordained priest in Notre Dame, Paris, in 1846, and for six years was a teacher of theology at Avignon, Nantes and Paris. In 1859 he became a Carmelite friar. After two years he began to preach. In 1866, 1867 and 1868 he delivered religious lectures in Notre Dame, Paris, and became the most famous preacher of the time. Accusations of heresy against him were sent to Rome in 1869. The same year the general of the order of bare-footed Carmelites required him to refrain-"from addressing secular assemblies, and in the pulpit to restrict himself to the points on which all Catholics are agreed." The result of what was virtually disobedience to this mandate was an order to Hyacinthe to withdraw to one of the convents of the south of France, under pain of excommunication "with the mark of infamy." Loyson appealed to the council of 1870. When this august body adopted the dogma of the infallibility of pope he came to America. Here he declared his determination to adhere to the Catholic church. After being relieved from his monastic vows by the Pope, Pere Hyacinthe became a secular priest, under the title of Abbe Loyson. He attended in 1871 the congress of Old Catholies held at Munich, and which was a consequence of the adoption by the Roman Catholic bishops of the dogma of papal infallibility. In 1872 Loyson was married in London to the widow of Mr. Edwin R. Merriam, of New York city. His domestic life has been most happy. He was for a short time, in 1874, cure of the Old Catholic shurch at Geneva. In time he came to the recognition of a ministry with Catholic creeds outside the communion of Rome, and formed the ecclesiastical connection which he still holds. A few years ago he came to this country, seeking financial help in his

THE ACCOUNT TO BE PAID.

City Not Liable but Aldermen Think the Costs Should be Met.

"Why has the account of Cicolari & Daly, for damages caused by the mob on the night of O'Brien's visit here not been paid, enquired Ald. Swift at the council meeting "The city solicitor says we are not

liable," replied Ald. Muckleston. "That's the shape it is then," said Ald.

Swift. "I presume we are entitled to the correspondence," said Ald. Thompson. The letter of the solicitor was read. It was

short, simply intimating that the city was not liable for damages done by a mob. Ald. Gildersleeve asserted that for the protection of the city the account should

be paid. If a mob committed violence then the expenses in connection with the dese truction of property should be met, and citizens given to understand that they would be protected.

Ald. Rees-Hear! hear! Ald, Gildersleeve moved, and Ald. Shannon seconded, a resolution that the account be referred to the finance committee with instructions to investigate and pay it.

Ald. McIntyre objected solely on the ground of illegality. If they paid the account the council would be open for damages done hereafter by any other mob either great or small. In Toronto, where the mob did \$400 worth of damage, the council

ignored the claims presented. The alderman spoke of the indefensible character of the assault. Whoever did the work it was wrong and illegal. There could be no justification for the display of feeling made.

Ald. Shannon, while acknowledging the illegality of the payment, considered it one of those cases in which by paying the acand order, that mobs could not damage buildings with impunity.

The yeas and pays were taken, Ald. Me-Intyre alone voting nay. Ald. McIntyre-"There will be other claims now put in."

Ald. Thompson-"Who by ?" Ald. McIntyre-"The Purnett house proprietors." Ald. Thompson-"Well, we can pay them,

Ald. McIntyre-"But that would be ille-Ald. Harty-"Well, haven't we done plenty of things that are illegal. The grant to Vancouver, B.C., the camp, and for the

entertainment of the Governor-General's foot guards were just as illegal as the claim we are now meeting." The account only amounted to \$31.50.

Excursion down the river to-morrow.

THE CIVIC BUSINESS.

THE ROUTINE WORK PERFORMED BY THE ALDERMEN.

A Furniture Firm Asking for Terms to Locate Here - be Fire, Water and Light Committee Rectify Inaccuracies -The Passing of Several Reports.

Last evening a regular meeting of the city council occurred with the following in attendance: Mayor Carson, Alds. Drennan, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, Muckleston, McIntyre, Redden, C. Robinson, Rees, Shannon, Snowden, Swift, Thompson and

The minutes of previous meetings were

read and approved.

Thomas Mills, secretary of the board of trade, called the attention of the chairman of committee on fire, water and light to a communication from R. McLean, secretary of the board of Canadian underwriters, regarding the Greaves fine on Princess street, and asking that the inaccuracies be corrected with all speed.—Referred to the committee on fire, water and light.

W. Allen and R. Shaw called attention to the improper condition of the sidewalk in front of their residences, and claiming compensation if further damaged from water ensued. - Referred to the committee on streets.

L. W. Shannon and E. J. B. Pense intimated that in future advertisements will only be accepted by them at regular tariff rates. - Referred to the committee on finance.

ASK TO QUOTE TERMS.

J. Gibbard & Son, Napanee, wrote as follows: "We have thought for some time we would like to remove our factory to some larger place where we could have more railway, and water accommodation, as the greater part of our lumber has to be brought from the west at present, and we think we could do as well by bringing it from the mills north on the K. & P. RR., and we would have the advantage of competition of freight both in exporting and importing. We have looked with favor towards your city. We would be glad to know what you could do regarding taxes and site for a factory if we settled there. We would bind ourselves to open the works with sixty men, and within eighteen months to employ steadily seventy-five men, and pay annually wages not less than \$12,000. We are now exceeding that sum with forty men, so that doubtless the wages would be from \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually. We will be glad if you will give this your immediate attention, as what we do shall be done in the next few weeks."-Referred to the committee on

Ald. Gildersleeve-"That's business." PRESENTING THE PETITIONS.

Ald. Thompson-From Patrick Lyons, asking for correction in his account of frontage dues.—Referred to the committee on

Ald. Drennan-From D. A. Waddell and others, asking for the watering of Wellington street below Barrie street.-Referred to the committee on streets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Ald. Muckleston presented the report of the committee on finance, recommending the payment of the following accounts: Pay list ending July 20th, \$740.58; D. Mc-Ewen & Son, sundries, \$35.70; I. Asselstine, sundries, \$239.30; Cannem & Clayton, sundries, \$279.33; B. Keegan, street metal, \$20.88; J. Delaney, stone, \$24.8; P. Rooney, stone, \$8.20; A. Skelton, stone, \$50 ; C. Beddle, stone, \$98.30 ; R. Carson, tree planting, \$2.25; A. N. Nesbitt, tree planting, \$4.20; A. Caldwell & Son, lumber, \$71.70; J. Lemmon, streets and fire, water and gas, \$128.33; J. Patterson, pound bailiff, \$2; A. S. Oliver, M.D., examinations, \$10; R. Spencer, police department, \$18.50; T. Hanley, pauper passes, \$29.20; Robinson Bros., painting, \$21.50; H. Wells, fire department, \$10; S. Cannem, drawing hose reel, \$2; Gutta Percha Manu facturing Co., section hose, \$87.30; Francis Carron, fire department, \$2.50; Henry Skinner, fire department, \$1.76: Neil Mc-Neil, sundries, \$2.25; Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent, \$30; G. N. Telegraph Co., telegrams, \$5.75; J. H. Birkett, illuminating and engrossing address to her majesty. \$75. -Adopted.

On motion the accounts of Mr. Jenkins, struck out of the last finance report, were ordered to be paid.

SEVERAL MINOR REPORTS. Ald. Gildersleeve presented the report of the committee on fire, water and light, recommending that the services of the fire department and its plant continues to be held in readiness for any fire occurring at the Royal military college on a satisfactory understanding with the city solicitor that any damage to the plant or to Cataraqui bridge be made good by the government. Adopt-

Ald. Hiscock presented the report of the committee on city property, recommending that the finance committee provide \$50 to pay for painting the entrances to the Ontario hall; and \$200 for needed repairs to the

dome, Adopted. The council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour-Vessel Movements.

Breck & Booth have chartered the schr. Julia to carry-phosphate from Kingston to Fairhaven. Freight, 35c. per ton. The new Hudson River steamboat, New

York, with 1,000 passengers aboard, made twenty-four miles an hour, and was not trying to beat the record, either. Her trial trip was at the rate of twenty-six. Mr. A. Mc-Lean, had a trip upon her, and enjoyed his fastest ride by water.

Arrivals : Schr. P. Bennett, Oswego, 179 tons coal; schr. White Oak, Oswego, 363 tons coal; schr Dundee, Toronto, 15,500 bush. wheat; prop. Lake Ontario, Toledo, 6,233 bush. wheat; schr Julia, Oswego, 213 tons coal; schr. Hanlan, Oswego, 182 tons coal; steam-barge Freemason, Oswego, 108 tons coal; schr. Acacia, Toronto, 12,500 bush, wheat ; schr. Wesley, Chicago, 22, 502 bush, wheat :

Clearances: Schr. John Wesley, Charlotte, light : schr. Hanlan, Oswego, light.

THE TRADE IN FISH.

The Sh pments Weekly From This City-Mr. Horton Sends Five Tons,

A fisherman stated last evening that the principal fish caught in nets in this section are pickerel and bass, and more of the former than the latter. The hauls are large and need to be, for at present there is a great de mand in the United States for fish. There a famine in this kind of food in New York. A merchant Jew of that place has written to Mr. Horton, of this city, an extensive dealer in fish, to send him 100 barrels immediately. The dealer could not meet the order. He has difficulty in supplying custom orders during the season. On an average he ships to the United States five tons of fish per week.

Large Apples and Pears. Choice green apples and pickling pears. +James Crawford.

LABOUR AND WAGES.

Number of Strikes in 1887-The Manner In Which They Resulted.

Another strike of New York longshoremen is threatened.

The cost of the coke strike to the workmen and employers was \$2,000,000.

The master carpenters of Brooklyn, Mass., say that they cannot afford to make the day's work nine hours; it would take off all

the profit in the business. The number of strikes in 1887, as against 1886, increased 250 per cent., but the number of strikers decreased 36 per cent. There

were only four strikes in June of last year, and forty five in June of the present year, but the number of workmen involved in the four strikes was nearly double that involved in the forty-five. A conference between the managers of the Reading iron works and a committee of

the 1,800 men on strike against a 10 per cent. reduction, resulted in an agreement that the men go to work on Monday and finish up the large amount of orders on hand at the old rates, the question of the reduction being deferred until new work Of the total number of strikes in the past six months the building trades supplied

one-seventh, but less than one-quarter of the strikers; the transportation employes over one-sixth of the strikes, and over twenty-two per cent, of the strikes; coal mine and coke works employes, one-seven teenth of the strikes and over one-seventh of the number out of work; boot and since operatives, one-seventeenth of the strikes and about one-fourteenth of the total striking. Comparison of the strikes of 1887 with those of 1886 appears to show independent action by a much larger number of unions than a year ago, but less concert of action, and therefore fewer important strikes.

The executive board of the knights of labor some time ago received from the Cana dian members of the order a proposition that the Canadian knights of labour be granted home rule. The plan suggested is that the Canadian knights shall have their own general assembly, which shall have control of all local affairs. In all matters fecting the order, both in the United States and Canada, however, the Canadian general assembly is to be subordinate to the general assembly, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia. The proposition has been received with favor by the executive board, and it is probable that it will be submitted to the general assembly at its coming session in Minneapolis. If the home rule proposition is adopted it is thought probable that John S. McClelland will be elected general master workman of the Canadian general assembly. Mr. McClelland was formerly a member of the execu tive board of the knights of labor. He is now editor of the St. Catharines Star.

The coal heavers strike is not over. One of the men said they held a meeting and decided that 20c. per ton was too high a rate to ask for handling soft coal. A representative was sent to Mr. Swift to tell him that the men would move soft coal for 15c. per ton or 35c. an hour. Mr. Swift said he was not in a position to say what he would pay for the work. He says that the prop. Scotia and consorts with 2,400 tons of soft coal from Sandusky were the first to be unloaded by the new method. He could not definitely tell what wages he could pay, but he told the men they could depend on 25c. per hour. He preferred to pay them by the ton, but this could not be done until information was obtained so that a fair price could be fixed. The Scotia was unloaded, but when the men were asked to unload a barge they demurred after working two hours. They wanted to know what they were to get, demanding 20c. per ton or 35c. per hour. They asked as much for filling the elevator buckets as they had previously for loading into carts. "I thought their tariff excessive," said Mr. Swift, "and work was stopped." He has

hired a new gang, headed by Capt. Burley. One of the strikers admitted this morning they had made a mistake. He said "When Mr. Swift got the boats discharged he will not want men until the fall and then he will be able to get them at his own figures." Mr. Swift says he would have discussed the matter with the men, if they had desired after they had done the work. He would have paid them good wages.

YACHTS ON THE RIVER.

Chatting About the Steam Yachts-Big Fish Now Caught on the Rideau.

The R. P. Flower is chartered for the season by E. M. Stadler and Samuel Sand-

Jesse R. Grant was called to California by the severe illness of his mother, and therefore is now expected in the latter part of

The yacht Sport, belonging to the Packer families, whose cottages are situated on two beautiful islands at the foot of Westminster park, is the largest private yacht on the

Judge Spencer and Judge O'Donohue, of New York, are occupying their elegant outtages. About Alexandria Bay there are ten cottages ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000 in value. The Dewey cottage is the most

expensive. C. A. Kellogg, Athens, Pa., has sold the Lucille and purchased another handsome new yacht, and is expected at the islands on August 1st. Mr. Kellogg's new yacht is guaranteed a speed of 22 miles per hour. Some exciting racing may be expected be-

tween her and the Lotus. H. R. Clarke, of the Thousand Island house, Alexandria Bay, has built a yacht during the winter named after himself, and is doing some great fishing. He stays on the St. Lawrence all summer, and as soon as the frost gets too sharp makes for Florida, and fishes there all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, and party, went up to the Ridean beyond Kingston, and brought back about two barrels of bass, the largest weighing six pounds. It was the finest show of fish that has ever been seen on the river.

MORE INDIAN ATROCITIES.

Terrible Death Inflicted on a Missionary-He Was Torn to Pieces.

PANAMA, July 25.—A picket of soldiers was recently sent to Beni, a province of Bolivia, by the Lopaz authorities, but they were cut off by the Indians and slaughtered. On receiving the particulars of the affair the prefect sent seven missionaries to the Indians to endeavour to come to terms. Of these two joined the Indians, four were allowed to return after they had sworn to assist the insurrectionary cause, while the seventh was barbarously murdered. One leg was tied to the tail of a horse, and the horses were flogged until they started in opposite directions, literally tearing the man in half. This cruelty was practiced on him because he endeavoured to persuade the Indians to become peaceable. The prefect Beni has collected one hundred and fifty men, and intends to attack the Indians. The government of Nicaragua has given notice to Great Britain and France of the termination of the treaties concluded with those powers in 1860.

Two men were sunstroke in Boston yesterday and will die.

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.

A telephone has been placed in the L'Hotel

Mr. Moore, dry goods merchant, will remove to Tamworth next week. Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood.

cut or am-cut. The coon, about which there has been so much disputing, has been returned to Joseph Theobald.

Pure healthy and reliable Labbatt's London ale and porter, Montreal ginger ale. -James Crawford. Mr. Jack acknowledges the receipt of \$10 and a quantity of bread for the benefit of

distressed families. The safe of C. Warren, Colebrook, was broken open last night and \$50 taken. A crowbar was found beside the safe. For the best quality of Scranton stove

coal, also for English (Newcastle) blackmith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works coal vard. Mr. Pillar, Princess street, owns considerable property in Kaladar township adjacent

to the newly discovered gold mines. He thinks his property may also contain the valuable mineral. Remember St. John's church, Portsmouth, excursion to Lake on the Mountain and Picton on August 9th. The str. Maud leaves Kingston at 10 a.m., calling at Portsmouth,

Stella, Bath and Adolphustown. A band on board. Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R.

Crawford, foot of Queen street. N. Switzer, of Harrowsmith, has been en gaged by Mr. Graves to do the frame work of a double tenement house to be erected on Princess street. The structure will be face ! with brick.

Kum-min and c-our roll bacon at 10c., and our pic-nic hams at 10c., and you will be surprised that we can sell such fine meat for the money. - James Crawford.

The steamer Pierrepont will carry an excursion party from Gananoque to Alexan dria Bay this evening. The excursionists will be given a sail free, as the members of the Gananoque carriage works band will bear the expense.

The oldest newspaper in the world is said to be the King-Pan, published in China, established in 911. It first appeared irregu larly. In 1361 it was published weekly and in 1804 it was made a daily. Now it is print ed three times a day. Its circulation is only fourteen thousand.

The temperance people in the northern part of Lanark are making strenous efforts to prosecute the persons who have been selling whiskey. They are leaving no stone unturned and there is no fear they will do so successfully.

LITTLE COUNCIL TIPS.

To Dispel False Impressions-The Pound Bailiff's Work-Electric Light.

The mayor has been made chairman of the market committee in the absence of Ald. McKay. He, with the committee, will award the lease of the market to the highest bidder before Aug. 1st.

The finance committee will at once proceed to present the claims, as to the purchase of the water works, before qualified voters. There is some opposition to the scheme, mainly because of the false statements that have been circulated.

Ald. Thompson called the council's atten tion to the conduct of the pound bailiff, and said that if he continued to sit about the park as he had been doing the speaker would move for his discharge. Ald. Redden protested. The man was doing good work. "I meet him," he said, "as early as four o'clock in the morning." "Eh!" said Ald. Harty, "what are you doing out so early?" And then Ald. Redden had to explain, amid the laughter of the aldermen, that people had complained of Patterson's work, and he went around early to see what Patterson was doing. Ald. McIntyre also testified to the efficiency of the bailiff.

Ald. Drennan wants the council to cancel the contract for the chemical engine, due here last May. The chairman of fire, water and light was urged to stir the manufacturer

up. He will do so. "When will the budget be presented?" enquired an alderman last night. "I am waiting," said Mayor Carson, "for the estimates of the committee on fire, water and light." "They are ready," said the chair man. This was news, and the mayor said

he would try and arrange for a special

meeting on Thursday or Monday evening. There was some discussion over the electric light. Ald. McIntyre defended the city engineer from the charge that the delay was of his making. Even now the company had not secured the plant, nor had it any place to put the same. He wanted to know who was to blame. Chairman Gildersleeve could not answer, though the city solicitor said the complaint of the company had some weight. Ald. Robinson hoped the company would rush the work ahead. So far as placing blame on the late city engineer that could not be done, for the council shoulder ed the responsibility of keeping him otherwise engaged. Ald. Snowden thought the company alone responsible for the delay. The contract, however, will not be invalidated, and when the lights are going then the committee on fire, water and light will decide as to whether the poles are properly located or not.

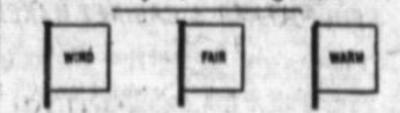
The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-H.C. Dennis and wife, Miss Weller, W. H. Shoenbuger, Cobourg : La L. Kenyon, J O'Connor, Oswego ; J. S. Baillie, W. P. Leach, P. C. Larkin, W. Stanway, W. Radford, Montreal; D. McPhail, Wakefield. Que. ; P.H. Lyons, W. J. Morrison, New York ; E. S. Boyden, P. W. Marling, Toronto ; S. C. Warner, Napanee ; E. J. Costello, Atlanta, Ga.; H. W. Sivengston, L. B. Pike, C. Maston, Saratoga Springs; W. A. Flaws, Guelph ; H. Garnlie, Toronto ; R. Johnson, Michigan ; T. Reche, Hamilton : C. Johnson and wife, St. Paul, Minn.; F. A. Wise, Ottawa; J. H. Mastin, wife and child, Miss J. Proctor, T.H. Mastin, jr., E. L. Scarritt, wife and child, Kansas City,

The Cricket Match.

At the cricket match now in progress in Napanee, the home team wielded the willow first and were retired for 54 runs. Kingston is rolling up its score.

The first innings of the Kingston cricket



resulted in only 47 runs being scored.

Weather Probabilities Light to moderate variable winds, fine warm weather.