## TALKING OF THE BUDGET.

HOW THE CITY'S NEEDS ARE TO PROVIDED FOR.

The Increases and Decreases in the Cost of City Government-Why the Streets' Appropriation is Cut Down-The Citizens Congratulated on the Fine Appearance of the City.

The finance committee, in connection with the budget which will be brought down this evening, submits the following report :

At the last session of the Ontario legislacure an act was passed, providing for a reissue of a portion of the city debentures fall. ing due between 1887 and 1901, and extending their payment between 1905 and 1924. The re-issue on this account for the year is \$14,200, and bears 45 per cent, interest, and has been sold at 102.55. Exclusive of the amount received from this re-issue the current revenue from sources other than taxation is estimated to be virtually the same as last year, amounting to \$18,682.20, as against \$18,566.09. The re-issue as mentioned practically reduces the current expenditure this year for debentures maturing by \$14,200. The other items of uncontrollable expenditure are increased, that for police by \$161.17, and schools by \$698. 43. The formidable expenditure for schools is-now \$21,138.21, and amounts to 34 mills on the dollar, or between one fourth and one-fifth of the whole amount raised by taxation.

In the current controllable expenditure the fire department shews a decrease, the amount of last year being unusually large owing to the purchase of new hose. Insurance and refund of taxes are also less. All other items shew an increase. That for the lighting of streets is due to the greater price electric lighting, estimated from 15th Sept. next. The greatest increase is in the amount for the water works company. Last year the company increased its demand for water to extra hydrants from \$275 to \$1,500. The \$275 was paid, and the amount now estimated represents the balance of the company's demand for last year and a proportionate amount for this year to 1st Oct., when the city will take over the works. As the company has made the demand it is considered advisable to provide the funds, but the amount to be paid has yet to be determined.

The estimate for streets is \$673.20 larger than the amount expended last year. The estimate last year was \$18,000, Owing to the pressing nature of the demands for improved drainage the amount expended was 824,326,80, a difference of \$6,326,80. The amount asked this year by the streets committee is \$26,594, exclusive of salaries, team work, and the expenditure on the North street main sewer to 3rd August instant. The addition, of these will make the total \$32,589, to which would be added any future work on the North street sewer.

It is true the sum asked is not beyond the real requirements of the city, and it is with great relutance your committee feel constrained to curtail improvements when they see the increased house building caused thereby during the last two or three years, but it is at the same time evident that the general taxes cannot take care of the growth now going on, which must in future mainly be provided for by local improvements.

The adoption of the local improvement system by a vote of the people to the whole city would be the fairest method, as all property would then only pay for its own improvements, but even its partial adoption in localities is an immense advantage, as owners are able to get the kind of improvements they want and when they want them, instead of having to wait disheartened until the city finances and the more urgent demands of others permit theirs being attended to. It also causes an emulation between different portions, and each has only to blame itself for lack of improvement.

In the statement the current revenue and expenditure is separated from the revenue and expenditure on capital account to show that the rate proposed of 164 mills on the dollar practically provides for the year's expenses proper. Probably not less than \$6,500 or \$7,000 of the street expenditure, estimated for this year, is for permanent drains and reconstruction of streets. It is evident, therefore, that the rate proposed is as ample as the year should fairly be called upon to provide.

The deficiency brought forward from 1886, and which was created mainly by new drains and reconstruction of streets was \$14,948.42. To provide for this and the purchase of a chemical fire engine, and the opening and widening of certain streets, the debt re-adjustment act previously referred to authorized the issue of \$24,000 of debentures. These and \$15,400 of debentures for the new Central .school (bearing interest at 41 and 5 per cent respectively) have been sold at 102.55. The total revenue, however, still shows a deficit of \$869.68, and the opening of Sydenham street between Johnson and Brock streets remains to be provided

The committee have to congratulate the council on the marked improvement of the city, and believe that the generous co-operation of our citizens in all practical means for the advancement of the city's interests, which seems now to be manifested, will secure the continuance of this satisfactory condition of affairs.

#### ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1887. Rents ..... \$ 4,140 50

Dominion government...

Sewer fax .....

Watering streets .....

Dividends on stock...

Non-resident land tax .

Interest Debentures Premiums on sale Taxes	536 00 1.366 80
Total\$	172,013 27
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FO	R 1887.
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# Answers to Queries.

I. We do not know the system of shorthand written by Mr. Dement, of Chicago. It has not been stated in the reports of the trial of speed. Will try and find out. 2. Mr. A. Strachan can tell who makes clover dressing machines, and where some

asked of us.

Late Joseph McKee.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Saturday Joseph McKee died at Pittsburg. He was an old resident of that place, having lived there for twenty years. He was well known in the city and highly esteemed by the citizens. He leaves a wife and eleven children-seven boys and four girls -to mourn his loss. Three of his sons are married. Two of them are members of the Toronto police force, swo are in business in Toronto, two are living in other parts of Canada, and one is at home. Two of the girls are married, one to Sergt. Nesbit, of the Kingston police force, and the other to Mr. Spencer, a farmer of Pittsburg. Two remain single.

#### The Late Mrs. Arch. Staley.

On Saturday Mrs. Archibald Staley, of Wolfe Island, passed peacefully away. On August 8th she watched the regatta from the deck of the steamer Maud. There she contracted a cold. Inflammatory rheumatism set in, and this, in conjunction with a severe attack of Canadian cholera, caused her death. She was a great sufferer. The deceased lady was about thirty years of age, a daughter of P. J. McManus, of Bath, and had been married just a decade. She was amiable, intelligent and remarkably sociable. She was loved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance, and her demise will be a source of great regret. Her funeral occurred yesterday and was largely attended. Her remains were deposited in the Catholic cemetery on the island.

#### The Late Daniel O'Brien.

On Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock Daniel O'Brien, commonly known as "Dublin Dan," breathed his last at the residence of Mr. Palmer, Ontario street. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. O'Brien was well liked, and had always a good word to say of his friends. In 1841, after graduating from the Hibernian school at Dublin, he came to Canada and located in Montreal. In 1842 the first band connected with the Canadian Rifles was formed at Montreal under the leadership of Bugle-Major Harkness, of the 70th Imperial regiment. O'Brien joined the organization and acted as drummer. From this position he rose to be a bugler, which rank he held in the rifles until his discharge. In 1853 a company of the rifles was ordered to Fort | side over all the games, played by the King-Garry, and deceased accompanied it. He | stons, l'ark Nine and Belleville clubs, for was a bugler in the rifles under four bugle. majors, of whom Mr. P. Burns, now of this game at four o'clock. Bellevilles went to city, was the last. After securing his dis- | the bat first. Dyson made a safe hit becharge from the rifles he connected himself | tween the first and second bags. Farrell with the volunteers as bugler, and was in | died at his home plate. Then the cheering service during the first Fenian raid. His | began. Gilman picked up the willow and death causes the removal of the last member of the original Canadian Rifles band, organized in 1842. On leaving military life he resided in Brockville for a time, then he came to Kingston. He was about 76 years of age. His wife died many years ago. Dan's funeral took place yesterday to St. Mary's cemetery, and was largely attended by citizens and friends.

#### EXHIBITING THE ENGINE.

Dampening Out a Fire in Very Quick Order-It's Worth the Money.

Shortly after twelve o'clock on Saturday the fire alarm was sounded and a great many persons rushed to the corner of Montreal and Queen streets. There they found that an exhibition of the new chemical engine was being given. The mayor and members of the fire, water and light committee were present. Boxes had been placed in a | tired the side. A whitewash. huge pile in the middle of the street and Youlden lit the structure, and it was nicely blazing when the alarm was sounded. The horses were attached to the new apparatus, and in two minutes the machine was on the spot. Morrison, the manufacturer, jumped off, grabbed the nozzle and ran along with the hose which quickly reeled, off the top of the engine. He faced the blazing pile, turned on the stream of chemicals and in twenty seconds the fire was out, to all intents and purposes. Then the exhibitor showed the force of the stream and the engineer took a tape line and ascertained the dis tance the "soda water" was thrown. It was found to be 105 feet. After one of the generators had been exhausted the other was turned on and as the fire had again got a good headway Mr. Morrison dampened it

The engine was greatly admired. It was also shown to have superior qualities for the suppression of fires that have not secured great headway. It can be run to the door of the burning building, and with two hundred feet of hose the scene of the conflagration can be rapidly reached. The machine is heavy looking but cannot weigh nearly as much as the Chatham or Merryweather engines.

Chairman Gildersleeve says that as yet no arrangements have been made for the housing of the engine. The committee on fire, water and light was anxious to have the engine put in a building in the upper part of the city, but as the finance committee could not provide money for the erection of a station it is probable the engine will remain in the fire hall. The committee in the meantime will prosecute enquiries as to the best site for the up-town station. The chief engineer of the fire department has verbally reported that the workmanship of the engine is very satisfactory, but he will present a written report before it is finally accepted. Engineer Burke says that the machine can be easily worked, that the supply of chemical extinguishments can be readily kept up if a man minds his business. Three men can run the engine. A citizen remarks, however, that the engine will be absolutely useless if the fire, water and light committee do not keep a team of horses constantly in the fire hall. If this is not done the engine will be of little use in putting out fires. It is not worth much when the flames have made great headway.

# FESTIVAL OF THE ASSUMPTION.

A Service Which Was Very Impressive-The Features of the Occasion.

The festival of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was observed in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday. At the early mass large | willow very effectually, and pounded Mc- | very hearty and appears to have enjoyed his numbers partook of holy communion. Grand Nichol all over the field. W. and T. Cal- trip. He spent four Sabbaths on board ship high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. | laghan made home runs by knocking the | and assisted in the service thereon; nine McGrath, assisted by Revs. Frs. Twomey, ball over the fence. Their phenomenal hits | Sabbaths he spent in Ireland and Scotland. and O'Brien as deacon and sub-deacon re- excited the spectators. They waved their To his people he spoke of the changes found of Music, Boston. spectively. His lordship the bishop of King- hats and cheered madly. The ladies present in Ireland after an absence of over twenty | Cool Burgess, the well-known minstrel, ston presided on the throne, robed and vest took part in the demonstration. Little years. He found the residences of the peo- gave an entertainment at the Regina bared with the insignia of his high office. He | made a safe hit and reached first. Walker | ple and the appearance of the land greatly | racks recently, the proceeds of which he was assisted by the Rev. Fr. Kelly and a was caught out on a fly. Millan flew to the improved. The land laws had been of vast | generously donated to the barracks hospipriest of the diocese of Montreal. The ritual second baseman. He muffed it, and Little benefit and he hoped speedily to see the tal. of the church was carried out, the service was forced off first and put out. Knox hit country in a more prosperous condition. He Rev. R. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson. H. W. being solemn and impressive. The music another ball to the second baseman. He | held that by education and the spreading of | Wilson and H. L. Wilson, of Kingston, and and singing was appropriate to the occasion. | stopped it, but neglected to get on his base | the gospel in the southern portion of the | Rev. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, The solos by Mrs. P. O'Reilly, Mr. Behan in time to cut Millan off and he scored on | Emerald Isle it would yet become what it | and Miss E. Jones, of Yarker, are camping and Miss O'Brien (at vespers) were render- Fisher's hit. C. Callaghan was retired and | had been before, a light to all nations. He | at Clyde Lake, K. & P. R. ed with much taste and feeling. The instru- | the Parks went in the field, leading by one | dwelt on the Presbyterian cause and menmental solos of the young lady organist were | run. In the sixth innings the Parks scored | tioned the surprising evangelistic work that also much admired. The programme was: | three runs more, made by McHale, W. and | was being carried on. He told his hearers Kyrie, Millard; Gloria, Millard; Credo, T. Callaghan. In the seventh the Parks | something that delighted them, and that was Gregorian; Sanctus, Millard; Agnus Dei, were whitewashed and in the eighth they that the Irish Presbyterians contributed Haydn. Ave Sanctisima (duet by Mr. J. gained one run, making their score nine | more money in aid of Canadian work than and Miss Andrien) at the offertory was real; runs, and causing them to beat Belleville by | the Scotch Presbyterians. Mr. Houston ly fine, The altars were beautifully decorat- | five runs. ed and illuminated. The lesson at the mass of them are in use. This is all that was was Eccles. XXIV. 11.20 and the gospel St. | Park Nine grounds was \$259. Luke x. 38-42

# A PARK NINE VICTORY.

THE SECOND DEFEAT FOR THE BELLEVILLES IN ONE WEEK.

The Details of An Interesting Match-Enthusiasm of the People-The Elmfra Battery Does Great Work-The Callihans Are Canadians,

Another victory for Kingston. The Belleville baseball club came to the city on Friday, expecting to defeat the Kingstons and Park Nine clubs, and was itself defeated.

On Friday the Kingstons, by brilliant play, shut out the visiting club, and on Saturday afternoon the Park Nine, by a score of 9 to 4 made it very weary.

There were over 1,000 spectators present at the last match, and judging them by the enthusiasm which they manifested they were highly delighted with the playing. They cheered the home team heartify. And they were given plenty of opportunities to exhibit their vocal powers.

The Parks played splendid ball. The new battery, from Elmira, N.Y., engaged by the home team, proved to be the right men in the right place. The pitcher, W. Callihan, is an expert twirler, and show. ed this by striking nine of the best Belleville men out. His brother, T. Callihan, caught him, and besides being a good catcher is a safe batter.

McNichol, pitcher for the Bellevilles, who the Parks hit his balls very hard.

The fielding of the visitors was wretched, and did not compare in any respect with their work of Friday.

They played a losing game from the start, and had not Millan dropped a fly, knocked to him by Dyson in the third innings, the Belleville would have been shut out. It was in this innings only they scored and made four runs.

Those who had seen the Bellevilles play against the Kingstons on Friday were astonished at the numerous errors they made. Why they played so badly is 'a mystery to those who bet on them.

Umpire Sagendorf, of Watertown, gave universal satisfaction, and will likely prethe balance of the season. He called the while he was striking Dyson stole to second. Gilman was put out running to first, and Lyons pounded the wind, leaving Dyson on third. The side retired without a run.

The Parks tried their luck. McHale knocked a hot liner to the pitcher. He reached for the ball, but only tipped it with his fingers, and it flew past him to the second baseman, who fielded it promptly and cut the striker off at first. In his attempt to get the ball McNichol hurt one of his fingers. After a piece of court plaster had been applied to the wound the game proceeded. W. Callihan hit to short stop Dyson. He fumbled the ball and allowed the batter to reach first safely, but he got out in running to second. T. Callihan secured his base on balls, and J. Little knocked a splendid fly to the left fielder. The ball was dropped. Little gained second and T. Callihan moved to third. Walker, by knocking a fly, which was captured, re-

At the second inning the contest promised freely covered with coal oil. Then Chief to be a good one. Jones struck to the second baseman, who gathered the ball in lively and put the batter out at first. O'Leary gave the short stop a chance to exhibit his fielding. He picked up the ball sharply and threw it to first, and put the striker out. Kanean hit space. Millan hit to the third baseman. He threw low to first and it passed the baseman, allowing the striker to reach second bag. Another error on the part of Dyson gave Knox first base, but he was put out while going to second base. Fisher was caught running to the same bag, and Millan was put out at third.

Up to the third innings neither side scored. Belleville went to the bat and secured four runs, mainly through an error made by Millan. Morrison made a safe hit, and, when McNichol was given his base on balls, moved to second. Dyson flew to the left field. Millan secured the ball in his hands, but dropped it. Dyson got to first, McNichol to second, and Morrison to third. By a safe hit to right field, made by Farrell, Morrison was allowed to score. Gilman then made a two-base hit and brought McNichol and Dyson in. Lyons was put out at first. Jones hit to the pitcher and reached his first, but Farrell was prevented from scoring by being put out at home. O'Leary's hit let Gilman score, and Jones was put out at third.

The score at the end of the first half of the third innings stood 4 to 0 in favour of the Bellevilles. Some friends of the Parks began to feel that they would be beaten. But this was not to be.

C: Callihan sent a fly to left field, which was caught. McHale also hit to left field. It was not captured and by the error of Lyons the batter got second base. W. Callihan reached first. Gilman caught a fly from T. Callihan and put McHale out while he was running the bases. The Parks were again chicagoed.

In the fourth innings Kanean was caught out by McHale, Morrison died at the plate, and McNichol was put out at first. J. Little made a safe hit, Walker struck and got third, and scored on Millan's hit to left field, which was muffed. Knox struck safely, and Millan reached second bag. He was put out running to third. Knox gained second, and Fisher was sent to first because the pitcher struck him. Morrison made a wild throw to the second baseman. Knox got third, and Fisher scored. C. F. Callihan tipped a foul into the catcher's hands and retired. McHale hit a fly to left field which was caught. The side took the field with two runs to their credit.

The Bellevilles were chicagoed in the fifth, sixth, seventh, eight and ninth in-

The receipts of Saturday's game in the

and Park Nine to occur here on Thursday next is talked of.

The Cfficial Score. ... BELLEVILLES A.B. R. IB. T.B. P.O. A. E. Dyson, as Farrell, rf PARK NINE. A.B. R. 1B. T.B. P.C. A. E. W. Callihan, p. T. Calliban, c. J. Little, 1b. Walker, 3b Fisher, rf C, F, Callihan, cf.....

SUMMARY. Park Nine.... 0 0 0 2 3 3 0 1 1-2 Bellevilles... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 Earned runs - Bellevilles, 2 : Park Nine, \*2. Two base hits-Gllman. Home runs-W. Callihan, T. Callihan, Bases on balls-McNichol, 3; Calliban, I. Passed balls-Morrison, I. Left on bases-Park Nine, 8; Bellevilles, 5. Struck out Callihan, Cmpire-Mr. Sagendorff, Watertown, N.Y. Time of game-Two hours and a quarter.

### Match Declared Off.

There are two base-ball clubs in Water. town, the "Brown Stockings" and "Shamrocks," and each is anxious to win the championship of the city. A match between the two clubs was arranged for Satur has a great reputation, was not himself and | day. The winning team was to be given the gate receipts. The Brown Stockings were determined to beat their opponents, and left nothing undone to accomplish their object. They entered into negotiations with Young. Kingstons' pitcher, and secured his services for the game: Of course the Shamrocks did not know there was a stranger in the field. Young reached Watertown on Saturday. He kept dark until the time for the game to take place. When he appeared he was recognized by a mute, a member of the Shamrocks, who played with the Water. II wn Grays against the Kingstons here. The mute gave him away, and those on the opposing team refused to play. The match was declared off and Young returned to Kingston on Saturday. The scramble of those who sought a return of the gate money was amusing.

#### They Are Canadians by Birth.

The Messrs. Callihan, who have signed with the Park Nine, are Canadians by birth, having been born at Dickinson's Landing. The family removed to Oswego about ten years ago and later went to Rochester where they now reside. W. Callihan, pitcher, has not yet reached his twentieth birthday. The gold watch which was presented to him by his Elmira friends last week is beautifully

#### The Ballfield Generally.

The Kingstons play in Belleville on Wed-

The Kingstons expect to play the Oswegos at Oswego on Friday.

The Park Nine base-ball club will be strengthened this week by three additional players from Elmira, N.Y.

The Detroit club is \$20,000 ahead so far this season. It ought to have been \$50,000 ahead but for poor home patronage.

"Gentle Jeems" Galvin and Clarkson had thirteen inning duel at Pittsburg Friday afternoon. It was a test of the pitcher's art and Galvin was victorious, drawing the blood with all his old time skill.

The Binghamptons disbanded on Saturday evening. The management in the beginning of the season paid higher salaries than they could afford and the club has not been successful in their contests with the clubs of larger cities. Nearly all the members of the team have secured lucrative engagements.

A Montrealer, who bet on the Bellevilles, and wanted to see Young, the Kingstons' pitcher, on Friday, was introduced to Eb. Cooper, commercial traveller, and had an amusing time. The visitor wanted to fix Cooper to throw the game, and it was quite a time before Cooper realized that a joke was being played upon him.

# Base-Ball Games Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Newark-Newarks, 5; Torontos, 4. At Scranton-Scrantons, 9; Buffalos, 1. At Syracuse-Stars, 7; Rochesters, 2. At Jersey City-Jersey Citys, 6; Hamiltons, 8

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago-Pittsburgs, 2; Chicagos. 3. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 5; Detroits, 4 At Boston, (morning)-Bostons, 1; Washing-At Boston, (afternoon) Bostons, 3; Washing-

At Philadelphia-New Yorks, 5; Philadelphias, 5; called at end of ninth innings. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At St. Louis-St. Louis, 2; Athletics, 10.

At Louisville-Louisvilles, 16; Baltimores, 1 At Cincinnati-Cincinnatis, 1; Brooklyns, 0. At Cleveland-Clevelands, 16; Metropolitans

#### Sunday Games. At St. Louis-St. Louis, 1; Athletics, 5; five innings played. At Cincinnati-Cincinnatis 9; Brooklyns, 14.

At Cleveland-Metropolitans, 7; Clevelands, At Louisville-Baltimores, 3: Louisvilles, 8.

# Base-Ball Record To Date.

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# HOME FROM IRELAND.

Rev. Mr. Houston Notices Great Changes in His Fatherland-Long Absence.

Rev. S. Houston, M.A., occupied the pulpit in Cooke's church after an absence of In the fifth innings the Parks wielded the | three months in Great Britain. He looks visited Scotland and England while away.

Jane, please order tea at Hendry & Thomp. A base-ball match between the Ottawas - son's: it seems to go farthest.

# 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. An exeursion party will arrive from Ottawa on Thursday. A fence was erected in front of the Cen-

tral school to-day. Yesterday ground was broken for a new French Catholic church at Cornwall. There have been no resignations received from teachers of the public schools. Wait for the Daughters of Rebekah ex-

cursion to Picton next Tuesday, 23rd inst. We claim the best sugar-cured hams and breakfast bacon made in Canada. Jas. Craw-Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for

pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood, cut or un-cut. Those coloured lemonade and water sets,

at Hen lry & Thompson's, are attractive and We have got a full house-of Labatt's

London ale and stout, Pelee Island wines. Jas. Crawford. Three men left the city this morning.

They will advertise the coming of Barnum's circus to the city in September. The C.P.R. authorities commenced shipping freight to-day over the new short line

from Smith's Falls to Montreal. Are you going to Picton next Tuesday with the Daughters of Rebekah on the Mand? Boat leaves at 1:15 p.m.

St. George's Sunday School pic-nic, an-

neunced for Wednesday next, has been postponed. Another date will soon be nam-On Friday Messrs. E. Crumley, J. Galloway, Vantassel and W. Middleton, were

entertained at dinner at Clayton by ladies who are stopping at the Thousand Island For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) black. amith's, coal at lowest rates, go to gas works

The Maud goes down the river on Wed? nesday. The steamer leaves Folger's wharf at 1.30, returning home early. Fare

It is reported that an effort will be made to effect an extension of the Bay of Quinte railway to Picton, and ultimately to Milford and South Bay.

The World's W. C. T. U. has set apart Nov. 12th and 13th as days of prayer for the growth and universal diffusion of all forms of temperance work. A meeting of the school management com-

mittee will be held this evening to appoint

a teacher and caretaker for the Central The K. & P. R. company is now shipping freight over the new short line (C. P. R.) from Smith's Falls to Montreal, to any point on

that line Go to the Maud's own excursion down the river on Wednesday. She goes as far as Alexandria Bay, touching at the park both ways. Fare only 25c.

St. James' church Sunday school pic-nic occurs on Thursday next, and will be largely attended by adults as well as children. The Maud will take the party to Channel

It is definitely settled that a telephone line will be built from Napance to Tamworth within a few weeks. Agents have been appointed and the linemen will be along soon.

During seven months, commencing 1st Jan., there have been carried over the Thousand Island line over 10,000 passengers and 6,000 tons of freight, a large increase over any previous year.

Keep an eye on the Portsmouth English church Sunday school pic-nic to Channel Grove on Friday next. Boat leaves King. ston at 1 p.m., and Portsmouth half an hour later. Returns at 6 o'clock.

St. Paul's Sunday school and parish picnic will be held at the beautiful grounds, Mill Point, Batteau channel, on Thursday next. Boats at 1 and 3 p.m., from ferry wharf. Tickets, 10c. and 15c. "A" Battery band will be in attendance.

The pulpit of the Fourth Methodist church was occupied yesterday by Rev. N. B. Top ping of Elginburg, morning and evening. He was assisted in the evening by Rev. A. Thompson of Bolton, Lancashire, Eng., who is at present visiting in the city.

On Saturday, while J. Brown, jr., of Wolfe Island, was in town marketing, his barn, (leased from Patrick Welsh,) was burned. The contents were oats and barley and the loss is between \$6 and \$700; insured in the Agricultural, of Watertown.

The N.W. mounted police are actively guarding the Canadian frontier opposite Montana, where the Indians threaten trouble. Gabriel Dumont is in Montana, not far from Pend d'Ouelle Coulee, and is sending couriers north, but so far none have been captured. G. M. Gordon, formerly of Kingston, is on duty with the troopers at the

# PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Mr. Carr, Frankford, N.Y., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Joseph Mills, hatter, Peterboro, is visiting friends here. Detective Sullivan, C.P.R. service is in the city.

Sam Jones and Sam Small will be at Grimsby on Aug. 23rd, 25th and 25.

John Middleton, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting his parents. Mrs. Sweetland, wife of Sheriff Sweetland. Ottawa, died on Saturday after a long ill-

Judge Price and Mayor Carson have been appointed judges at the Bay of Quinte district exhibition. Mrs. Ely, of Cataraqui, went to Toronto

on Saturday, where she will spend a short time visiting her daughter. Collector Middleton, who has been ill for nearly a month, was again at the city hall

to-day. He looks very unwell. W. Brough and his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gage, Gananoque, have returned from a visit to Southern California.

W. Waugh Lauder, favorably known to the musical public, has accepted an engagement with the New England Conservatory



Weather Probabilities. Mostly cloudy weather, with local rains in the southern portion, followed by fresh to strong north-east to north winds and fair weather.