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He gave her a blow on the mouth and she would have fallen had I not caught her. He wanted money to drink and she would not give it. He was drunk.

The third time was in end of December (28) in Campbell Road. He had not been home for two nights. She told me - It was from half past five to six o'clock in the morning. I was in a public house and - Prisoner's wife came in looking for her husband. I then saw him on the street making for the public house. He looked in at the door and saw his wife and asked 'what are you doing here' - and he hit her two or three times on the face and she fell. He had been drinking, but was getting better. I have at other times seen her with bruises on face which she said he gave her. The Prisoner has lived a very drunken life since his marriage. A great deal worse than when he first came to me /