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LOCAL MARKET. London, Monday, Dec. 12. About 15 loads of hay were offered at the market today; sales were slow, at \$8 A couple of loads of oats sold at \$1 per wt. Mr. D. McIntyre purchased nearly 100

ogs, paying \$4 60 for selects. STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser New York, Dec. 12. Open High Low Close

63 64¹/₄ 138 139¹/₂ 30³/₄ 30³/₄ 31 31 77³/₄ 77³/₄ 83³/₄ 84¹/₄ 10²/₅ 10²/₅ American Sugar....142 69½ 142¾ American Foundry. 32½ American Refining. 80½ Atchison, com....... 86 86 Atchison, pfd...... 103 103 Baltimore & Onio... 100 100 Battimore & Onlo... 100
Brooklyn Transit... 62% 6.2%
C. P. R...... 131½ 131½
Ches. & Ohio....... 48% 48%
Chicago G. Western. 23½ 23%
Col. Fuel & Iron... 47½ 47½ Mexican Central.... 21¾ 21½ Missouri Pacific.....168¼ 108¾ $19\frac{3}{4}$ $105\frac{1}{2}$ 135½ 76¼ 42½ 135½ 76¼ 42½ ennsylvania1361 'eople's Gas1071/2 nd 331/4 Railway... 351/8 33¾ 60 165% Southern Pacific 631/2 Texas Tenn. Coal & Iron... U. S. Leather...... 18½ U. S. Leather, pfd...102½ 873/8

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Wabash, com...... 221/4 Western Union Tel. 921/4

Wisconsin Central... 22 Wisconsin Cen., pfd., 451/8

Wisconsin Central..

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 12. Ontario Bank Bank of Toronto..... Imperial Bank230Dominion Bank250Standard Bank240 Nova Scotia...... Traders' Bank Canadian Pacific Railway.. 1301/2 Toronto Electric Light..... 151 Canadian General Electric. 169%
Dominion Telegraph
Bell Telephone 162
Niagara Navigation 169¼ 120 Twin City Railway 1051/2 Sao Paulo Tramway 108 Dominion Steel, com...... 19 Dominion Steel, pfd...... 60 Dominion Coal, com...... 64½ Nova Scotia Steel, com..... 68½ Crow's Nest Coal.....350 391/2 British-Canadian L. & I..... Canada Landed Canada Permanent Canadian Savings & Loan.. Central Canada Loan...... Dominion Savings & Invest. Ontario Loan & Debenture..
Toronto Savings
Dominion Steel, bonds.....

SALES: Ontario Bank, 10 at 128: Bank of Commerce, 8 at 166½, 82 at 167, 1 at 168, 25 at 167; Imperial Bank, 14 at 229¾, 2 at 230; Dominion Bank, 20 at 171; Canadian General Electric, 50 at 171, 25 at 169%, 25 at 169%, 25 at 169%, 25 at 169%; Mackay, preferred, 299 at 74½; Mackay, common, 25 at 29%, 50 at 39¼, 25 at 39; Dominion Steel, 10 at 19; Coal, 100 at 64; Toronto Mortgage, 24 at 102; Twin City, 100 at 105; Bell Telephone, 1 at 159; Niagara Naviga-tion, 10 at 112; Northern Navigation, 10

Nova Scotia Steel bonds....108

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, 113 Masonic Temple.

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Montreal, Dec. 12. Off 1301/4 Canadian Pacific Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Railway ... onto Street Railway. Halifax Street Railway 107 Twin City Transit 106 Richelieu & Ontario...... Montreal Telegraph Bell Telephone
Dominion Steel, com
Dominion Steel, pfd......
Montreal Power Montreal Power 821/4 Nova Scotia Steel, com..... 681/4 Montreal Cotton ... Dominion Cotton Merchants' Bank Dominion Steel, bonds..... 82% Toledo Railway 25

F. H. BUTLER STOCK BROKER C. N. SPENCER, STOCK Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Long distance 'phone 180. Office, Market

> 140; Bank of Commerce, 125 at 1674; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 250, 3 at 2504; Iron, bonds, 16,000 at 83, 7,000 at 824; Montreal FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1 24; southwest, \$1 16; December, \$1 16; May, \$1 25.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries. 16c to 26c; dairies, 15c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 10.-Butter-Firm and inchanged; receipts, 3,714 pkgs. Cheese—

OIL MARKELS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.-Oil opened and

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 10.-Credit balances

LONDON. London, Dec. 10,-Petroleum, American refined, 51/2d; spirits, 81/2d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.-Petroleum, 19 francs BREMEN. Bremen, Dec. 10 .- Petroleum, 6 marks

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 10.-Sugar-Raw firm fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 4%c; refined firm; confectioners' "A," \$5 50; mold "A," \$6;

LONDON. London Dec 10 -Raw sugar-Centrifugal, 15s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s; beet sugar. December, 14s 54d.

cut-loaf, \$6 35; crushed, \$6 35; powdered \$5 75; granulated, \$5 65; cubes, \$5 90

PRODUCE MARKET.

Molasses-Firm

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Wheat-Trade is dull; prices for Ontario grades are unchanged, at 99c bid for red and white; spring, 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba grades are Ic higher and fairly active; No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 99c; No. 3, 94c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Demand active; 90 per cent patents, \$4 25 to \$4 40, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba unchanged, at \$5 35 Heretofore Unheard-of Bargains Being to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 20 to \$5 40 for to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 20 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 30 for bakers. Millfeed continues quiet, at \$14 50 to \$15 for bran in bulk, and \$17 50 to \$18 for shorts, west; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts, and \$19 for bran for export. Barley—About steady, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye—Quiet, at 74c to 75c for No. 2 Corn—New Canadian 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian, 45c. for Chatham freights; new American yellow is firmer, at 54c; new American mixed at 53c, on track at Toronto; old American No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 at 65c, and No. 3 mixed at 631/2c, on track at Too. Oats—Active and firm, at 33c to for No. 1 white, east, low freights;

more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for 2, east. Buckwheat, 54c to 55c, west. 40c more outside. Peas, 50c to 58c for No. 2, east. Buckwheat, 54c to 55c, west. Butter—Firmer; desand for choice is active; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; tubs, 19c to 20c; darry tubs, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 12c to 15c; inferior grades, 19c to 12c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 18c to 18c; large rolls, 18c; large

do, medium, 14c to 15c. Eggs—Steady to firm; new-laid, 22c to 23c; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed, 20c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 12. High. Low. Close

May 98 467/8 441/4 441/4 281/8 303/8 301/4 12 32 12 65 May Pork-Jan. Lard-Jan. 6 50 6 75 6 47 6 42 6 67

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- Baled Hay-Offering freely and is quoted unchanged, at \$7 50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$6 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover, on track here. Baled Straw-Car lots on track here are LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 10.—Live cattle are quoted at 9½c to 13e per lb; refrigerator beef at 8¾c per lb; sheep, 10c to 12½c per lb.

· CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 30, 000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$6 to \$7 20; poor to medium, \$3 60 to \$5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 20 to \$4 10; cows, \$1 40 to \$4; heifers, \$2 to \$5; canners, \$1 35 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 to \$4 10; calves, \$3 50 to \$7; western steers, \$3 30 to \$4 85. Hogs-Receipts, 35,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 60; good to choice heavy, \$1 50 to \$4 60; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 45; light, \$4 40 to \$4 50; bulk of sales at \$4 50 to \$4 65. Sheep-Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 60 to \$4 40; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$6 60.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, \$,000 head; opened slow; steady to strong for good to choice; others 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, \$6 to \$6 50; shipping, \$4 50 to \$5 25; butchers, \$3 65 to \$5; heifers. \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows. \$2 25 to \$3 85 bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders \$2 50 to \$4; stock heifers, \$1 50 to \$2; fresh lows and springers, choice steady; others \$2 to \$3 lower; good to choice, \$45 to \$56; medium to good, \$28 to \$40; common, \$20 to \$26. Veals—Receipts, 1,000 head; 50c higher, \$4 50 to \$8 50. Hogs-Receipts, 25,500 head; active, 10c

to 15c higher; heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; mixed, \$4 60 to \$4 65; Yorkers, \$4 55 to \$4 60; pigs, \$4 50; roughs, \$3 80 to \$4,10; stags, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 26,000 head; active and higher; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 40; a few at \$7 50; Canada lambs, \$6 to \$6 25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, mixed,

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; December nominal; March, 78 3%d; May, 78 3%d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 48 10d. Futures steady; January, 48 4%d; March, 48 3%d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 7 10s to £8 10s. to f8 10s.
--Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d. Beef--Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d.
Pork-Easy; prime mess western, 68s 9d.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s.
Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,
easy, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet,
44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34
lbs, steady, 42s 6d; long clear middles,
heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 42s; short
clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 42s; short
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 50s;
shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 39s 6d.
Lard--Prime western, in tierces, dull.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, dull, 6s; American refined, in pails, dull, Butter—Good United States steady, 70s. Cheese—American finest white and colored strong, 48s; do, September make, colored, strong, 488, 40, 327
strong, 598.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 228 9d; Australian (in London). easy, 268 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s.
Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.
Linseed Oil—Steady, 17s.

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ALMOST BURIED ALIVE

Laborer Working at New Roundhouse Has a Narrow Escape.

An Italian laborer, who was at work excavating at the new roundhouse in when the soft sand below the frozen ably saved the man from suffocation, as it fell across him and prevented the earth from covering his head. A shout from the half-buried man brought a number of his companions to his aid, and he was unearthed, not Dr. English was called, and found that outside of a cut lip and a bruised that outside of a cut lip and a bruised the was unburt. He was driven much the worse for the experience.

BIG OVERCOAT SALE

Offered at Grafton & Co.'s.

What is undoubtedly the greatest overcoat sale ever held in London is now in progress at the clothing establishment of Grafton & Co., 158 Dundas street. It may be that in the past the people of London have occasionally been afforded the opportunity of se-curing first-class, well-made, durable overcoats at what they considered very low prices, but if they wish to demon-strate to themselves that never before in the clothing history of London have such bargains been offered, they should 2. 3216c and 32c, north and west, pay a visit to Grafton's. No wording Rolled oats, \$4 10 for cars of bags, and of an adverstisement can exaggerate \$4 35 for barrels, on the track at Tothe values being offered in overcoats ronto; 25c more for broken lots here and at Grafton's At the lowest prices askat Grafton's. At the lowest prices asked, a garment is offered for what appears to be but the cost of making. And on the better grade of goods, fully onethird is saved the purchaser, when the other clothiers for similar garments. Of course, the fact that Grafton & Co. make all their clothing in their street. large factory at Dundas, and have six stores in Canada enables ary clothing dealer can hope to touch. The firm is well-known in London for its first-class, stylish goods, at low prices, and now, owing to the fact that a great many overcoats are in stock which the firm: does not propose t carry over, the overcoat reputation of Grafton & Co. will be greatly added to. Certainly it is no exaggeration to say that the values being offered have never been approached before, either by this firm or any other firm in London.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE

Representatives of G. T. R. and Pere Marquette Have a Meeting.

Railway officialdom was well represented at the local depot of the G. T. R. this morning. Three private cars were to be seen standing in the yards. They belonged respectively to General Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., and General Manager Cotter, of the Pere Marquette Railway. The latter came up from Windsor over the G. T. R., accompanied by Superintendent Pyatt and Chief Engineer Alfred. These three officials are making a tour of the Pere Marquette system. Learning that Mr. McGuigan was going to pass through the city today, Mr. Cotter decided to wait and meet him, in order to discuss some matters in relation to the western division of the G. T. R. in which the Pere Marquette are interested. Those who saw the two general managers together surmised that there was going to be "something doing" in regard to arranging for the Pere Marquette to make connections with the new interswitch between the

G. T. R. and the C. P. R., and which will undoubtedly be used by the other railways entering London in the near future. But such was not the case. COURT'S NEW OFFICERS. At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, the fellowing officers

were elected: C. R.—Bro, Edward Campbell. V. C. R.—Bro, Thomas Parker. S.-Bro. J. F. Hicks, F. S.-Bro. I. Lewis. Treasurer-Bro. H. Pratt. Chaplain-Bro. R. Northey. S. W.—Bro. G. Gleason. J. W.—W. A. Pickell. S. B.-Bro. W. A. Day. J. B.-A. Scordmila Court Physician-F. P. Drake, M. D

by Bro. Charles Merryfield, P. H. C. R., of Ontario.

The chair was taken for the evening

C. R.-O. H. Ryder.

C. D. H. C. R .-- Alfred Evans

No Interference. New York, Dec. 10. - A London dispatch to the Times says that in response to the appeal of the Interna-tional Arbitration and Peace Associaion, Foreign Minister Lansdown repeats that the British Government is not aware of any circumstances that would justify it in modifying its pre-vious decision not to interfere in the

Children's Diseases.

If your little boy or girl comes home from school or play with a stomach-ache or a headache, the first thing to do is to give the little one a Hutch Tablet. There isn't a bit of danger in using it freely as it contains nothing that "a stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Hutch Tablets in the house all the time. A bottle of it is

THE WINTER TIME CARD BRINGS ABOUT A NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Change Made in the Operation ing the winter at least, the object of it being to enable the company to get the bulk of the traffic over the road of Trains on the Grand Trunk Main Line.

went into effect on the Grand Trunk. Ordinarily the introduction of a new ime-card on the road does not involve who have to do the most in connection with it being the superintendent and the masters of transportation, who generally have to spend the greater part of a week at Toronto, arranging the times of trains on every branch, and always keeping in mind the necessity of having the connections made to necessitate the least possible delay to the road every hour. passengers. Of course, every engin-eer and conductor—in fact, very train and the like.

The introduction of the present card,

however, meant more than the ordinary East London this morning, had a nar-row escape from serious injury and double track between this city and perhaps suffocation. The man had reached a depth of about seven feet when the soft sand below the frozen north track and westbound trains the surface commenced to slide in, catch- south line, bringing the engineers on ing him below the knees, and holding him fast. Then a large piece of frozen earth fell on him, and with that the whole side of the hole caved in upon him. The large piece of earth probably gaved the mace of earth probably gaved the mace of the second track was opened for traffic, but the winter time-table brought about the second track was opened for traffic. from the old rule will be followed dur- strike that section of the road

in better time, the eastbound trains being by far the more numerous. The speed of the eastbound trains will not be limited, the old track being in per-At one minute after 12 o'clock on that the north track is new and the Sunday morning the winter time-table roadbed consequently not in as good shape, trains coming west over it will be limited to 30 miles an hour.

To get this system of handling the trains in order, it became necessary for

much work on the train hands, those the staff in the local dispatcher's office to locate all trains shortly before midnight on the line of the new double track, and give them orders to take the opposite track at one minute after midnight. It kept the dispatchers busy for a time-exceptionally busy, in fact, for they are always busy, owing to the large number of trains that pass over The opening of the new double track means that a still larger number of

hand—has to study the new card in or-der to post himself, as to the times of the numerous trains, meeting points, westbound trains from Toronto to the Tunnel went over the old main line via Stratford, to relieve the crush on the main line, with its then single track, but in future these will come via Hamilton and London There are at present nearly fifty Mogul freight engines in Trunk, which will give an idea of the vast amount of traffic that can be The additional track from Hamilton

to Lynden will mean that west and eastbound freights will not be coma new order of things. Until further lose as much as ten hours, either at orders, westbound trains between the Copetown or Hamilton, waiting to get Ambitious City and London will use up or down. This has been a frequent the north track, and east bound trains occurrence, particularly during the the south, or old, track. This departure | morning, when many passengen trains

VERY POPULAR

Contest of the Civic Improvement Society.

Great interest is being manifested in the spring bulb competition of the Civic Improvement Society, and already the following entries have been made with the secretary: Tulips-Early flowering-H. J. Gramlich, 156 Emery street; Simcoe street school, Rectory street school, Chesley avenue school, St. George's school, Oliver Ellwood, 137 John street; John Munnoch, 105 Waterloo street; Mrs. F. C. Warcup, 597 King street, George Lashbrook, 640 Richmond street, Talbot street school, A. P. Templeton, 101 price is compared with that asked by Waterloo street: Samuel Liddicoatt. 733 Wellington street. Hyacinths-Oliver Ellwood, 137 John

ve six Other bulbs than the above—Charles Judge Macbeth and ple them Gilbert, 620 Dufferin avenue; Rectory purloining the overcoat. liam Gurd, 544 Waterloo street; J. G. Hawkings, 2 Oxford street. If any entry has been omitted the secretary will be glad to know of the

SEVEN PRIESTS TO BE ORDAINED

In St. Peter's Cathedral Next Sat- London Street Railway Receives urday-Elevation of Mr. Fred. Barry to the Priesthood.

On Saturday morning next seven priests and one sub-deacon will be orlained in St. Peter's Cathedral here. The ceremony of ordination will conducted by his Lordship Bishop Mc-Evay, and he will be assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, all the other priests and many priests from different parts of the diocese.

The ordination will be unique in that at this ceremony the greatest number of young men ever elevated to the priesthood at one ordination in this diocese will be taken into the clerical old. Priests are very much needed in been scarce for some years, so that the The ceremony will be an imposing one, and will no doubt be witnessed by a large congregation. Among those to be ordained is Mr. Frederick Barry, son of Mr. Garrett Barry, 563 King street. There are other Londoners.

WOULD NOT DENY THE POLICEMEN

Magistrate-Indian Sent Back to Wigwam.

When the police magistrate this morning asked James Nelson and Walter Rowell if they had been drunk and disorderly on Saturday night they gave the usual answer. "We were drunk, but not disorderly,

your honor," they replied. It was necessary for Sergt. Craw-ford to testify to the effect that they had a serious fight in front of the Ontario House. Neither of them denied the statement, and each was fined \$2. John Summers, an Onleda brave, came in an Saturday and drank "heap fire water." He did a dance act on the street and emitted screeches and

Navajo stage yells until a policeman

ame along and gave the Big Chief

he Indian fling. He was less of an

Indian when he came out of it, and

the magistrate let him go back to his vigwam. In spite of lavish payment of wolf scalp bounties the beast still holds its their numbers are increasing.

IN NATURE'S STOKEHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.--Medical experiments have A species of natural soap tree is found in Japan, China and India. By using water of alcohol the saponaceous ingredient of the fruit is extracted. The soap possessing no alkaline qualities is claimed to be superior to the ordinary soap of commerce.

that "a stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Hutch Tablets in the house all the time. A bottle of it in the house all the time. A bottle of it in the house is a necessity in every home, and a safeguard much the same as a lock on the door.

"You may not need it often, but when claimed to be superior to the ordinary soap of commerce,"

"You may not need it bad. One gives relief. Buy it at your druggist's."

that "a stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Hutch Tablets in the house is necessity in every home, and livitues in even ordinary plants grow—have been the 13th. The grand ball will take place a week later than the opening of his death, which occurred on Friday morning a fire alarm was sent in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the word in from the Wright Hat Company on the late Captain Edward Waring, R.N., with smoke the place a week later than the opening a fire alarm was sent in from the Wright Hat Company on the late Captain Edward Waring, R.N., with smoke the place a week later than the opening a fire alarm was sent in from the Wright Hat Company on the late Captain Edward Waring, R.N., with smoke place a week later than the opening and safeguard much the same as a lock on the door.

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VENTABLE ADMITS BOTH OFFENSES

Many Entries in the Spring Bulb Pleads Gailty to Stealing Overcoat and a Gold Watch From Thomas Ball.

> Fred Ventable, the young man who has been causing trouble to the county police authorities for some time, has finally solved all difficulties by pleading guilty to the two charges of theft on which he was arraigned.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Ball, from whose residence in London Township, the articles disappeared at the same time as did Ventable, appeared as a witness before Squire Smyth. Ventable, however, finally admitted that he stole the gold watch. and he was committed for trial. This morning, the prisoner appeared before Judge Macbeth and pleaded guilty to through a vote of thanks to Mr. W. T Crown Attorney McKillop was there

fore spared the trouble of bringing for-ward any crown evidence. Ventable was remanded until Wednesday, the 21st inst., for sentence. The crimes

CONSCIENCE IS WELL DEVELOPED

\$3 From a Stricken Individual in Toronto.

Carr, of the street railway company, was not very greatly surprised today when he found a fat letter on his desk with the unmistakable feel of finance concealed within the envelope. With DEATH OF HENRY DOANE. great deliberation he opened the missive, wondering the while what modern Santa Claus had remembered him thus early, and then he began to read. He wonder, and next to count the money inclosed, for the letter is one of the railway manager. And in these days young men about to be ordained will of rapid transit, a street railway man-be very welcome indeed to the bishop, ager knows what it is to be hit, with ager knows what it is to be hit, with all kinds of letters—wise and otherwise. In the envelope was \$3 in bills and the following letter, which is postmarked Toronto, explains itself: The London Street Railway Company: "Gentlemen, — Having spent some years of my childhood in your city, I was taken at times to ride upon your cars, and being a small child, though not in arms, was not paid for. Now, conceiving it to be dishonest thus to travel at less than the amount stipulated, I desire to make reasonable restitution. It is impossible to calculate exactly the amount owing, but as the rides were not frequent, I consider that the inclosed \$3 will cover the amount

Street Fighters Fined by Police of my indebtedness with interest. Wishing you all the Christmas joy, I emain yours faithfully. X-Mr. Carr says this letter is the "limit" in the conscience line. Though he does not say so, it is hardly likely he will be a bit surprised if he next receives a bunch conscience money from portly persons who monopolize space enough in the cars for two passengers.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-City Engineer Graydon has offers

-Mr. Frank Westman, of this city, has been appointed mechanical superintendent of the Powell Engine Company, of Montreal and Hamilton -Mr. Charles Morgan, of Colborne street, has been presented with the gold ring given in the programme contest at the London Vaudeville Theater. -Mrs. George E. McBride (nee Staples) will receive at her home, 776 Queen's avenue, on 'Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening

-Sergt. Harry Millie, of Wolseley pital this morning suffering from a as a token of remembrance, on ypographical error it was said the offi- THE LATE MR. NATION. cial opening of the new armories would be held about Jan. 23. The date should have been the 13th. The grand ball will ines, have learned with much regret



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Sherlock Holmes.

Sherlock Holmes, the newest and most interesting game of the season, from 3 to 8 can take part. It amords great amusement for evening

Cushion Girdles, WOODS' FAIR Visit Our Art Room in the Basement.

investigation that a fire had been lighted in a stove in a vacant store next door, and that the smoke was coming into the Wright store through stove pipe hole in the division wall. which the firm had neglected to close with a stopper. There was no dam-

THE MAYOR'S DINNER. It is announced that Mayor Beck will give a farewell dinner to all the local civic bodies, the civic officials and prominent citizens in the city hall or the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22.

THANKED THE CHAIRMAN. The audit committee of the board of ducation of 1904 met for the last time n the secretary's office this morning and, after passing the accounts, put Hamilton, who has been the commit-Mr. Hamilton replied briefly and expressed the pleasure the associations of he year had afforded him.

APPOINTED LIBRARIAN. Mr. Joseph Pevler has been chosen librarian of the recently-established library of St. Mary's Church, In speaking of the matter from the pulpit yes terday, Rev. Father Tobin declared that in the local public library, as well as in most similar institutions, there are many books which are poisonous t the minds of the young, and he declared that the free access to them a corded the youth of the city was be deplored. He urged the congrega tion to patronize St. Mary's library and to avoid certain works available at the public institution.

INDIAN IN TROUBLE. An Indian named Samuel French was Room brought to the county jail this morn-This being Christmas time, and ing by County Constable Timothy, The prisoner hails from the Caradoc represents being much in vogue, Manager serve. He was committed for trial by Squire Edwards on the charge of riminally assaulting Sophia Noah, of the same race.

The death occurred today in Vic toria Hospital of Henry Doane, a resi dent of London township, in his 39th Deceased was a brother of Mr had not gone far before he began to Henry Israel Doane, of 778 King street wonder, and next to count the money A brother. Alexander, and a sister Ada, also survive. The funeral will most curious and strangest he has as take place tomorrow to the G. T. R. the Diocese of London now, and have yet received in his capacity as a street station, where the remains will be put on board the train for Thedford. Interment will take place at Arkona. FUNERAL OF LATE MR. SCOTT. The funeral of the late John Scott ook place Saturday from his late residence, lot 14, con, 9, London township, to Telfer's cemetery, on con. 9 Rev. Mr. Hosie, pastor of the Ivan Presbyterian Church, officiated. The funeral was largely attended, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Neil A. Graham, Alfred Sinker, Arthur Price, Alexander McLean, John Mc-Vicar, and Donald L. Graham.

OPENING NEW ORGAN. The new pipe organ installed in the Colborne Street Methodist Church during the past summer has been accepted by the trustees of the church only within the past few days, after considerable alterations, improving the external appearance and increasing the power of the tone. The recital to be given on this organ on Tuesday evening of this week as announced in ford an excellent opportunity not only to hear the talented and well-known CRIMINAL CASES. artists, but also to note the improvement in this fine instrument since the opening recital in July last.

GRAND JURORS. The following will act as grand jurfrom half a dozen American firms to ors at the December sessions of the supply the vitrified brick for King street.

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and sisters: Fred, of Brandon, Man .: Jasper, of Souris, Man.; William of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of London, Ont., and Mrs. E. W. Groome, of St. Catharines. The fuanother column of this issue, will afetery, Rev. Dyson Hague officiating.

LONDON.

The following eight criminal cases will come up at the December sessions of the county court, which begin tomorrow: The King vs. Obernesser, assault; the King vs. Antine, assault; the King vs. McCarthy, theft; the King vs. Donnelly, robbery, with violence; the King vs. Chantler, three charges of receiving stolen cattle which true bills have been found and one charge of stealing lambs.



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