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to preside over their deliberations, but to no avail. The magistrates' meetings, which naturally took place in the large second-floor room, were about to be discontinued. The detectives were the first to despair.

One who stops to consider the character of the ordinary detectives has already foreseen this. The vocation, as practised, demands a mind of no usual power. The detective learns to track crime as the machinist learns to become a master of his tools, by experience. Here experience deserted them at the outset. A murder occurs. One must look for footprints for the possible whereabout of the assassin before and after the deed. But one can only look for traces where a natural life flows.around the site in which men shudder, suspectnot within the methodical domains of justice itself. One must drag struggling witnesses to the ordeal of examination.

In this case the investigators were baffled by testimony voluntarily given. Witnesses flocked to give their depositions. The prison guard, a body of men paid to carry out the decree of law, swore that the cells were left double-locked, as the coroner found them upon his arrival. Moreover, it was absurd to suspect a prisoner, a manacled wretch in a cell, awaiting his death, to calmly execute his jailer on the gallows which gaped upon himself.

On June 16 it was amounced that the investigating magistrates would hold their final session. The general belief that a verdict of death by an unknown hand would be rendered turned out well founded. The superior magistrates would hold their final session. The general belief that a verdict of death by an unknown hand would be rendered turned out well founded. The superior magistrate had assured a friend that such was the decision of himself and his professional brethren. The detectives, ill at ease, awaited their exoneration. Meanwhile, Marwood showed little interest in the continual excitement around him. If the hangman felt the blow upon his reputation, he showed no signs of it. All could see that he was naturally a grave ma

that he did that well with Marwood went without saying.

The hour for the verdict at last arrived, delayed by various circumstances until near midnight. Amid intense silence the presiding magistrate rose to make known the result of the investigation. Before he had begun to speak, however, a high voice interrupted him from a corner of the room. All eyes were turned in that direction. The examining counsel, a man of tall, slender figure, with a dark complexion and piercing eye, had risen to his feet, and was now about to speak. "Your Honor," he said, "I desire the permission of the magistrates to call two new witnesses before the investigation be closed." The permission was reluctantly given. The counsel whispered to the clerk, who rose and called out "Joseph Jenkins." A short and stout workman of the lower class rose, left a seat at the side of the room and came forward. The questioning then proceeded.

"Where do you live?"

"In the two garret rooms of No.—

'In the two garret rooms of No .-street."
"Are the gallows visible from either of your rooms?"
"The room in which I and my children sleep looks out upon the jail yard."
"Was your attention ever attracted to anything particular about the gallows scaffolding?"

folding?"
"On the 10th of last month, on the night after a hanging, my boy Johnnie called to me from the sleeping room that he saw a man on the gallows. I thought it was only his imagination after seeing the hanging so often, and whipped him and told him not to look at any hanging again."
"Was that the only thing that occurred?"

red?"

"No. On the night of the murder, just after dark, I was reading the newspaper in the front room, when I heard Johnnie give a kind of scream from the sleeping room. I ran in, but he was sound asleep. I thought he must have called out in his sleep."

"No."
"What made you call out?"
I saw a man on the gallows again, and I couldn't help yelling out. But then I remembered the whipping I got, and pretended to be asleep."
"How could you see the gallows at night?"
"There was a little moon both nights."
"Was'the man you say you saw standing up?"

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The counsel dismissed both witnesses, and turned to the presiding magistrate. "I now wish, your Honor, to recall a witness who has already testified." The three sub-ordinate magistrates here interposed angry objections. The presiding magistrate, though himself showing signs of impatience, gave the desired permission. The counsel again whispered to the clerk, who cafled out, "Annie Marwood." "The clerk will read." the counsel went on, "the last line of this witness' answer to my cross-examination."

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The clerk read: "Has your husband ever been in the habit of walking in his sleep?"
"Witness: Yes."
The counsel dismissed the witness, and

now, addressing the bench of magistrates, said: "Your Honors, pardon me, I have little more to say. We have in common been trying to fathom a crime almost incredible. I have been dreading vaguely from the beginning the possible rehearsal before us of that ghastly midnight scene—the ghostly light, the dim moon, the devilish murderer, caimly kosing to the nicest arrangement of his weapon, that helpless old man changed in an instant to a swaying corpse, with distended eyes and distorted features."

The counsel approached the presiding magistrate and whispered in his ear; then returning to his former position in front of

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The earnings of the Grand Trunk Rall-tway for the week ended Sept. 28 were \$403,305, an increase of \$2833.

The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £970,937 during the week, and the proportion of reserve to liability is now 59,62 per cent., as against 61.50 a week were \$11,732,590, as compared with \$13, as 21,508 the corresponding week of last year. Stocks of grain in London: Wheat, 457, 600 qrs. Maize, 74,000 qrs. Flour, 244-100 sacks.

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Gross earnings of Pacific Mail for Augincreased \$29,285, and net earnings decreased \$17,886.

Chicago Gas and Su. Chicago Gas and Sugar were freely sold. The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar, 38,800 shares; St. Paul 26,400, N.W. 1200, R.I. 5500, Reading 18,000, Mo. P. 2700, L. & N. 2207, B. & Q. 16,700, Atchison 6400, C. Gas 33,700, Distillers 11,700, Manhatten 2000, T.G.I. 15,500, G.E. 2400, Cordage 5700.

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Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices nominal at about \$8.20.

Hay in moderate supply, with sales of 10 loads at \$15.00 to \$17.00. Car lots of baled quiet at \$13 for No. 1 and \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 2. Straw firm, two loads selling at \$10.50 to \$11.50.

CorCommission prices: Butter, choice tub 16c to 17c: bakers', 8c to 12c; pound rolls, 12c to 20c; large rolls, 13c to 15c; creamery tub at 19c to 20c, and rolls at 21c to 22c. Eggs steady at 13c to 13½c per doz in case lots, and 14c to 15c per doz in small lots of fresh. Cheese steady at 8c to 8½c.

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Smoked hams 101/c to 11c, belles 101/c to 11c, backs 91/c to 10c, rolls 73/c. Mess pork \$14 to \$14,50. Short cut \$15 to \$15.50. 45c; onions, bush., 60c to 75c.
Green vegetables: Cucumbers, basket, 15c to 25c; beans, bush, 30c to 45c; tomatces, bushel, 15c to 25c; corn, doz., 5c to 7c; cauliflower,doz., 50c to 75c; beets, doz., 15c to 20c.
Huckleberriès, basket, \$1.00 to \$1.20; watermelons, 15c to 50c; peaches, Crawfords, \$1.25 to \$1.50; peaches, 75c to \$1; pears, Can., basket, 35c to 50c; grapes, Champlon, 3½c to 4c; do., choice varieties, 4½c to 5c per lb.



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en foreign sales of stocks and on a little increase in the buying enquiry. Demand sterling was 4.87½ to 4.88 at the close. A lot of \$350,000 gold has been shipped hither from Germany, but is merely in transit to Cuba.

Reports of demoralization in the London mining stock market caused uneasiness in Wall-street this afternoon and gave opportunity for the bears to attack prices. The latest news from Europe is to the effect that the chances of serious international complications growing out of Armenian riots are not as great as represented, and that the sale of mining stocks by Paris were not large enough to constitute a danger.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET. Noon 3.30 p.m. Asked Bid Asked Bid

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 27,000; official Thursday, 31,238; left over, 4000. Trade slow, with light packers 5c lower. Heavy shippers, \$3.60 to \$4.35. Estimated for Saturday, 15,000. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 169,000 centals, including 72,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn same time, 101,400 centals. Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 7907 barrels and 30 sacs; wheat, none, Clearances at four ports: Flour, 93,658 packages, and wheat 1499 bush.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock
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HIDES AND WOOL.

The article appearing in these columns and good the subject and this caption a week ago has caused some bad feeling among the trade. It was written by a city dealer, whose signature was inadvertently left out. Its author, however, appears to be well known, and we gladly insert the following correspondence bearing on the subject:

Editor World: Your correspondent's attention has been directed to an article in your issue of 30th Sept.

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Sheep steady, with a fair demand for export, and sales at \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt. Bucks at 3c per lb. Lambs plentiful, with sales at \$2.75 to \$3 each.

Hogs are unchanged with receipts of 2260 head. The best sold at \$4.25 per cwt., weighed off cars, thick fats at \$4 to \$4.10. stores slow at \$3.75. sows at \$3.50, and stags at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Agents for Valentine's Felt Wea-her Strip, Norton Door Check and There's pleasure and good health

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