THE JOURNALISTIC SIAMESE.

VICTORY FOR MANITOBA

Q.C., Mr. Clark, solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. Sinelair.

Chief Justice Ritchie read the question submitted by the Railway Committee of the Privy Conneil as follows:

Is the said statute of Manitoba, passed last Auril, in view of the provisions of Chapter 109 Revised Statutes of Canada, particularly section 121 thereof, and in view of the Railway Act of 1888, particularly sections 306 and 307, valid and effectual, so as to confor authority on the railway commissioners in said statute of Manitoba mentioned to construct such a railway as the Portage extension of the Red River Valley Hailway crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Railway Committee first approving of the mode and place of crossing and first giving their directions as to the matters monioned in sections 174, 175 and 176 of the said Railway Act?

under which the question arose, are as follows:

Section 305. The Intercolonial Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, the North Shore Railway, the North Shore Railway, the Northern Railway and the Hamilton Railway, the Northern Railway, the Candada Southern Railway, and the Grant Western Railway, the Crandada Railway, the Cradit Valley Railway, the Ontario and Quebec Railway, and the Canadan Pacific Railway are hereby declared to be works for the general advantage of Canada, and each and every breach line of railway now or hereafter connecting with or crossing the said lines of railway or any of them is a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Section 307. Every such Railway branch line shall hereafter be subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, but the provisions of any Act of the Legislature or any province of Canada, passed prior to 25th May, 1838, relating to one such railway or branch line, and in force at that date, shall remain in force so far as they are consistent with any act of the Parliament of Canada passed after that date.

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Sir Hector Langevin, Chairman of the Railway Committee, was seen and asked what the probable result of the Supreme Court opinion would be.

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How the Master Will Preced.

It is understood that the mode of procedure now will be that so soon as the official reply of the court is received by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council Railway Committee of the Privy Council

Railway Committee of the Privy Council Attorney General Martin will be notified that his application for permission to cross can now be considered and the committee will proceed to settle the place and manner of crossing as in similar applications.

The usual notice given is about ten days, but if Attorney General Martin likes to waive notice the matter may come up at the next meeting of the committee, which will be on Jan. 4.

Reloiding at Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, Dec. 23,-There is great rejeicing here over the news from Ottawa that the Supreme Court of the Dominion has given unanimous decision in favor of the Province of Manitoba in the dispute arising over the crossing of the Canadian Pacific tracks.

THE HAMILTON BREAD CASES. Gight Bakers Fined for Not Complying With

the Bylaw.
HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—The prosecution the bakers was continued at the police an official source to-day that the scale of court yesterday morning, when ten of them wages of the glassworkers in the table ware were charged with not complying with the bakers except two were splane. The bread was confiscated and sent to the charitable institutions, 55 lowes each being taken to the Boys' Home. loaves each being taken to the Boys' Home, Girls' Home, Home of the Friendless, St. Joseph's Home and Orphans' Home. The Salvation Army are holding a four days' jubilee, which begun last night. Herbert Booth, a son of the general, is here,

ied by prominent officers. accompanied by prominent officers.

The county board of examiners concluded its labors Saturday. The result of the examinations is that all the students who have been attending the county model with the students with the students. icol have passed the examination

Christmas Thank-Offering of St. Paul' Methodist Church, Brampion.
BRAMPTON, Dec. 23.—In answer to the appeal of Rev. J. Philp, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, for \$12,000 towards the extinction of the floating debt, as a Christmas thank-offering to God, the congregation put upon the plate \$13,941.

Major Mayne's Denial. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.-Adjutant-General Powell yesterday received a letter from Major Mayne denying that he used the language attributed to him by a Kingston reporter with reference to the uselessness of the militia force. The Major's statement is corroborated by several other officers and is considered satisfactory.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

rested and taken before the girl and she identified one of them as the party who as aulted her. Last night a crowd of negroes led by John White, a colored desperado, surrounded the house where a constable and posse were guarding the prisoner. White a called one of the guards out in the yard and demanded to see the warfant on which they were holding the negro. The white man called one of the guards out in the house, "Hand me that double-barrelled warrant lying on the bed." At this the negroes the whites and about 100 shots were exchanged. White and several of his party were wounded. The negroes them fled taking their wounded with them. No further trouble is anticipated.

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Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—Two men fish-This court, having heard counsel for the Province of Manitoba and also the Canadian Pacific Railway, is unanimously of the opinion that the said statute of Manitoba is valid and effectual so as to confer authorithy on the railway commissioner in the said statute of Manitoba mentioned to construct such a railway some such a railway some such a railway as the Portage extension of the Red River Valley, crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Railway Committee first approving of the mode and place of crossing and first giving their directions as to the matters mentioned in sections 1/4, 1/5 and 1/5 of the said Railway Act.

Given this 22nd day of December 1888.

"This," went on the Chief Justice, "will be entered on the records and it will be transmitted to the Railway Committee under the seal of the court."

Mr. Mowat thus scores another legal vice. ing in the Sugar River near Mount Vernon

An Abuse of Power.
HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Advices have been reeamer Haytien Republic has been settled, the steamer delivered to the American men

Ferefathers' Day.
New York, Dec. 23.—The landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on the shores of the New World, 268 years ago, was commemorated last night in many of the cities of the Union by the various New England societies.

Among the speakers here were Gen. Sherman and Chauncey M. Depew. At Philadelphia a letter was read from Hon. W. E. Gladstone, in which he said that he was impressed with the responsibilities and opportunities of the future of Americans.

A U. S. Consul Murdered. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The State De artment has been informed that Victor Stanwood, United States Commercial Agent at Andikobe, Madagascar, was recently shot and killed by Captain Duverge, master of the American schooner Solitaire, whom he had placed under arrest.

Glassworkers' Wages.
Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—It was learned from an official source to-day that the scale of

CANADIAN NOTES. The Orangeville Post is now issued daily. Grain thieves are numerous around Orange ville.

Petrolia's new opera house is to be opened on Jan. 3.

Liquor fines in Ontario last week are estimated at \$5000.

The Ningara Central was formally opened for passenger traffic on Saturday.
The finest let of sheep ever seen in Buffalo came from the vicinity of Galt. The spur connecting the air line and Georgian Bay divisions of the G.T.R. at Simcoe has been

Overcoats made from cow skins are to be worn by the Northwest Mounted Police this winter. winter.

Brockville Knights of Labor have nominated Labor candidates for the coming municipal sontest.

There are about 7000 cords of wood on the Medonie tramway near Alliston waiting to be shipped.

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The Cornwall Standard has a special Christmas number, presenting an attractive appearance.

Harrie business men are now able to got their letters mailed in Toronto at 7.30 p.m. delivered to the standard of the s

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indings. 5. That the counter claim for com-mission on business of plaintiff since formation of the company will be allowed subject to his right to retain any allowance under the settle-ment. The above rulings will dispose of the plaintiff's right to dividend. This is practically a verdict for the society.

Cardo's Conviction Upheld, Mr. Justice McMahon delivered the judgment of the court in the Queen v. Cardo. The prisoner was tried before Sir Thomas Galt at the last assizes on the charge of criminally as saulting his 15-year-old daughter and found guilty. Through the exertion of Mr. Nicholas Murphy, his counsel, the Chief Justice re-served the case for his own court as to whether served the case for his own court as to whether solucitation had been resorted to instead of force. His Lordship, in an elaborate argument, gave judgment for the crown and dismissed the prisoner's appeal. He stated that in a case like the present, where there was evidently a reign of terror, the credibility of the girl's testimony was a question for the jury, and they having found the prisoner guilty, he would follow the Queen v. Jones, a similar case, and refuse to set aside their finding.

Miscellaneous Matters Decided. Judgment was also given in Boyd v. Nasmith. This is one of the many actions arising out of the Central Bank failure. The defendant, J. D. Nasmith, gave the plaintiff a check that celebrated bank for \$2300 on the day before its failure which he got "marked" there, before its failure which be got "marked" there, but his own bank refused to accept it, and next day the Central failed. Judge Street found for the defendant on action buyinght to recover the amount, holding that the plaintiff getting the check "marked" the bank at once took the money from the defendant's account and became itself responsible. The court upheld this decision and dismissed the plaintiff's

held this decision and dismissed the plaintiff's appeal.

In Anderson v. Northern Railway judgment was also given for the defendant. The action was brought for damages to the plaintiff's property, he claimed, by a spark from one of the defendant' locomotives. The case was tried at Barrie by Judge Falconbridge and the plaintiff was non-suited.

In the action brought by The Mail Printing Company v.Devlin & Graham in an account for advertising their patent medicine, the plaintiffs criginally obtained a verdict against both. The defendant Graham appealed against this decision and the court dismissed the action against his, the question of coets to be heard next term.

The "Falth Cure" Cases.

Detective Masson, the officer of the Ontario Detective Masson, the officer of the Outario College of Physicians and Surgeons. The peculiar method practised was known as the "faith cure," consisting simply of "looking" at the patient, no medicine being used. One dollar was charged for each visit. The court stated that this was not "practising" medicine, and quashed the conviction, with costs against the informer with the usual order for the magistrate's protection. Since the first conviction is similar charges have been made and convictions secured. In giving judgment Chief Justice Galt was somewhat severe on the magistrate's action and said that the heshould have waited for the court's decision in the first case before attempting to convict for the same off-uce.

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Reception to Principal Grant.

Enosyon, Dec. 23.—Principal Grant, who by the way was 63 years old yesterday, was accorded a public reception on his return home yesterday. A large number of citizens attended and addresses from the City Council and School Board were presented.

From the Bilizzard's Home.

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1888.

THE CITY'S OUTPUT

THE GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT. same Asks to be Released-Lawyer Hands Of Young Hen Who Go Home to Spe

dast night when Mr. Charles Watts, the well known Secularist, delivered a lecture entitled, "Unbelief and Theological Criticism." a reply to a recent address by Rev. Prof. Clark of Trimity College. He dealt ably with the subject from his standpoint. One of the features of his Sunday night addresses is the answering of questions a la Rev. Dr. Wild. He answered half a dozen last uight. One asked whether Secularists should observe Christmas as a boliday. "Yes," was the emphatic reply of Mr. Watts. He said that Secularists should, with every one else, enjoy as many holiday as possible, and while they would in no way recogning it as a Christian celebration, they should take part in the festivities and gladness which occur at this season, when the members of many families are brought together.

in the gallery.

President W. D. Matthews, W. R. Brock,
George Gooderham, and S. F. McKinnon had
an interview with Sir John at Ottawa, Saturday, and the Old Man told them that he
would be at the banquet without fail.

Association Hail - Fabian - Christin There was a number of small fires Saturday and yesterday. The first of them was at 3 p.m. Saturday (box 247), and was at 109

River-street, occupied by Robert Bray. The fire was caused in repairing the water pipe.
Damage \$75. At 6.25 p.m. a chimney caught fire at 242 Borden street. The flames were speedily extinguished. At 7 p.m. a stove upset at 20 Erin-street. No damage.

At 5.35 a.m. yesterday a fire started under the stairs of Kennedy's butcher shop at corner King and Tecumseh-streets. The damage amounted to \$10.

Brass fenders and fire irons at wholesale rices. Mitne's, 169 Youge street. 156 December 23 the Shortest Day,

While Friday, Dec. 21, is, by a sort of common consent, reckoned "the shortest day" in the year—sthat is, between sun up and sun down—it is not so in strict fact. The 22d was precisely the same in shortness, for, while sunset was one minute later on that day, sunrise was also a minute later. set was one minute later on that day, sunrise was also a minute later, leaving things even at the close. But yesterday, the 28d, there was a set back, for, while the sun set one minute later than on the 21st, sunrise was two minutes later, leaving yesterday the champion short day by one minute. After the 23d there is a sort of wouble for several days until about the 25th or 26th, when the process of lengthening the days really begins, leaving the sunlight hours at the close of the year (Dec. 30) about two minutes longer than on the 21st.

Liquor fines in Ontario last week are estimated at \$5000.

Ingersoll will probably elect its next mayor by acclaimation.

Montreal has had part of its fire hose in use for seventeen years.

Bracebridge chess players were defeated by Parry Sound last week.

The Aurora fire brigade had their annual oyster supper last week.

Immense quantities of poultry have been shipped from Watford, Ont.

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The 'Patts Cure' Cases.

Judgment in Queen v. Stewart was given by the Common Pleas, upon the defendant's application to have the conviction against him quasited. The 'Doctor' was convicted by Police Magistrate Denison of a breach of the Ontario Medical Act on the information of Them that the Atradaman Denis of the Atradaman Denisor of the Denisor of

Attention is directed to a consignment of exquisite novelties in handkerchiefs, laces, gloves, umbrellas, cto. at the Atradome, opengloves, umbrellas, ctc., at the Atradome, opening this morning. They come late but have to be sold and price must do it. Bargains can be depended upon. In silks, dress goods and mantles this house stands pre-aminently the first in Canada. Their special efforts for the holidays embrace dresses complete from one dollar and mantles accordingly. The weitknown high standard of their goods is sufficiently convincing of what great offerings these are, and every lady shopping this morning should for her own satisfaction see them.

ADDITIONAL NEWS OF STANLEY AND EMIN BEY

> ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23.—One of the special nessengers sent in to the interior in October, in the hope of obtaining news of Emin and

> the traders said, had 330 men and plenty of stores. He had endured great privations, but he and all his party were well, although extremely exhausted. The delay in reaching Wadelai was due to difficulties encount-

Buy your Xmas numbers to-day, Xmas Graphic 50c., London News 50c., Helly Leaves 50c., Figure 31.50. Yale Tide 50c., Pictorial World 50c., Chatterbox 50c., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-Street.

Office stoves and parlor stoves chea Hitne & Co., 169 Yonge-street. 1 A CHICAGO TEMPERANCE MAN He Tells Us That Toronto is a Good City

and Might be Better.
The Young Men's Prohibition Club has rought many good speakers to Toronto from the States, but few have equalled Mr. Walter Thomas Mills of Chicago, Chancellor of the American School of Politics, and editor of The Statesman, who spoke at meetings in the How the Latest News from Stanley is

The cold weather is the best advertisement we can get for our business, said Mr. Dineen to-day, Busy, I should say so, the past week is the largest we ever had, and to-day, Saturday we have got the goods and the prices are right. We were never better prepared. We have get the goods and the prices are right. We were never better prepared. We have seal mantles, seal jackets, seal capes, seal mulfs, beaver and other capes, and circulars of all kinds that are offered at close wholesale prices. All our bear and sable boas and nuffs will be offered to-day much less than regular prices. This is the last day that the treat regular prices. This is the last day well worthy the attention of buyers. The store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Attend Association Hall Christmas Night

ary, This delay is partly due to the impossibility of obtaining the passage of the East African bill by the Reichstag of the E

Attend Association Hall Christmas Night—the Great Fabian.

A Haunt for Eng Thieves.

A Haunt for Rug Thieves.
On Friday last a third got away with Dr.
Pyne's rug from his buggy in front of the
Oty Hall. On Monday last Inspector Frank
Lamgell paid \$14 for a rug. On Saturday he
drove round to the front of the civic building,
leaving the rug outside. When he returned
the rug had disappeared. Gov. Green's Saturday Visitors.

The Mayor, Ald. Johnston, Dodds, Shaw, Frankland, Pells, Hewitt and Fleming, con-stituting the Markets and Health Committee, drove down to the Jan on Saturday afternoon to inspect the improvements now in progress and investigate a complaint made by the matron as to her new quarters. The commistee will report to Council. At the Canadian Institute.

The candidates for municipal honors are making a great spread with their cards, some of which are printed in extravagant colors with elaborate type, etc.

The choirs of the Church of the Epiphany and of St. Mark's are making preparations for unusually ane choral services on Xmas Day. Both of these churches will be prettly decorated.

The ladies' aid and women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Church sont a Christmas box to Muskoka last week and also one to the Northwest. The hadies' aid and women's contained large quantities of clothing, mane up by the ladies during the fall, and also net grow of provisions, candies, toys, numerous packages of provisions, candies, toys, and the architectural section on Jan. 8.

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Instead of giving \$100 where it makes little impression, why not give \$50 where it will do some good!

Moral: Fifty dollars in your own pocket, and the antestaction of being of some use in the

THEY MET LAST JANUARY.

The Latter Unwitting to Leave Wadelal— The Report of the Explorers' Arrival on the Arawhimi Confirmed — Prepara-

Stanley from caravans, has sent a despatch announcing that he met Arab traders from Wadelai who positively affirmed that Stanley met Emin there about Jan. 20. Stanley, Chang Bunting and Eng Cameron-The Twein ing Wadelai was due to difficulties encountered on the route, the expedition having to make a long detour towards the northeast in order to avoid swamps and hostile tribes.

Emin was then in a fairly good position

The Laying of the Corner states a new Chapet on Saturday.

After an interesting service held in the old sand when the slarm was given they all made a rush for the forward deck. At the dresses abounding in good cheer and practical discovered about to clock. The passengers were at breakfast or clock or

firm the report of the arrival of Stanley an Emin Pasha on the Aruwhimi river. The Khedive's Letter. SUARIM, Dec. 23 .- The copy of the Kho dive's letter to Emin Pasha forwarded to

General Grenfell by Osman Digna proves to be an exact reproduction of the original. A spy from Handoub reports that the village is crowded with wounded Arabs, among them being several Emirs.

EMIN'S SAFETY DOUBTED. terpreted at Berlin. Berlin, Dec. 23.—The committee of the

He is a speaker of rare ability. His addresses were on temperance, and he arraigned the liquor business without gloves. In the afternoon he dwelt chiefly on the influence of a pure home on the young as a means of keeping them from evil courses. Toronto, he said was a good city, but it was not what it should be while it has 200 drinking places. "We know the good reputation of Toronto, and we never have a Sunday school convention without discussing you." Clucinnati he described as being about the worst city in the United States.

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of January.

In the discussion of the route to be taken and the number of men composing the expedition, a letter from Cardinal Lavigerie to the German minister at Brussels attracts attention. Cardinal Lavigerie uses his knowledge of the interior of the control of the contr ention. Cardinal Lavigerie uses his know edge of the interior of Africa to support the statement that 500 troops marching through the German territory by way of Unyanyembe to Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika could crush the slave trade and disarm and forever disable the Arab slave merchants.

The East African bill is understood to depend a sum of money unfelled. demand a sum of money sufficient for a larger scheme involving permanent coast garrisons and several inland garrisons.

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Serious Botier Explosion.

TROY, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The boiler used for heating the Eagle Bridge Hotel at Eagle Bridge exploded yesterday afternoon, severely injuring seven persons, who were in the waiting room of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, which is in the hotel. Association Hall Christmas Night—Fabian

IN MISSISSIPPI'S FLOOD.

PRICE ONE CENT.

REARLY TWO-SCORE PERSONS LOSE

The Packet Kate Adams Takes Fire, Having

passenger steamer Kate Adams, running as a semi-weekly packet between Memphis and a semi-weekly packet between membra and Arkansas City, burned this morning near Commerce, Miss., forty miles north of this city. She was en route to Memphis and had nearly 200 passengers aboard including her crew of 8, 25 cabin passengers, 60 deck passengers, and 25 colored BAPTIST PROGRESS IN PARKDALK.

The Laying of the Corner Stone of a New Change on Saturday.

The Dominion Grange will also be invited to send a representative.

The Minister of Agriculture had authorized the publication and distribution of 4000 copies of the proceedings of the two last annual meetings, and the committee having the matter in hand reported that the copies had been distributed among the various agricultural institutions of the Province.

Those who were cut off from escape reach the bow were compelled to jump overboard to save their lives. The stern of the burning steamer had by this time awang into the river, and an effort was made to launch the yawl, but it was capsized shortly after touching the water by the crowd tural institutions of the Province. Fabian, the Great Elecutionist and Basse.

Slaughtering the Insecents.

Coroner Johnson on Saturday afternoon impanelled a jury to hold an inquest on the body of the female infant found on Friday in editors.

The colored women in the lower deck. He leaves

The Kate Adams cost \$3102,000 and was

Special Unreserved Sale of Joseph books, Bibles and albums at wholesa, cien in cluding sets of "Dickens," "Scott," "Eliot, "Thackerny," "Ruskin" and "Biame," ful lime of poetical and other sultable Xma gitts, E. A. Wood, 15 Eing-street West.

Yesterday's mild weather and the partial cessation of traffic which occurs on Sundays enabled Contractor Gibson to get some impor-City Hall Small Talk.

Steamship Arrivals. Date. Name. Reported at. From.

Dec. 22.—Lake Winnipeg New York Liverpool
— Aurania. Liverpool. New York
— Celtic. New York. Liverpool
— France. London, New York
— Nova Scotian Liverpool.

Dec. 22.—La Normandis Havre.
— Onio. New York Liverpool
— St. Ronans Of every fifty persons who stood waiting for street cars on Saturday fully forty per cast, had bundles. If it were possible to compute the amount of finesse and diplouracy exercised

The Municipal Council of Paris has accepted the statues of Lafayette and Washington presented to the city by Joseph Pulitzer of The New York World.

Commoner Campbell has given notice of his intention to introduce a resolution at the next session of Parinament that in the opinion of the itouse the British Constitution requires reform. form.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies on Satur-

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party or parties unknown.

On Saturday afternoon the body of another unfortunate little one, a female, was found in Millstong-lane and taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held to-day.

Two Accidents,

Christmas Manœuvers,

meeting of the institute will be on Jan. 12.
The biographical section will meet on Jan. 7, and the architectural section on Jan. 8.

A Mint for the Melidays.
Instead of giving \$100 where it makes little impression, why not give \$50 where it will do some good.

Moral: Fifty dollars in your own pocket, world—Life.

Stovell & Armstrong's superior stock of Geints' Furnishings will be offered for sale at 50 cents on the dollar as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. Then due notice will be aunounced in the city papers.

Ext. Cousineau & Co.

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About 200 Passengers on Hoard-Driven by the Flames Into the River Many Perish. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The elegant

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inst a Jim Nelson, Senator Coleman and Hilliard Horton of the colored cabin crew and Lee Finley and Frank Wells, colored roustabouts. In addition about 15 deck passengers, four of whom were white men, were also drowned. In this list of unknown were three colored women and two children.

On Saturday afterneon John Pritchard, 412
Markham-street, while driving an express wagon a eng Queen-street west was pitched out, receiving such serious injury that he had to be removed to the hospital in the police ambulance at a late hour last night.

William Elcott, 16 Frankish-avenue, in attempting to board a Brockton car at King and Church-streets Saturday night, missed his step and fell beneath a passing wagon. He was run over and so seriously injured that he had to be conveyed to his home in the police ambulance.

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The Kate Adams coat \$3102,000 and w insured for \$33,750. The safe contain about \$5000, about \$2000 of this belong to passengers who had given it to the cle for safe keeping. The cargo consists 1161 bales of cotton, 1900 sacks of cott which are well insured. to passengers who had given it to the clerk for safe keeping. The cargo consists of 1161 bales of cotton, 1900 sacks of cotton seed, 87 bags and a good list of sundries which are well insured.

Ald. Hewitt secured a building permit on Saturday for the erection of a pair of semi-detached brick houses on Lydon-street to coat-8000, and the trustees of the College-street lapits Church one for the acetton of a new phase of worship at that thoroughfare and Palmerston-ayenus to cost \$30,000.

Registered vital statistics last week: Births 62, marrages 18, daghs 16.

The health department register of infections diseases for the past week west: Diphrheria 18, typhoid fever 4, scarlet fever 9.

The Executive, Works, Courthouse and Exhibition Committees meet to-day.

The City Clerk has issued, a proclamation for an election in St. Thornes Want to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major E. B. Hamilton as member for the Public School Board. Night,

Shell Oysters for Xmas,

Messrs. James & Furness, 72 Colbornestreet, advertise Shell Oysters at \$3.00 per
harrel this week only. Just the thing for the
buildays. The firm have also a large stock of
game and poultry for Christmas.

Personal Mention. Mr. John Bright's condition is improved.
All hope for the recovery of Mrs. Youman, the well-known temperance advocate, has been abandoned.

The Bend.

Laurence Oliphant, the well-known writer, died yesterday afternoon at Twickenham, the residence of Sir Grant Duff. The cause of dean was cancer of the lungs. During his liness of five months he suffered great agony, bu his end was painless and peaceful.

The Present.

Scene: A Toronto household.

Mamma (to Edie, aged 3½ years, just home from heafirst morning at the kindergarten)—Weil, Edie, how did you like it?

Edie—I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the sat and sat, and she never gave me the p Free Press.