LOCAL BREVITIES

No. 4 Coal.

The gas works coal yard is the best place in the city to purchase genuine Scranton No. 4 coal

Kid Gloves, Kid Gloves. Bowes & Bisonette are offering a new line of ladies' four-button kid gloves at 45c., new colors. They are well worth 75c.

Getting More Machinery.

The new machinery for the hosiery company, which cost \$15,000, is now on the way from England. Fancy knit goods will be manufactured by it.

Mrs. Langtry. Mrs. Langtry may impress you with her dignity, and charm you with her beauty, but Hendry & Thompson's O. G. coffee and Cougou tea will be a joy as long as you use

Building an Infirmary. During the summer an infirmary will be built at Rockwood asylum. It will be placed under the charge of a trained nurse, and be the first institution of the kind in Canada connected with the asylums.

Do You Comprehend

That our sweet cider is the finest ever offered in this city, and it is perfectly pure. Russet apples, cranberries; roll bacon 10c. th., tub butter 18c. th., roll butter 22c., at Jas. Crawford's.

Coming to the City.

The railway commission will visit Kingston on Saturday, April 9th, and hear the grievances of business men in regard to railway accommodation. The board of trade will take an interest in the case and ask all interested citizens to attend.

A Fine Display.

Z. Prevost has in his window a fine display of Scotch tweeds for suitings. An attractive feature is the buttons for the coat and vest, which are of the same material as each piece of goods. These look well as they are now shown on each piece. He guaran-

Gone Off Too Soon.

Capt. Gaskin thinks that with the service of three assessors the population of the city would appear to be nearer 16,000 than 14,-000. It is 15,827 now, or just 173 less than Capt. Gaskin thinks it should be. He has'nt much of a grievance. As usual he has gone off a little too soon.

Nothing Done Yet.

Lieut. Col. Villiers says that, though his request regarding a demonstration in Kings. ton in honor of the Queen's jubilee has been before the militia authorities for nearly two weeks, no answer has been given, nor any intimation made as to what the government will do in the premises. Time is slipping by very rapidly.

Society Exclusiveness.

Society exclusiveness prevents your gaining access sometimes, but this is not the case at Hendry & Thompson's, as they are glad to see all who are in want of fine groceries, such as heavy syrup, strawberries, cherries and raspberries, 20c per tin; calves' feet jelly, Cross & Blackwell's pickles and fine sauces, at Hendry & Thompson's.

Just What We Predicted.

The Montreal Star says the friends of Sir Adolphe Caron say he will retire from his position of minister of militia and be succeeded by Lieut. Col. Kirkpstrick, M.P. Sir Adolphe is to get another portfolio given to him at the expense of Nova Scotia, which will hereafter have only two representatives in the cabinet.

Applications for Licenses.

Up to to-day Inspector Glidden had re ceived fifty-two applications for tavern, sa loon and beer licenses, twenty-one for shop licenses, and one for a wholesale license. At present there are twenty-five taverns, thirteen saloons, twenty shops, and one wholesale house licensed. On Tuesday (April 19th) the commissioners will make their awards.

Convicted and Fined.

Three more Scott act cases were heard at Gananoque on Thursday. Josias Abrams. convicted of a second offence, was fined \$100 and costs; and John Vanhooser and John R. Brennan were fined \$50 and costs each. In one case an endeavour to find out the informer was made, and several ladies and the magistrate were put into the witness box, and yet the information did not leak out.

A Social Gathering.

The social in Chalmers' church last night, under the auspices of the mission band, was very successful. Mr. A. Gandier presided, and, after a refreshing tea, presented an interesting programme. J. F. Smith, the missionary to China from Queen's university, made an address. The children sang and gave recitations to the infinite delight of the audience. The proceeds, about \$20, will be handed over to the missionary association of Queen's university.

Marine Paragraphs.

Forty years ago yesterday Capt. Jacob Boulter made a voyage from Belleville to Kingston on a steamer. The steamer Norseman expects to com-

mence running from Port Hope to Rochester about the 20th inst. The yacht Atalanta has been sold to W.

Argue, of Toronto. The Verve has also changed hands, but is still owned in Toron-The prop. Myles has been carefully battened and is now ready for the pumps.

They were to have commenced operations

Kingston Manufactures.

to-day.

G. W. Robinson received orders this week for a phaeton from British Columbia, four road carts from Napanee and Amherst Island, for a pony cart from Morrisburgh ; also from citizens, for a track sulky, a Brougham and an English governor's car. The last named will be the first manufactured in America. The three will cost over \$1,200. Mr. Robinson has received the bronze medal of the Indian and Colonial exhibition for his very fine exhibit at the great London exposition. This exhibit has been warmly praised by English and Canadian writers and judges.

All Because of His Politics. Post Office Inspector Criffin has advised

D. Wellbanks, who carries the mail from Milford to Picton, that the postmaster general intimates that "the public interest" requires the cancellation of his contract on June 30th. For seven years Mr. Wellbanks has carried the mails, and not a word of complaint has been heard from any quarter unfavourable to the manner in which he has served the government and the public. During the late elections, however, Mr. Well-banks, in pursuance of his right as an elector and a British subject, voted and worked for Sprague and Platt, and now to satisfy the tory wire-pullers and soreheads he has been decapitated.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was forty years of age when "Uncle Tom sCabin 'was published. She is now seventy-five.

SATISFIED WITH ONE.

THE SYSTEM BY WHICH OTHER PLACES ARE ASSESSED.

Nearly all Employ Only One Man-Some for Wards, Others for Whole Towns-A Difference in Results - The Various Committee Meetings-Where to Put the

New Engine.

During the week the WHIG communicated with responsible parties in all the cities, and in several of the leading towns of Ontario, and answers were asked to the following questions:

"How many assessors are employed ?

"Salary ? "If one for the city, town or district, are the itizens satisfied with his work?

"How long has the system been in vogue? The replies to hand are as follows:

Toronto-There is one assessor for each ward, and a supervisor. The chief officer is paid \$1,600, the assessors \$450 each. The system has been in vogue for many years. London-There are to be four assessors,

whose salary will be about \$400 each. Prior to this year there were two assessors, and they were paid \$700, but the system was not satisfactory. By the new scheme districts will be established.

Hamilton-There are seven assessors (one for each ward) and one supervisor for all. Salaries of the assessers \$300 each, and of the supervisor \$400. This system was introduced three years ago.

St. Thomas-One assessor, who is paid \$300. This man has done satisfactory work, and has been in office for five years.

Brockville-Two assessors, who are paid \$250 each. The system has been in vogue a good many years, but is not yet very satisfactory, as a good many mistakes occur.

Belleville-One assessor, at a salary of \$800. The system has been in use for three years. Our correspondent writes : "No system is satisfactory to those who pay taxes, but the one man assessor gives greater satisfaction to the council. It would be impossible to revert to the old system of appoint ing three assessors yearly. The chief advantage we derive from one assessor is that he is able to give a better assessment of 'personal' property than we could get heretofore.'

Mount Forest-One assessor at \$85. The system has been in vogue since the incorporation of the town, and is generally satis-

\$100, and this has been the rule as long as the place has been incorporated. Dundas-One assessor does the work, to

Napanee -One assessor, to whom is paid

the entire satisfaction of the electors, for \$200 a year. The system has been in vogue for over fifteen years.

The accuracy with which Mr. Gordon has done his work is a feature that aldermen should not lose sight of. In recent years uncollected taxes on real estate have been unknown, but with three assessors-whose appointments were precarious—such arrearages were a common thing. The arrears of taxes and interest on lands, owned by nonresidents, which accumulated previous to 1879, and which had to be written off owing to incorrect returns made by the assessors, were as follows: 1878, \$1,028.95; 1879, \$479.22; 1880, \$1,768.17; or a total of \$3, 276.34.

The Streets Committee.

The streets committee met yesterday to open tenders for the making of plankwalks and crossings during the current year. The tenderers were Isaac Asselstine, Cannem & Clayton, W. Hutton, and Thomas Hutcheson. Hutton submitted three separate tenders for the work, and in them stated the amounts for which he would be willing to do the work in two, three, or five wards. In a letter, accompanying his tenders, Hutton enclosed \$50 as a guarantee that he would do his work according to contract. The manner in which Hutton tendered provoked a hot discussion. The chairman remarked that Hutton had not tendered fairly or according to the terms of advertisement. He was not in favour of considering his tenders. If the committee accepted them it would be dealing unfairly with those who had submitted one tender only and done what the advertisement called for. Ald. C. Robinson concurred with the chairman's remarks. Hutton had not tendered in the right way. Ald. W. Wilson argued that Hutton had tendered correctly, that he had a perfect right to submit as many tenders as he chose. He had not asked the committee to accept all of his tenders; he was satisfied if they adopted one of them. Ald. Drennan was also in favour of considering Hutton's tenders. Ald. Muckleston could not stop any longer, as he had to attend an important meeting of the council of the board of trade. The chairman announced that the city engineer would arrive to-day, and that it would be better to discuss the tenders in his presence. The committee should rise and meet on Monday afternoon. The proposition was adopted. Ald. Wilson voted against such a proceeding. He thought that when they went so far as to open the tenders they should have gone further and decided on who should get the work. It was a wrong

Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

The fire, water and gas committee held its first meeting last evening. It considered the compensation due to Mr. J. Lemmon for the loss of a horse, which died of fright at a recent fire. It was recommended that in view of the services rendered by Mr. Lemmon and his father for the last fifteen years, (without a similar application occurring) the sum of \$100 be paid to Mr. Lemmon.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the fire hall, where an inspection of the firemen and their apparatus occurred. New clothing, for fire use, is absolutely required by the men; also a few necessaries for the engines. A conversation took place in regard to the location of the new chemical engine. Ald. Gildersleeve said that in Toronto the chemical apparatus was hurried to the fire first, the steam engines following. but this the chief thought inadvisable here, because of the distances to run and the possibility of delay in getting out the steamers. The proposition most feasible is to dispense with the Williamsville fire hall, to sell engine now in it, and place the chemical the engine in a building high up on Princess street, a team of horses, to be in the day time in the service of the corporation, to be kept with the new engine to draw it to fires. The firemen were afterwards entertained at Mrs. Thornton's by Ald. Gildersleeve. The dis-

City Property Committee.

cussion was very enjoyable.

At the meeting of this committee the petitions of the knights of labour and the guild of St. Paul's church, asking for remissions of rent of the city hall, were recommended to be granted, less the cost of the gas and messenger's fees. James Reid's tender (\$43) for three police cots, mattresses and pillows, was accepted. The Kingston & Pembroke RR company will be given permission to erect stables against the fire hall, provided the half of the cost of the said wall is paid to the city.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is said to be contemplating a tour through the United States, traveling incognito.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and

PERSONAL MENTION.

Doings Attract Attention. Will Carleton will lecture here during this

month.

Mgr. Cataldi, prefect of ceremonies at the Vatican, is seriously ill. John Mouldey, of Frankford, removes to

Kingston and engages in brick-making. Hon. James G. Blaine will sail for Europe in June and remain abroad for over a year. Mr. Yates Thompson, proprietor of the London Pall Mall Gazette, is visiting in the

United States. Miss Maggie McCann, after spending some time in Smith's Falls, has returned to the

city. Col. Hughes, of the 6th battalion, has been offered the position of chief of the Mon-

treal police. The salary is \$3,400. R. Anderson, late of Gibbard's, Napanee, has become a partner with B. H. Carnovsky in the furniture-making business here. James McCullough, Moscow, died sud denly on Tuesday. He was attacked with bleeding of the lungs, and did in five min-

The throat complaint, from which Crown Prince Frederick William has been suffering, is worse. He is undergoing electrical treat-

Mr. Rogers, of Glen Logie, injured by the falling of a tree, is recovering. His wounds are not as serious as they were at first supposed to be. E. O. Sherwood, chief of the dominion

police force, Ottawa, is in the city. He brought convict Wickham to the penitentiary during the night. Miss R. Smith, who has been absent three

months, during which time she has visited Chicago, Winnipeg and other places, has returned to the city. Mr. A. Mitchell, having sufficiently recovered his health, has returned to Renfrew

and assumed control of Murray & Taylor's branch establishment. Mrs. Bridget Walker is visiting her son, John Walker, of Glenburnie. She came from Jamaica, Iowa, and says that at that place the farmers have got through sowing.

W. L. Hamilton, inspector of the inland

revenue department, Kingston district, is in

the city. To-day he swore in Thomas Grimason as deputy collector at this port. F. Scantlion, manager of Caldwell's lum ber yard, has purchased a desirable residence in Lanark from A. G. Dobbie. We hope Mr. Scantlion does not intend to leave

The officers elect of the Queen's university Y. M. C. A. are' President, T. Scott; Vice-President, A. M. Fenwick; Corresponding Secretary, T. R. Scott; Treasurer, D. Munroe ; Librarian, J. P. Falconer.

The Belleville Outario has in its possession two passes, issued to privates in 1813 by Col. Richard Cartwright, commanding the Kingston militia forces. The colonel was Sir Richard Cartwright's grandfather.

Ernest Howard Crosby, the New York as semblyman who champions the high license bill, is a son of Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, the famous peacher and temperance advocate of New York.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

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

The companies of the 14th battalion are filling up rapidly. Go to J. R. Rattenbury's for fine neckties,

gloves, braces and socks. W. J. Dick & Son have advertised a sweeping sale in another column. For fine kid gloves go to J. B. Page &

Co., leading hatters and furriers. The Salvation army's band will be at Portsmouth to-morrow morning. Membrino Mitchell has been going at a

2:30 minute clip in Gananoque. Go to A. J. McMahon's new dry goods store to-night for gents' furnishings, etc. Asthma cured by the double treatment of Southern Asthma Cure, is a common re-

The police magistrate is ill. His worship the mayor presided at the police court to-The Sentinel Star, Cobourg, appears as a

daily. It is a tasty little paper. We hope it will be all that its name implies. Be sure and attend at the opera house this evening and hear "Peril" presented by

the talented McDowall company. The Ottawa Free Press says the proposed trip to Kingston, by the Governor General's Guards, on May 24th, is growing in popula-

The sale of household furniture, etc., of Mrs. Dr. Skinner, will take place on Thursday, April 28th, by J. E. Hutcheson,

James Aylosworth has been appointed clerk of the seventh division court at Tamworth in the room and stead of Thomas Miller resigned Mrs. Rockwell has forwarded petitions,

signed by ten thousand women, asking the government to grant the franchise to married women properly qualified. On Monday evening the members of Har mony division, S. O. T., Garden Island,

will visit St. Lawrence division. They will not be dissatisfied with their reception. Remember the old reliable for a new spring hat. The largest stock, finest goods, and latest styles, at J. B. Page & Co., leading hatters and furriers, Princess street, oppo-

site City hotel. If the government have so many hangers on in Kingston that must be placed, why not stand a few in the post office, for, from the inefficiency of that department, the postmaster seems to be suffering from a lack of material. Or may be the material is not in the right man?

CHANGES IN BUSINESS.

New Firms in Which Kingstonians Are Expected to Take Considerable Stock.

After thirty seven years of close application to business Mr. R. M. Horsey has decided to relieve himself somewhat of its cares. To that end he has given his eldest son a partnership. The new member of the firm is possessed of the qualities for a successful business man, and the new firm may he expected to greatly prosper. It has our

hest respects. Two enterprising and shrewd young men, Messrs, P. J. Quinn and M. P. Corrigan, have purchased interests in the business which has been carried on by F. X. Cousinean & Co., and to-day they opened up the gents' furnishing department, a new departure, next door to the dry goods store. Everything in this line of gentlemen's wear can be secured at very low rates. The | hearts that beat as one, This I know from stock is extensive and valued at \$20,000. It was selected and purchased by Mr. Corrigan, in Toronto, who positively claims that the goods are the best that can be secured. Other departments containing ladies' underwear and carpets, have been added to the business. Mr. Quinn is manager of the whole business, and Mr. Corrigan is the buyer. Their stores were crowded with purchasers to-day.

Queen Victoria in Cannes.

LONDON, April 1 .- The queen arrived at Cannes to-day. Houses were decorated with flags, and people filled the streets and enthusiastically cheered her majesty. The French Mediterranean squadron, which had been ordered to Cannes, saluted the queen on her arrival.

THAT HUSBAND OF MINE.

CORRESPONDENCE ON THE DRIFT OF DOMESTIC LIFE.

The Wives Tell us How They Have Been Suited in a Matrimonial Sense-Differences in Tastes and Manners-How to Reform the Queer Cases.

We give to-day as much space as we can spare to further correspondence upon the matrimonial question. Other letters, now crowded out, will appear early in the week. But between this issue and that in which the ladies can write again the husbands will have a chance to air their opinions. They will be required to write upon the following lines:

What kind of a wife have you? Is she amiable, winsome and contented? Or is she cross-grained, hard-to-please, and dis-

contented? Does she make home a little Eden on earth? Does she try to make you attached to it? Has married life been a realization of your dreams about it during courtship? And if not

What is your opinion of the select sewing society, the ladies' aid society, and the old maids'

Has your wife asked you to make any sacrifices for her sake and comfort; and have you asked her to make sacrifices for your sake? Are you two of a kind; two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one? Does your wife believe in scandal, and how do you think society would do without it, any-

Le's a Perfect Bear.

KINGSTON, March 24. - (To the Editor): Well I never. What will you next ask to make your interesting paper more interesting? I have an old bear of a husband and he knows it. He wasn't that kind of a man before we were wedded. He can scold by the hour and I can't do anything that suits him. His precious mother is constantly thrown up to me as a paragon. But I guess she wasn't always that if her words can be relied upon. I can't cook beefsteak, nor potatoes, nor anything else to suit his fastidions taste. I am of a lively disposition, he is morose, and so there is not always a rainbow of joy about our home. What would you do with a fellow like that? 1 wrote this more to learn how to treat him than for any other purpose. - MATILDA.

She Knows Her Place.

KINGSTON, March 28.—(To the Editor) The question has been asked, "Has married life been all that you expected it to be ?" My answer is: Yes, and in fact it has been more. I think I have got one of the best husbands in the world, and I have a right to think so, though not boastingly, and so has any other woman that has a husband if she feels like it. I think my domestic happiness depends a great deal in the way I treat him. He dosen't ask me to get up in the mornings and build fires, for I think it my duty to do so, and I do it without being asked. I don't have to saw and split the stove wood, but I would be willing to do even that if he requested it. I don't go away from home to make clothes for little heathens when my husband's pants want buttons on and his coat sleeves want new lining. I don't go gossiping to the neighbors' houses and leave him at home alone, and have him telephone to me that he has peeled the potatoes, set the pancakes, and washed the baby, and what will he do next. These things are all right in their place. but when my time and attention are required at home I consider that that is the place for me, and as a result I secure the kindness and love of my husband, which is more valuable than gold—Polly.

She Brought Him Around.

KINGSTON, March 29.—(To the Editor) certainly think being married is better for a man, and probably for a woman as well. I am not so sure about the latter, because I have not given it very much attention, but I do know that my husband has benefitted, and I feel certain that his case is one of many. Before he was married he spent his nights mainly about the billiard rooms, and quite frequently playing cards for money. These habits were, to my mind, both degrading and expensive, and I have thoroughly weaned him from them. I did not do this by "nagging," as some women seek to do, but I invited company frequently to the house just for a quiet evening, and sought in every way to provide for his comfort and time and amusement at home. I became, in fact, his "chum," and now he does not want to go out without me. I have induced him to promise not to take liquor except at home, and also to confine his smoking to the house. In the latter habit I am afraid he is confirmed, but as his only liking for liquor was for the sake of the association he seldom touches a glass now. I consider, therefore, that my old man is better now in every way than when he was a bachelor, and, although he may not admit the fact himself, and may possibly be writing you a lot of rubbish, I know that in his own heart of hearts he recognizes that matrimony has been the making of him. These facts may not be elegantly told, Mr. Editor, but they constitute some solemn truths about one of the sterner sex, who, despite his occasional growling, is very proud of his--LITTLE WIFE.

An Old Man's Pet.

KINGSTON, March 24.—(To the Editor)

To-night I read that you desired correspondence upon the kind of husbands we women have. I saw the Winnipeg Sun to which you referred—a friend sent it to me—and I can assure you that I enjoyed the reading of it. I realize perfectly the object of the correspondence—to interest the people, and at the same time direct shots anonymously at certain faulty persons in the hope that they will see them and be benefitted by them. have, myself, only one thing to regret in my married life-the dissimilarity in age and consequent dissimilarity of tastes. My husband is many years older than myself, and cannot be expected to have the same conception of current events. We often hear it said that it is better to be an old man's pet than a young man's slave, and the youthful mind will be apt to feel the influence of this doctrine if it is preached by mothers or others who have a right to act as advisers. To be petted, and humoured, and made happy so far as surrounding one with luxury can do it, is very pleasant to contemplate, but after all there is a limitation to the happiness of married life if husband and wife are not in perfect sympathy. A man of sixty and a maid of twenty cannot have two souls with but a single thought, two experience. You cannot expect the exuberance of youth from an enfeebied old man any more than you can expect to extract sunbeams from cucumbers. The union of May and December is not as delightful as some people imagine-it is not necessary while there are opportunities for more eligible matches but it is infinitely preferable to the life which many of my sex have had to lead. I have thought that I made a mistake in not linking my fortune to one of my own age, but it is doubtful if I would have fared any better. My husband is a man of sense, and, upon my word, he seems to stand out in the community as the beacon light stands out in the harbour. Better, after all, that I should go through life with slackened speed than have as an escort an empty head of the kind too prevalent in this city. Poor

things, they are scarcely to be trusted with the care of themselves, and ought not to be burdened with the care of others. - MATTIE.

A Husband's Sample Letter. KINGSTON, March 28. - (To the Editor) :

When your invitation for correspondence

about "That Husband of Mine" appeared in your paper I said to my wife, who is a very excellent woman but very modest and retiring, now is your opportunity to let the world know what a splendid fellow your husband is. Why, you can answer these questions in such a manner, and that truthfully, too, as to make scores envy your happy lot. But Would you believe it she would not do it. Of course I knew she refused because of her modest and retiring disposition, which dislikes publicity. She was not so modest the day we were married. She did not mind it being made public so long as the knot was so twist that I could never get out of the tangle. Since she has refused to tell what she knows about her husband, and not wishing such an opportunity to be entirely lost, I thought in the interest of the young ladies, who are looking for good husbands every day in the week and twice on Sunday, '1 would let them know some of the good points I possess. I am regular in my habits. I was so before I was married. I used to call regularly upon my intended every evening and went home regularly from 11 to 12 o'clock, never later than 12. I used regular. ly to leave her when I heard her father look ing for her. Discretion is the better part of valor in domestic affairs anyway. I was regular in my efforts, keeping other fellows from cutting me out it ; cost me a great deal of anxiety and no little cash, because I had to be on hand every night and had to take her to all the entertainments that come along. I tell you it was a great relief to me when we got married, as that part of the programme came to an end. I am still regular in my habits, although married. You often hear people say "What a change has taken place since they got married!" implying that change was for the worse. It is not so in my case. I get up in the mornings and put on the fires, seven days in the week ; I stay at home in the evenings and nurse the baby : when he is sleeping, I nurse the mother. Of course she says we are getting too old for that kind of thing now, but I like to keep in remembrance the days that have been. have a beautiful disposition and some other excellent traits of character. But I fear my letter is so long you won't print it, hence I ... won't say anything more but advise the young ladies to keep a sharp look out who courts them and before they marry any young man to boil him down thoroughly. If they do that the dude will disappear and the genuine article remain. - A HUSBAND.

SENT FOR FIVE YEARS.

Kyle Sentenced—The Manner in Which his Forgeries Were Committed.

William Kyle was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary for having uttered forged promissory notes. Kyle carried on a wholesale liquor business in Toronto, under the name of William Kyle & Co. He got into trouble with his creditors, and when he assigned it was discovered that forged notes had been mixed up with his financial affairs. The Merchants bank prosecuted him, and he was found guilty on Feb. 4th. 1886, of uttering such notes. Kyle was ad mitted to bail while an appeal was made to a higher court. But it availed him not. and yesterday he stood in the dock and was sentenced. After hearing it he quivered, grew pale and seemed dazed. He was removed to a cell below, where be broke down completely and cried like a child. He was handed a letter from his mother, and this affected him greatly. He is unmarried and about 40 years of age. It was expected that he would arrive in the city to-day.

THE PROTEST ENTERED.

The Documents Forwarded to Toronto-

Twelve Different Counts. Probably before this the petition against the return of Sir John A. Macdonald, as member of parliament for Kingston, has been fyled in the proper court in Toronto. The documents were forwarded to Toronto yesterday, one by express, the other by mail. The one by express was acknowledged, and orders given for its duplication and deposit along with the necessary \$1,000. The liberals claim the seat for Alexander Gunn. There are twelve different counts for void ing the election, including charges of bri bery, treating, undue influence, hiring of teams, improper returns, and illegal ballots. It is claimed the election by the counting of legal ballots gives the seat to Mr. Gunn. It is reported that the conservatives have put in counter claims.

THE MONTHLY RETURNS.

The Figures From Governmental Depart-

ments Other Returns. During last month twelve births and twenty-nine marriages were registered at the city clerk's office. Not a marriage was

The customs returns for the month are

Imports, \$66,547; exports, \$22,198; duty collected \$17, 531.27. The returns for the last quarter are : Imports, \$175,380 ; exports, \$71.698; duty collected, \$43,515.70. The collections at the inland revenue of fice for the month of March were : Spirits, \$6,933.02; malt, \$261.27; tobacco and cigars, \$6,125.80; bonded factory, \$191.58; inspection fees, \$64.80; other sources, \$100; total,

\$13,676.47. The receipts for March, 1886.

were \$13,080.05.

druggists sell it.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers. Life is but an empty dream. And yet it is when all the marrow is taken out of it by some dread disease like consumption, that, neglected, means certain death ; catarrh and bronchitis both distressing, and often leading to consumption, or like liver complaints or scrofula, which too often make those afflicted feel that life is empty. But these can all be cured. The use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Disco very," the great blood, lung and liver remedy, does away with "mournful numbers," brings back lost health, and fills life full of

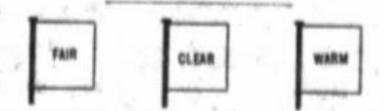
Outbreak in Bulgaria.

dreams of happiness and prosperity. All

BUCHAREST, April 2. -It is rumored that an outbreak occurred at Rustebuk and that Bulgarian war ministers have been attack ed. It is also stated that two regiments revolted at Kustendel, and that the officers of both have been placed under arrest, but that the men after a fight with the loyal troops have fled to the mountains.

Another Boulanger Fad.

PARIS, April 9. - It is stated that Gen. Boulanger intends soon to replace the civilians in the war office staff by the military men now in active service.



Weather Probabilities. Moderate winds, mostly fair, and a little warmer weather.