

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Who is Sam Jones?" The best way to have this question answered is to go and hear him for yourself in the city hall.

Got a Pencil? Then Make a Note of This. You can buy 2 cans salmon for 25c; 3 cans mackerel, 25c; 1 can of pie or table peaches for 15c; 1 can, the finest sugar corn, 15c. Jas. Crawford.

"Comparisons are Odious." Pomeroy's Petrolene Plasters are beyond comparison with any of the old slow-acting plasters so much advertised; they are positively original and superior in all respects. Of druggists and J. G. King, Kingston.

B. Laurance's Spectacles. The only sure aids to perfect vision, at J. G. King's drug store. Buy none other. See every pair is stamped "B.L." Imitations abound. The frame may sometimes be closely imitated, the lens never.

Here's a Cure for Slim Pocket Books. Deal where you can get the best goods for the least money, such as best roll bacon, 10c lb.; fresh eggs, 20c doz.; 2 cans salmon, 25c; and don't pay fancy prices. Deal with Jim Crawford and your pocket book will grow heavy.

Establishing a Court. To-day Judge Price, Warden Murton, Sheriff Ferguson and Mr. Dickie, of Toronto, inspector of division courts, established a division court at Sharbot Lake, placing all the townships back of Hinchinbrooke in its jurisdiction.

Put Into Book Form. The congratulatory address, to be presented to Her Majesty Queen Victoria by the county council of Frontenac, will be an elaborate affair, and a souvenir of great value. The illuminated document is being put into book form by a Toronto firm.

All at the Same Time. It is said that the government will arrange for grand military displays at all the headquarters of the Canadian militia in honor of the Queen's jubilee. Col. Straubenzie thinks the celebrations at Montreal, Kingston, Toronto and London should be on the same day.

Masonic Insurance Society. A special meeting of the Kingston Masonic Benefit association will be held in the Masonic hall, King street, on Friday evening, to receive officers' reports, consider the affairs of the association, and decide whether it is desirable to continue the association or bring it to a close.

The Infant Finds a Mother. The child abandoned in Watertown by its mother, Miss Katie Thompson, of Kingston, has been adopted by a young lady from Felts Mills. The new mother wanted the recorder to give the child a different name than that which its mother gave it, but he refused.

Filling the Vacancies. Capt. Robert Hewton has been appointed chief keeper at the Kingston penitentiary, a position rendered vacant by the translation of Thomas McCarthy, to the St. Vincent de Paul prison. The instructorship of the blacksmithing department will be filled by Francis Tracey, of this city.

It will Meet Next Tuesday. The arbitrators among the water works valuation will have a preliminary meeting in this city on Tuesday, 22nd inst. It is probable that the necessary officers of the court will be selected, and an adjournment made until the water works company is ready to present its case.

To be Married Here. William Mitchell, engineer on the Cape Breton railway, and son of R. P. Mitchell, contractor, Ottawa, has arrived here to be joined in wedlock to one of Kingston's fairest daughters. Upwards of ninety invitations have been issued. The bride and bridegroom will, after the nuptial knot has been tied, leave for Cape Breton.

The Endowment Fund. Last year \$1,491 was raised by the local branch of Queen's University Endowment society. It was made up thus: Life members, \$800; single subscriptions, \$91; annual subscriptions, \$600. Some of the subscribers are in arrears as the annual contributions for 1887 are now due. Dr. Herald is the secretary-treasurer of the association.

The Sweet Little Shamrock. This morning the heart of the city clerk was made glad. On opening his mail he found a bunch of choice shamrocks. They came from the "green isle of the sea," and were sent to him by an esteemed friend, Mr. Madden, of Castle Connought, county of Roscommon. Annually Mr. Flanagan is remembered in this way by his Irish friend.

Portsmouth Council Meeting. A regular meeting of the Portsmouth council took place last evening. The accounts of M. Mallen, for wood, \$3, and L. W. Shannon, for printing, \$5, were passed. A by-law, confirming the appointment of Thomas Kelly and Thomas Howard as assessors, was passed. A remission of taxes was made to W. J. McNulty on account of the vacancy of his house.

Extent of the System. The Bell telephone company have in Canada 157 exchanges, 79 agencies, 133 miles of poles, and 923 miles of wire have been added to the trunk line system during the past year. Of these, 292 pole miles and 553 wire miles are in Ontario, and 341 pole miles and 370 wire miles in the eastern department. The trunk lines, now owned by the company, comprise about 4,000 miles of wire or about 2,600 miles of poles.

Building a Steam Yacht. A steam yacht, 60 ft. long and 9 ft. beam, is being built at the locomotive works. A compound engine has been ordered, and with it a speed of fifteen miles per hour is expected. To-day the steam yacht "May W." formerly owned by Gen. Wiley, was shipped to Boston per Grand Trunk RR. Hon. Mr. Wisely, of that city, has purchased it.

The School of Science. Last evening the Queen's University Endowment association had a meeting in the council chamber. Messrs. R. V. Rogers, John Herald, M.D., and O. M. Macdonnell were appointed a committee to prepare a petition, to be despatched to the Ontario government at once, praying for the establishment of a practical school of science in this city. The matter will be considered by the board of trade, and a petition be forwarded from that body to the legislature. The association consider agitation necessary, in view of the claims of other places to get the school here.

KNIGHTS OF LABOUR.

MRS. CASSIE WARD-MEE ON THE OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

Labour Not Sufficiently Honoured—It is a Power Affecting all Classes of Society—It Does Not Honour Itself as Much as it Ought to.

Last evening the city hall was packed with working men, their wives and families, who turned out to hear Mrs. Cassie Ward Mee discuss the labour question. Mayor Carson presided and after a few remarks introduced the speaker. On rising she was greeted with cheers. Her face was wreathed in smiles, and she immediately captured the attention of her audience, holding it for an hour and a half, during which she eloquently, to the satisfaction of those present, debated the rights of labouring men. In commencing her remarks she addressed those before her as ladies and gentlemen, brother knights of labour, and fellow citizens. The object of the meeting was, she said, to pay a tribute to the sovereign power of labour, the greatest power on earth. Labourers, the world over, ring out their notes of power and do it with peace and good-will. They give to the weak strength and to the hungry food. No matter in what sphere of life men and women are found, they are under the special care of labour, and live by it. Out of the earth, the main heritage of man, the necessities of life are brought by labour. Labourers prepare the soil, take from the great store house of nature the little seeds, and give them to the earth, which yields back for the good of all most bountiful harvests. On every hand could be seen the results of labour. The hardships and trials of men who work in coal and iron mines were graphically pictured, and the results of their labour considered. The success of those engaged in quarries, lime-kilns, farms and in the lumbering regions is due to labouring men.

The speaker knew of no labour so humble that it should not be honoured. Labour was necessary to keep the great machinery of life in motion. Reference was made to the Knights of Labour organization. The members of this great society want a just appreciation of their labour, and they must and will have it. They have no obligation which compels them to ask their employers for money. The knights will get their rights by the exercise of their brain and will power. She cried out against the injustices done to the working people, and especially for the sake of that blue-blooded portion of society, composed, as it is, of people who do no work. The object of the knights is to elevate labour, the twin sister of capital, to make labourers feel that they are of some importance, and to urge them to cultivate their minds. In the past labourers had been slighted. When a great work has been done the praise for it has generally gone to the promoter, and not to those who performed the hard work. What labourers' names are heard of in connection with the construction of Brooklyn bridge or the explosion at Hell Gate? Labourers must appreciate themselves and honour the products of their own hands. Another grand feature of the Knights of Labour is that women are admitted into it and placed upon an equality with the men when they deserve it. This the speaker was proud of. Men should raise themselves as high as they could, but should be willing to allow women to do the same.

The speaker belonged to another order, the Oddfellows, which women are allowed to join, but there was an inner sanctuary which women cannot enter. The knights of labor, however, do not debar women from taking part in any of their proceedings. The grandest feature of all is the non-sectarianism of the order. All creeds are admitted to it, and all are fighting for the noble cause of labor. Its mottoes are, "Knowledge is Power" and "Honorable Labour." She urged the knights to use their ballot aright, and to cast them for the man who will help the cause of labor along. They should endeavor to place their friends in power. In closing she said that once she saw a carriage rolling by containing wealthy people. The vehicle suddenly stopped. Some part of it had gone wrong. The driver got out and began to tighten a screw in one of the wheels. The thought occurred to her. How helpless is capital just now! Capital had to wait until labor fixed it up. The members of the knights of labor must help their brethren in distress; they must be temperate; they must practice purity. She closed her lecture with the recital of an appropriate poem.

A vote of thanks was moved to the lecturer and carried unanimously. Before the vote was put Mr. Machar complimented Mrs. Mee upon the excellence of her address, and intimated that Kingstonians should be proud of their daughter.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

Officers Taking Special Courses—Who They Are and the Corps They Belong to.

A number of officers belonging to corps located in different parts of the dominion have attached themselves to "A" battery for the purpose of taking long and short courses at the R.M.C. and royal school of artillery. The long course officers for R.M.C. are: Capt. G. S. Maunsell, 8th regiment cavalry. Capt. E. Palmer, Prince Edward Island, brigade garrison artillery. Capt. J. E. Prower, 8th Royal rifles. Capt. A. H. MacLauchlan, 67th battalion. First Lieut. O. C. Pelletier, "B" Battery. First Lieut. W. P. Burroughs, 1st battery, Quebec garrison artillery. First Lieut. J. E. Bergeron, P.Q., 2nd Battery, Lewis garrison artillery. First Lieut. G. Thain, 19th battalion. First Lieut. F. W. Hill, 44th battalion. Second Lieut. A. D. O'Or Sonness, 87th regiment. Second Lieut. H. O. Morphy, 2nd Queen's Own rifles.

SHORT COURSE, R.S.A. Capt. W. M. Drennan, Kingston field battery. Lieut. Merrwether, No. 2 battery, 1st Provincial Brigade.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel—E. K. Sargent, Thos. Sheridan, Brockville; C. E. Tisdener, Binghamton, N.Y.; D. M. Irwin, Oswego, N.Y.; G. Towner, Litchow; T. L. Paton, H. McConachy, Irs Morgan, Wm. McLaughlin, Robt. E. Mills, A. Bell, W. A. Munn, Alex Leslie, A. Bernstein, Montreal; Geo. M. Booth, J. Denkny, Toronto; F. G. Hicks, New Haven, Ct.; E. D. Lafour, Miss L. Mitchell, W. H. Mitchell, H. Lanagan, Ottawa; W. T. Fisher, Nottingham, England; W. H. Wilkinson and wife, Napanee; J. K. Somerville, Hamilton.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street.

Within the last four days barley has risen 2c per bushel. For variety and low prices in all dry goods call on Murray & Taylor. Don't forget Sam Jones' lecture to-morrow night. Plan is rapidly filling up. Come quick for some of the bargains in lace curtains ends at Hardy's. Murray & Taylor call attention to their large and well selected stock of prints and gingham.

To-day iron bands were strapped about the new large which is being built in the M.T.Co.'s yard. The members of No. 6 company, Captain Murray will commence their annual drill to-morrow evening. Be sure and see the Irish minstrels and Mr. R. Tommony at the I.C.B.U. concert, on Thursday, 17th March.

The curling club is endeavoring, while the cold weather lasts, to have the Belleville curlers visit the city. A meeting for the reorganization of the Kingston base ball club will be held in Eilbeck's office on March 24th.

Reduced freight rates on shipments from Montreal, Prescott and Brockville, per C.P.R., went into effect yesterday. Dress goods at all prices, and to suit every one, at Murray & Taylor's.

The salvation army, of Portsmouth, held a jubilee meeting last night. The band of the Kingston corps was present. The expenses of the candidates in the late provincial election in Addington were: De Roche, \$165.75; Miller, \$63.29.

Evangelistic services are being held in the First Congregational church, conducted by Revs. Dr. Jackson and A. W. Maine. A gentleman states that the nuisance ground is 300 feet nearer the thickly inhabited portion of the city than it was three years ago. Fresh roll butter, 22c; fine tub butter, 18c; early rose potatoes, turnips, carrots, apples and every kind of fine groceries; oranges and lemons, 20c doz. Jas. Crawford.

Six persons will be charged with having violated the Scott act at Gananoque to-morrow. Two of the parties concerned were in the city to-day looking for a lawyer to defend them. We have lots of roll butter at 22c; plenty of tub butter, 18c; any quantity of pie peaches and table peaches at 15c can; oranges and lemons, 20c doz. Jas. Crawford.

Three hundred and thirteen seats struck off at noon to-day at Nisbet's book store for the concert on March 17th in opera house. Z. Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has received a case of spring importations, consisting of fine worsted for suitings. They are without doubt the finest designs ever imported in the city. His prices are \$20, \$22 and \$24 a suit, made to order, and an A-1 fit guaranteed. Chamberlains, with embroideries to match, at Murray & Taylor's.

TALKING IN ENGLAND.

Grant Allen Taken to Task by the Loyal Temperance People.

Canadian Gazette. At a "monster temperance demonstration" in the great assembly hall, Mile End Road, over which Sir Wilfrid Lawson presided, one of speakers, J. H. Raper, said:

A poor thirsty soul (Mr. Grant Allen), who has been to Canada, has been writing quite recently in one of our London papers about the liquor traffic of that country. He says he has been in the county of Frontenac, where the Scott act has been applied. What is the Scott act? It is an act of parliament, passed when the Marquis of Lorne was over there as a representative of this nation and signed by him. It is an act giving every city and county the power to take a vote "yes" or "no" as to the existence of liquor shops. This writer grumbles because he could not have his liquor. In that county 576 voted for the liquor going out, and 60 for it stopping in. (Cheers.) He actually uses the fair columns of a London newspaper to grumble that 576 voters should have their way over 60. He wanted 60 to rule over 576. That is what is called donkey-racing. (Laughter.) He says, again, that in the city of Kingston, which is in the county of Frontenac, 786 said, "Out with the drink," and 839 said, "Keep it in," and it is kept in, and he asserts that the people come down from the country places to Kingston to get a drop, and what he wants is that the public-houses should be much nearer. (Laughter.) We have made this discovery that the best side of the public-house is the outside, that the best place for the public house in the parish is outside the parish (laughter)—and that the best place for liquor is outside the mouth.

A NEW SOCIETY FORMED.

The Sons of Temperance Establishing a Branch at Garden Island.

Mr. W. McRossie, D.G.W.P., and a number of his associates in St. Lawrence Division S.O.T., went to Garden Island last evening and organized a branch of the order. Twenty-eight members were made, and a good staff of officers selected. The branch will be known as "Harmony Division." The officers are: W.P.—A. H. Dugdale. W.A.—H. H. Holmes. R.S.—Thomas Ferguson. A.R.S.—Flora Rogey. F.S.—Archibald Cumming. Treasurer—R. Raymond. Chaplain—John Dix. Conductor—W. Simmons. Assistant Conductor—Menta Rogey. I.S.—Thomas Thompson. O.S.—Thomas Dalzell. P.W.P.—James Blackwell. Brothers R. M. Horsey, O. Jones and Schroeder, were among those who attended the meeting from the city. The members of St. Lawrence Division will visit "Harmony Lodge," on Monday evening next.

Brain Work

Requires for its successful and pleasurable pursuit a full, uniform and continuous supply of pure, rich blood to the brain. If, through the torpidity of the liver, the blood becomes foul with bile, the brain is poisoned and over stimulated with the excess of blood which the irritated heart sends to it with frantic impulses. Dizziness, heaviness, loss of memory, impossibility of application to any kind of work, reveal the truth. To relieve this, and preserve not only the brain, but the whole system in the best working order, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will be found invaluable.

Herford's Acid Phosphate

Dr. B. A. Cahle, Dauphin, Pa., says: "I find it invaluable in all cases for which it is recommended, and I cheerfully attest my appreciation of its excellence."

A RATHER HASTY EXIT.

A COUPLE WHOSE MOVEMENTS CAUSED COMMENT.

A Renfrew Merchant's Agent Leaves the City—The Acquaintance he Made on Short Notice—This Acquaintance is a Man With a Record—The Facts in Full.

On Wednesday last H. Wood drove into the yard at the rear of Mr. Vanalstine's hotel, Brock street. In his sleigh was a lot of tin-ware, and other goods, which he said he had been peddling about the country. He represented Mr. W. McArthur, of Renfrew. After Wood's team was put up he entered the hotel. During a conversation he remarked that it was probable he would remain in the city a day or two, as he expected goods from Renfrew. Up to Thursday they had not arrived, and Woods expressed his surprise thereat. In the meantime he met a man named Baker to whom he became very much attached. Baker is a married man, and he and his wife were boarding at Vanalstine's hotel. The men were very much together. On Thursday night they walked out of the city, and have not yet returned. Where are they? That is the question which Mr. McArthur, of Renfrew, who is out about \$200, by the departure of Wood, and a young man named Merle, who is minus a valuable overcoat, which he thinks was appropriated by Baker, would like solved. The men went to Gananoque, stopped at Church's hotel, were driven to the American side, and are now, it is thought, in Sterlingville, N.Y., a village about twelve miles from Carthage. Yesterday a man came to the city, in the interest of Mr. McArthur, and in search of Woods, his goods, or the money for such of them as he had sold. He called at Vanalstine's hotel, and was told that Wood had left a horse and sleigh and some of the goods there. The visitor wanted to take them back to Mr. McArthur, but Mr. Vanalstine refused to give them up until he learned to his satisfaction that Wood was not coming back to claim them. It appears that the sleigh and harness only belong to McArthur. The horse is the property of another man in Renfrew.

The chief of police was notified of the affair, and will see if the men cannot be found. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Baker received a letter from her husband asking her to start for Sterlingville at once.

But who is Baker? He is an American ex-soldier, receiving a pension to the amount of \$30 per month, and a barber. A little over three years ago he came from Syracuse, took up his residence in Gananoque, and ran a barber's chair in connection with a hotel. He met a domestic in the hotel and determined to marry her. Her friends were opposed to the union, but, despite their protests, she indicated that she was going to take him. While on a spree he hired a horse from Levi Williams and drove the girl to Kingston. They attended a dance but did not get married. In the morning they set out for Napanee. On the journey they met a man who asked Baker if he would trade horses. Baker, still tipsy, consented, and did not realize what he was doing until the next morning. Then he pushed on with his girl to Hamilton, where he was arrested. He was returned to Gananoque, found guilty of horse stealing, and given three years in the penitentiary. The girl lived in Toronto during the incarceration of Baker, and when his time was up he married her, in Gananoque, and only a few months ago. To-day Mr. McArthur, Renfrew, telephoned to Mr. Vanalstine that he would pay for any loss sustained by the departure of Wood. The horse and sleigh have been forwarded to Renfrew.

DIVISION COURT SESSION.

The Cases Coming Under the Attention of Judge Wilkinson.

Margaret Storms vs. A. Ross—An interpleader case, the plaintiff claiming the goods seized under an execution on her husband. Judgment for Mrs. Storms. Julia Flynn vs. James Shannon—An action for an account of \$11.70. A note was put in as an offset. Verdict for defendant without costs. M. Mallen vs. C. J. Flavell—An action on a note for \$54.25. Verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount. Merchants' Bank vs. A. D. Mackenzie, Brockville, et al.—An action on a note for \$94.16. Verdict for plaintiff for the full amount. John T. Lovell Co., New York, vs. Thos. Macauley—An action on an account for \$84.33. Verdict for plaintiffs for \$82.40. A. F. Newlands vs. Alexander David—This was an action on a note for \$62. As the note was made to William Newlands he was made a co-plaintiff and the case was adjourned. David is now in Manitoba. J. F. Allen vs. R. Davis—An action for wages and board, amounting to \$100, for master of the steamer Toneta. Verdict for plaintiff for \$75 and costs. Hattie Robinson vs. Truman S. Bennett—An action for \$14.75 for wages, etc. The plaintiff engaged with defendant at no stated figures, but on the understanding that the defendant "would do the right thing." After remaining two months the plaintiff left. She was sitting in a bay window with her baby when Mr. Bennett, a widower, told her to get out of it, for people said "he had a show in his window." "Then," said Mr. Britton, "you got up and got?" "I did," replied the widow, amid laughter. The court allowed the housekeeper \$11.75 and costs. Jane Clancy vs. Mrs. S. Sullivan—An action on a board bill of \$42.45. The plaintiff claimed the rate was \$6 per month, as the defendant said it was \$8 per month, as at these figures she had previously boarded with Mrs. Clancy. The court gave a verdict for defendant with costs. The sum of \$36 and costs had been paid into court.

MUST TAKE ACTION.

The People Much Exasperated—A Change of Nuisance Ground Needed.

The aldermen have been visiting the nuisance ground, and it is expected that action will be taken at the next council meeting about the removal of disgusting matter before the warm weather sets in. Mr. Breck himself will stop the placement of offensive matter so close to the city. "It is an injustice," he says, "that one thousand persons should be annoyed by the proximity of five acres of corruption. As soon as the spring comes I believe the residents of Williamsville will have to move, as the south-westerly winds will carry the death-dealing smells right into their residences. It is surprising that they have so long allowed a nuisance ground to be located where it is. In past years the refuse of the city was not cast upon city property, but was carted below Cedar island and either placed upon the ice or dumped into the water through holes cut in the ice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Mrs. Beecher will leave for a prolonged visit to Florida in a few days. Capt. Patterson sold his pony to J. E. Jones, of Toronto, for \$100. S. Babcock and W. Hartery, of Odessa, left for Watertown, N.Y., to-day. Rev. John McLeod preached his farewell sermon at Antwerp, N.Y., on Sunday. G. N. Ault, at one time a leading ship-builder in Portsmouth, died recently at Orillia.

Ex-Secretary Manning has sailed for Europe, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Commissioner Coombs, of the salvation army, is in the north-west establishing divisions.

Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, is spoken of as a successor to Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth church. Sir Arthur Sullivan has been upset by the earthquakes in the Riviera and is lying ill at Monte Carlo.

Prince Albert Victor, son of the Prince of Wales, has been sent to Gibraltar on duty with the Sixtieth rifles.

J. W. London, Belleville, has been appointed D.D.G.M. of the Sons of England for the Kingston district.

J. Moran, who has been visiting his parents at Pittsburg for three months, left for his home in Nebraska to-day.

J. J. Curran, Q.C., delivers an address on St. Patrick's night at Westport in aid of the building fund of Father Twohey's church.

Sir Alexander Campbell, Canadian representative at the Imperial Confederation conference, sails for Europe on Saturday next.

Justin McCarthy and his daughter have sailed for England. He intends publishing the results of his observations in the United States in book form.

Richard McColl Elliott, reporter on the Philadelphia Press, will be married in June to Miss Bessie Wheeler, a charming girl possessed in her own right of between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Lord Charles Beresford has presented a petition to the Prince of Wales, signed by 500 eminent Englishmen, asking him to accept the presidency of the council of welcome of the American exhibition.

Dr. J. M. Gibson, London, Eng., son-in-law of the late Dr. H. Wilkes, Montreal, will prepare a memoir of him. Letters or items of interest are requested by Mrs. Wilkes, 249 Mountain street, Montreal.

Dr. Foley, who has been practicing on Wolfe Island for some time, will leave soon for England, where he will walk the hospitals and obtain the degree of M.R.C.S.E. He will then locate in the United States.

TERRIBLE PRISON MUTINY.

Fifty Prisoners are Killed and a Number Wounded in a Russian Prison.

LONDON, March 12.—A terrible prison mutiny has occurred at Revel in the Russian province of Esthonia, on the Gulf of Finland. The revolt included 300 prisoners, who rebelled against the prison authorities because the governor provided them with bad food. The governor, in fear of his life, took refuge in a guard house, which was defended by fourteen soldiers. The mutineers offered to surrender on condition that the governor should be dismissed from his post. The governor would make no conditions, and at his order the soldiers fired repeatedly on the unprotected prisoners, and kept up the massacre until the mutinous mob was levelled to the ground. Fifty were killed and a number wounded. This crushed the rebellion, and the governor of the province has since congratulated the governor of the prison on maintaining order at any cost.

ONTARIO'S EXPENDITURE.

Nearly Three Millions are Wanted for this Year—An Increase of \$18,193.

TORONTO, March 15.—A message from his honor the lieutenant-governor to the legislature, yesterday, brought all the members to their feet. His honor submitted the estimated expenditure of the province for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1887. The government asks for \$2,998,708.41, divided as follows: Current expenditure, \$2,582,952.02; on capital account, \$373,775.11; other purposes, \$23,981.28. The estimates for 1886 amounted to \$2,962,514.82 or \$18,193.59 less than this year. In 1885 the financial requirement was \$2,616,643, and in 1884 it was \$2,647,073.82. The supplementary estimates have, of course, yet to come. The summary of the estimated expenditure for 1887, as compared with that for 1886, shows an increase of \$18,193.59.

A Cure for Drunkenness.

Opium, morphine, chloral, tobacco, and kindred habits. The medicine may be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it if so desired. Send 6c in stamps, for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M.V. Lubon, 46 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont. Cut this out for future reference. When writing mention this paper.

A Return Asked For.

Mr. Meredith, in the legislature, has moved for a return showing (1) the agreement entered into between the province and the Roman Catholic episcopal corporation of Kingston for the use of the building known as the Regiopolis college; (2) the amount expended for repairs and improvements made at the expense of the province on the said building.

Who's Been Trifling With Them?

New York, March 15.—Washington Irving Bishop, alleged mind-reader, has received a dispatch stating that his wife will leave Detroit for New York to-morrow. He promises sensational developments in the nature of the exposure of an attempt to alienate his wife's affections.

The Teachers in Debate.

To-night the regular meeting of the teachers' debating society will be held. The debate will be upon the text, "Resolved, that it is better to be born rich than poor." Messrs. Bell and Joyner will be the leaders in the discussion.

Go and hear the home rule question discussed by the Rev. Father McGrath.



Weather Probabilities.

Moderate winds, generally fair weather, slightly higher temperature. "It's got so now that if you steal \$5.00 they'll put you in goal, but if you steal \$10,000 they'll call you colonel."—Sam Jones.