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Exchange Rates The Money Market-THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 26.

Stocks on the local exchange to-day were dull and stronger. Transactions totaled 100 shares.

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People's Loan,				****	

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET. Oswego. Dec. 26, 'l a.m.—Barley opened un-changed. No. 2 Canada. 54c; No. 2 extra Can-ada, 564c. Shipments, 1008. Oswego, Dec. 26, 1 p.m.—Barley unchanged. No. 2 Canada held at 54 c; No. 2 extra, 56 c.

SANADA'S PUTURB.

reier Talks on Imperial Federa-

and financially.

"Those who favor a change are divided between three schemes—imperial federation, annexation and independence. Very few, I believe, outside the ultra-royalists, are in favor of imperial federation. Sir John A Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper are, I believe, the only two English-speaking men of great political importance who are actually trying to bring about a change in that

"Those who do it are either ignorant or hypocrites. As to the proportion in favor of the scheme, that question cannot be answered, to votes having ever been taken and there is the proportion of the scheme and the scheme are proportion.

WAS HE WRONGLY CONVICTED? The Ringleader of the Escaped Convicts

Trade to-day.

Provisions.

Provisions remain the same except butter which is slightly lower.

The street market.

The receipts of grain to-day were small.

Prices were generally steady.

Wheat—Steady, ene load of fall sold at 85c; red winter, 85c; spring, 85c to 85; goose, 68c to 70c.

Barley—Steady; 1000 bushels sold at 40c to 431-2c.

Barley—Steady; 1000 bushels sold at 32c to 831-2c.

Hay—Steady; seven loads sold at \$8 to \$10.25 to follower and \$12 to \$14 for timothy.

Treesed hogs—There were none received.

Prices nominal at \$6 to \$6.25.

PEN AND PAGE ETS.

for a long term of imprisonment.

No wonder, then, that Crawford made a big effort to regain his liberty. This episode ought to have the effect of causing the evidence and the conviction of Crawford and dence and the conviction of Crawford and his alleged accomplice to be reconsidered. A couple of months ago the Minister of Justice made application for the shorthand reporter's notes of the evidence in the case, showing that the injustice done the men had been herealt been the short and the shor

een brought to his attenti on. Probably in Safely. KINGSTON, Dec. 26.—The search for the escaped convicts has thus far been unsuccessful. It is reported that a skiff containing four or five men was seen early Christmas morning off the foot of Wolfe Island. If this skiff contained the convicts they have no doubt made a landing on the American side

before this. Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly radicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

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NEW YORK Dec. 26.—Cotton—Quiet, unchanged.
Flour—Dull, heavy. Wheat—Recipits 23,650 hush, exports 16,025 bush; spot full, lower; No. 1 northern 93j to 93j, No. 1 hard 96j to 97, options dull, it to je lower, steady; No. 2, red Dec. 85j. Jun. 85j. Feb., 86j.
March 87j. April 88j. May 88j. June 88; spot No. 2 red 85j to 85j. Corn—Receipits 152,000 bush, exports 2,335 bush; sales 2,696,000 bush futures, 20f.,000 bush spot; spot fairly active. je to leef your, steady; Dec. 39j., Jan. 39j. Feb. 39j. March 89j. May 39j. Oats—Receipits 95,000 bush sales 49,000 bush futures, 20f.,000 bush spot; spot dull, lower, options moderately active, weaker: Dec. 28js. Jun. 23j.
Feb. 28, May 27j. spot No. 1 28j to 28j, mixed western 20j to 29j, white do. 29 to 34. Sugar—Quiet, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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CHICAGO Dec. 26.—The leading futures closed as Corn—Jan. 30s, Feb. 30, May 31s, Corn—Jan. 30s, Feb. 30, May 31s, Corn—Jan. 30s, Feb. 30, May 31s, Corn—Jan. 30s, Feb. 30s, Feb. 30s, May 36s, Corn—Jan. 30s, F

MR. SMITH, DABORER.

He Purchased a Livingston Courses Salt Mine for \$89,000. Termier Mereier Talks on imperiation them Independence, etc.

New York, Dec. 26.—Honore Mercier, Premier of Quebec, was interviewed here yesterday by a Herald reporter. Said Mr. Mercier: "There isn't much talk of annexation just now, but there is a general feeling in favor of some political change. There is, however, a respectable portion of the community in favor of maintaining the present condition of affairs. As concerning the proportion of Canadians in favor of the continuance of the present political system, I cannot say exactly, but I believe they are quite numerous and important, socially, politically and financially.

"Those who favor a change are divided"

believe, the only two English-speaking men of great political importance who are actually trying to bring about a change in that direction. Of the French-Canadians you could not find ten disposed to speak in favor of imperial federation.

"After imperial federation comes the question of annexation. There is, no doubt, a respectable number of Canadians favorable to annexation. It is no use denying the fact. "Those who do it are either ignorant or hypocrites. As to the proportion in favor of the scheme, that question cannot be answered, no votes having ever been taken and there

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The Money Market.

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TRANCE BRAYTER,

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—The Herald to-night says: A perusal of the details of the escape of the five penitentiary convicts on Christmas Eve, shows that William D. Crawford may convicted in Brockville four years ago for shooting with Brockville four years ago for shooting with broken converted at 61-2 to 7 per scarce. Call loans are quoted at 61-2 to 7 per scarce. Call soans are quoted at 61-2 to 7 per scar EDITOR WORLD: If there were 1500 or 1000 the case. The peculiar feature about the case is that Crawford and his alleged accomplice were undoubtedly innocent of the crime of which they were convicted, and for which they were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

At the time of the trial there was a great deal of public interest taken in the proceeddeal of public interest taken in the proceed deal of public interest taken in the proceeddeal of public interest taken in the proceed deal of public interest taken in



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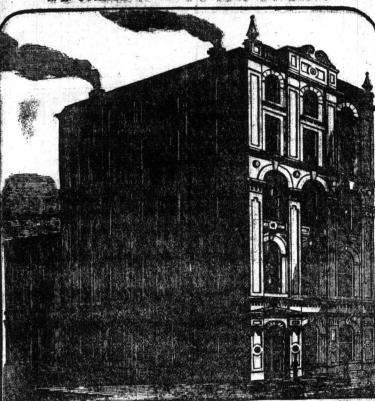
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