Hardware!

Our annual stock taking is now going on, and we will SLAUGHTER HARDWARE for one week to reduce stock.

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Commerce and Finance.

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New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

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Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 15	153	143	143
U., B. and Q 771	771	761	
C. and N. W	1004	995	991
· Uhicago Gas 661	664	65	66
Gen. Electric 27	27:	261	265
L. and N 47	474	46	462
Manhatian102	1024	1001	1017
Missour Pacific 261	264	254	255
Pacific Mall 271	281	263	271
Rock Island 68	684	67	671
Reading	61	45	
6t. Paul 684	691	681	F 5
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 271	30		683
Wabash 163		281	29
Western Union 87	161	154	161
Dietillan	871	861	87
Distillers	16%	16	163
U. S. Leather 64	64	611	63
Sugar Trust101	1031	1004	103
Tobacco Trust 761	781	764	763
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Harailton & Son.) London, Thursday, Dec. 26. Wheat, per bu 60c @ 63c Oats, per bu22c to 24c Barley, per bu32c to 35c Rye, per bu40c to 42c Corn, per bu45c to 50c

The deliveries during the past week have been light in grain, and very good in all kinds of housekeepers' stuff. Turkeys sold from 6c to 8c; geese at 6c per pound.

ressed hogs higher; sales made from \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt.

The bulk of the receipts in grain were cats, which sold from 68c to 70c; wheat scarce and wanted at \$1 05.

70e to 73c. Peas in good demand at 80c to 85c; corn 60c to 70c per cwt.

Feeding barley 65c to 68c, and malting at

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Hay receipts light at \$13 to \$15 per ton.

er, with fair packers filled it. Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs..... 1 00 to 1 05 Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs 1 00 to
Wheat red, per 100 lbs 1 00 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 05 to
Oats, per 100 lbs 68 to
Peas, per 100 lbs 80 to
Corn, per 100 lbs 65 to
Barley, per 100 lbs 65 to
Barley, per 100 lbs 70 to
Beans, bu 60 to
Buckwheat per 100, lbs 55 to

Honey
Cheese, per lb
Lard, per lb
Ducks, per pair
Chickens, per pair
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each

MEAT. HIDES, ETC.

| MEAT. HIDES, ETC. | 3½ to | futton quarters, per lb | 5 to | 5

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; left over, 4,000. Market rather slow: 5c higher. Light, \$3 50 to \$3 52½; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 60; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 35.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,500. Quiet, but steady. Beeves, \$3 15 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$3 75; Texas steers, \$2 75 to \$3 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 to \$3 50.

Sheen—Receipts, 7,000; strong and 10c higher. Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

Canadian agency for Halsey Bros. Homeopathic Remedies ywt

Novelty Lantern Perfumes, 10c and 15c. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Samuel Dart, of Ealing, had a turkey and six or seven hens stolen last week. -Mr. Will Pleasance, of Chatham, is on a visit to his parents, Van street,

-Mr. D. A. Glassey, of St. Mary's Collegiate staff, is spending his vacation in London and St. Thomas. Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662

-Mr. Cyrill C. Murray, of Park, Davis & Co., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in this city. Thursday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 26.—Oil opened and closed -During the eleven weeks of his stay in

-DEALERS IN-

Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Oil, \$1 40 bid at 12:30 p.m

Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

DAWSON & CO.

32 West Market St., Toronto.

Toronto Grain Market.

Oats are dull, but steady; cars of white are quoted here at 16½c; mixed at 22c, west, and white at 22½c to 23c.

Peas are quiet at 49c bid for car lots west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13 to \$13 50.

Lard-Pure, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$4c\$; compound, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$.

CHEESE.

Cheese and Butter—No quotations.

English Markets.

The cotton, produce and provision exchange are closed today.

American Produce Markets.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 65c; No. 2 red, cash, 65c; May, 664c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 644c; May

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 55c;

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 212,690 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; quiet but steady with wheat; Jan.. 33½c; May. 347-16c.

Oats — Receipts, 253,200 bu; sales none; nominal; track white state and western, 25c

nominal; track with the 28tc.
to 28tc.
Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork—Dull; fancy, \$9 50 to \$10.
Lard—Dull; prime western steam, \$5 50,

ominal. Butter—Receipts, 15,435 packages (3 days);

steady; State dairy, 16c to 22c; State creamery, 19c to 24c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western creamery, 17c to 25c; Elgins, 25c.

Cheese — Receipts, 2,513 packages (3 days); quiet; large, 7½c to 10c; small, 7½c to 10½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 7,991 packages (3 days); State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 24c; western, 20c to 21c.

20c to 21c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 14½c. Hops—Weak; State, common to choice, 1894 crop. 2½c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c; Pacific coast 1894 crop, 3c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c. LEAD—Quiet; bullion, \$3 05; exchange, \$3 20.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

Temple.

Wheat-Dec....

May... 581 Corn-Jan ... 251 May ... 281

CHICAGO Dec. 26.

183

outside demand; but

WALKER & CO.

Open, High, Low. Close.

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Chicago, Dec. 26.—The wheat market

has been of a holiday character today

at the time clearances were reported

as large. The bull element tried to

enthuse some life into it, but did not

last long, prices only selling up to 3-8c

for lack of outside orders, eased and closed easy; no cables. Receipts fair;

weather fine; corn dull and easy; light

Provisions opened strong and high-

Live Stock Markets.

trade; receipts moderate.

66 c. Corn—May, 28 c.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 26,

Oats-29ic to 30c. Barley-37c to 38c.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 26-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Consignments

Canada Mr. Eugene Stock, the Episcopal Church missioner, spoke 135 times. -Mr. Wm. Saunby and Reeve Macdon-ald will be the candidates for the chief

magistracy of London West for 1896. -Dr. Frank Guillemont, from Niagara Falls, N. Y., is home for Christmas with his parents, at 773 Wellington street, city.

- Mr. Atwell Fleming, of Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, and his wife and family spent Christmas with relatives in the city. -Miss Ella Keays, of Detroit, formerly of London, spent Christmas with her parents in Hyde Park, and friends in this

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Wheat—There is very little business being done in wheat and the market is dull but steady: cars of white are quoted on the bothern at 65c to 66c, and red is quoted west at 63c to 64c. Manitoba wheat is steadier; cars of No. 1 hard sold grinding in transit today at 72½c, and No. 1 was quoted at 71½c; No. 1 hard is quoted Toronto and west at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 76c.

Flour is dull; cars of straight roller are quoted at 82 95 to \$3, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull and easy; cars of shorts are quoted west at \$12 75 to \$13, and bran at \$11.

Barley is quiet; No. 1 is quoted east at 44c, and No. 1 extra at 46, and No. 2 at 46c.

Buckwheat is quiet; three cars sold east -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sumner, of London, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Sumner's parents, Mrs L. Emmons, on

Wall street .- Port Huron Times. -It is understood that the new Wesley Hall will be used for the first time as a Sunday school by the pupils of old Queen's Avenue on the second Sunday in January. -The receipts of the street railway company yesterday were heavier than any day

Buckwheat is quiet; three cars sold east today at 32c.

Rye—The offerings are small: there is a good since the change of the system (fair week excluded). A good service was given on demand, and the market is firm at 48c bid and 49e asked at outside points. Corn is quiet; cars of yellow, west, are quoted -Messrs, John and Frank Armitt. butchers, of Westminster, received £1,900 sterling, which amounts to \$9,257 22, from

their parents who went to the old country a

short time ago. -At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Askin Street Methodist Church Mr. W. P. Turner was empowered to have the plumbing in the parsonage put in proper condition. A letter was received from Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, accepting the call to the pastorate after June next, subject to the approval of the stationing committee and the transfer board,

Peas -60 to 61.

Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 45 to \$3 60; spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.

Feed —Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16. -The European Waltz Club held their second annual ball last night in the K. of P. Hall. It was attended by over 200 persons, some being from St. Thomas, Windsor, Detroit, Fort William and Sarnia. A good time was spent by all present. At 12:30 Messrs, Bradford & Hodgins served refreshments. Afterwards dancing was resumed until the small hours of the Today being "boxing day," the stock exchange is closed. morning. Mr. L. Davies acted as master of ceremonies.

-Detective R. W. Ward, of London West, went to Belmont on Tuesday night to investigate an alleged shooting affair which had been reported to High Constable Schram. He found, however, that the village kotelkeeper, John Henry Millar, had had a dispute with his wife, in which it is BUFFALO.

Buffalo. Dec. 26. — Spring wheat quiet and steady: No. 1 hard, 65c to 66½c; No. 1 northern, 63c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 67c to 70c; steady; No. 1 hard, see to 656, No. 2 red, 67c to 70c;
63c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 67c to 70c;
No. 3 red, 68c.
Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow,
31c; No. 2 cern, 30¾c; No. 3 corn, 30½c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 22¾c; No. 3 white,
22c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 21c. alleged he slapped her with his open hand. Mrs. Millar went to a neighbor's house. She was called upon by Ward and a magistrate, but refused to lay an information against her husband.

-Court Byron, 683, I. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, J. Justin; vice chief ranger, B. G. Gidley; recording and financial secretary, James Calhoun; treasurer, A. H. Noves; chaplain, I. B. Harris; senior wood-May, 58c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26.

Flour - Receipts, 89,800 barrels; sales, 1,200
packages; State and western dull; city mill
patents, \$3 90 to \$4 15; winter patents, \$3 45 ward, H. Gardiner; junior woodward, C. E. Kimmerly; senior beadle, J. H. Ross; junior beadle, W. S. Nichols; physician, J. W. Fraser; representative to High Court, J. G. Pritchett; C. D. H. C. R., Rev. Evans Davis; auditors, J. G. Pritchett and R. Wheat—Receipts. 300,600 bu: sales, 545,000 opened quiet but firmer on smaller world's shipments then expected, and the cold wave west; reacted, but later rallied on big clear-Ferguson, M.D.

-The London East Hall was crowded last night when a Christmas entertainment was given under the auspices of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The programme included: Anthem, "Jesus and Shall It Be," choir; song, "Why Must We Say Good-Bye," Mr. Wilkie Collins; solo, "The Holy Land," Miss Retta Much; song, "The Skipper." Mr. E. Knowles; trio, "Praise the Lord," Miss F. Much. Messrs. Wilson and Fax; song, "Mary of Argyle," Little Nellie Burnip; "Song of the Cobbler," Wilkie Collins; recital, "Christmas Day at the Workhouse," Sim Fax; song, "Out on the Deep," Mr. J. Wilson; song, "The Little Marquis," Nellie Burnip; song, "The Peddler," E. Knowles; anthem, "O Paradise," choir; "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow." ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES.

About 7 o'clock last evening two men forced an entrance to the grocery store of Mr. Samuel Powell. 604 York street, and were about to help themselves to the contents of the till when they were unexpectedly disturbed and left more rapidly than they came. Mr. Powell and family were not at home at the time, but the actions of the two men were noticed by a lady living across the road, who went to the store, shook the door, and scared the thieves away. Nothing was taken. Mrs. McArthur's store, at the corner of Central avenue and Adelaide street, was also entered about the same time, but the marauders were frightened away by some C.P.R. employes. SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The nomination of separate school trustees to take the place of the six retiring members was set for noon today. Mr. Patrick Mulkern was appointed returning officer, and the election took place by acclamation, Mr. P. F. Boyle, who for years has been secretary of the board and a trustee, wrote declining reelection. Mr. Phillip Pocock was reelected in No. 1 ward; Martin Sullivan will represent No. 2 ward; John Forrestal was re-appointed for No. 3 ward, and James Ward takes the place of the late Findlay McNeil in the same district. Father Tiernan will continue to represent No. 4 ward, and Mr. J. B. Murphy takes the place of Mr. J. Laughlin in ward 5. Mr. W. P. Regan will again represent No. 6

CROWDS AT THE OPERA.

The largest house in the history of the Grand greeted Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wayne's Company last night at the Grand, and for the first time in several seasons the "Standing Room Only" sign was displayed. The house was filled at the afternoon performance, when "The Plunger" was put on the boards, but the crowd at the evening performance eclipsed by hundreds that of the afternoon. The paid admissions numbered 1.794, and from a few minutes after 8 o'clock a steady tide of people came away, unable to get in. "La Belle Marie," one of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne's best plays was given in the evening, and the vast audience was more than satisfied. The company will remain the rest of the week at cheap prices, with a matinee on Saturday. The bill tonight is "The Wages of Sin. HIS CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

The mayor's gift of turkeys to the corporation laborers was entirely a surprise, and all the more pleasant because of that fact. More than one laborer had come down town not knowing just where his Christmas and not know in the control of the control of

dinner was coming from, and when the City Hall janitor, Harry Merrit, placed a plump turkey into the hands of each, some voluble expressions of appreciation were to be heard, one young fellow, shabbily dressed, and looking the picture of despair, was making his way through the arcade to the relief inspector's office. Mr. Merrit recognized in him a corporation laborer who is the only support of an aged mother. He called him to one side and handed him a fat turkey. The fellow was dumb for the moment. Then he gathered the turkey in his arms as tenderly as if it was a little child, and, bowing his head low on his breast to hide a tear, he hurried to the street and to his home. It was only an incident out of ave-100.

A TOUGH TRIO. An extremely tough-looking trio indeed were Matthew Henderson, alias Smith, alias McAllister, and his two pals, George Cunningham and Thomas Kerby, who were charged with vagrancy before Police Magsitrate Parke this morning. They blew into the city on a freight on Christmas eve, and proceeded to get drunk. In this they succeeded by 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when their good time was cut short by the arrival of three policemen, who them up on Dundas street while they were "dunning" passers-by for money "to buy something to eat." Kerby fought P. C. Tuke for some time, but the steel bracelets finally cooled him down. Henderson is well known to the police here, having been sent down for 40 days for vagrancy about a year ago. Kerby also has his name on the records at the police station. He was arrested here two years ago and sent to the Central for six months for vagrancy. Cunningham is a stranger. They were all remanded

for a week.

Police Magistrate Parke was pre-pared to give judgment against Max Wolfe, the Toronto dealer who is running a fur store on Dundas street for the holiday season, and who refuses to pay the \$250 transient traders' license fee. At the request of Wolfe's counsel, however, the case was en-larged until Monday. The magistrate stated that he had decided to fix the fine at \$20, against which Wolfe will

The case of Wm. Mahon, charged with a breach of the Liquor License Act, was again adjourned for a week. Edmund White. charged with the theft of a \$22 watch from Geo. Higgins, was remanded until Monday.

New St. Matthew's.

The Bishop Will Dedicate a New Church on Sunday.

A \$6,000 Building That Is a Model of Architectural Beauty - Situated on Dundas Street Opposite the Fair Grounds.

The congregation of St. Matthew's Church worshiped for the last time in the old church on Christmas Day, and on Sunday next they will move into their new building, opposite the Fair grounds, on the north side of Dundas street. The old frame building is a landmark. For many years during the existence of the old St. Paul's Cemely as a dead house, and as a place in ground divided into building lots, the chapel was placed on rollers, and moved a quarter of a mile further east to its present location. Additions were made to the sides and to the rear, and a fairly comfortable place of worship was the result. Under the fostering care of the Rev. W. M. Seaborn, the congregation increased in numbers until last year it was decided to build a modern church. A lot was purchased nearly opposite the main Fair building on Dundas street, and during the last summer the work of erecting the church was in progress. It has now been completed, and on Sunday morning next the bishop will preach the dedicatory sermon. Archdeacon Davis will preach in the afternoon, and Dean Innes at night. An "At Home" will also be held on Monday evening.

It was not the intention originally to place a spire on the church, but the trustees finally decided to do so, and now a 70-foot column lends added beauty to one of the cosiest churches in the city. The spire is situated over the main entrance, on the southeast corner. The dimensions of the building proper are 85x40 feet, and the church will seat 400, while the cost was a trifle over \$6.000. The style of architecture is pure gothic. The foundation is of graystone, rock faced. The walls are of local buff brick, with cut stone trimmings, and buttress caps of cut stone. The basement contains the Sunday school, choir room, library, furnace and fuel rooms. There are two front entrances. Upstairs the main doors open into a roomy vestibule. There are two vestries, one for the choir, and the other for clergymen." The interior furnishings are finished in natural wood, with an oak The whole will be lighted by gas. Moore & Henry were the archi-

THIS PREACHER NO JINGO.

Says the United States Could Not Hope to Cope With England-Hearers Displeased.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.-Rev. Caspar Wistar Hlatt, pastor of the First Congregational Church, preached a sermon last night on the Venezuelan question, in which he criticized the President's message, and said that America could not hope to cope with England. One of his wealthiest parishioners, an old soldier, contradicted him during the sermon. An angry crowd surrounded the pastor after the service and disapproved his sentiments, and the feeling against his position in his church is very strong today.

JOSEPH COOK'S COLLAPSE. San Francisco, Dec. 26.-Joseph Cook, divine, lecturer and litterateur, who has arrived here from the Orient on steamship China, is broken in health and almost an invalid. Overwork, which produced nervous prostration, is at the bottom of the trouble and absolute rest alone will restore him. He stood the journey across the Pacific very well, but kept in his stateroom most of the time. It was stated on board by some of those who made the voyage, that it was evident that he was losing his mental strength, but this is strongly denied by friends.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 25. At From Aller Southampton New York Liverpeol Xmas novelties, the newest and cheapest.

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THE STRATHNEVIS SAFE.

The Big Steamer Out 74 Days-Insurance Men Make Money.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.-The steamer Strathnevis arrived at Port Townsend at an early hour this morning. The Strathnevis sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on Oct. 12, and therefore has been out 74 days. One of the most interesting features in connection with the return of the ship is the vast amount of money that will be made by the insurance men who had the courage to take risks on her.

The officers report a voyage of dangers and privations. On Monday afternoon last, all hope of saving the vessel was abandoned, and boats were manned preparatory to leaving the vessel, as she was in imminent danger of drifting ashore on Destruction Island Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Australian steamship Milowera, which had the Strathnevis in tow for five days, and had exhausted the larger portion of her fuel. On October 20, in latitude 49.14 longitude 164.27, the Strathnevis' shaft broke short off, close to the propeller. which went to the bottom.

DISMAL CHRISTMAS FOR THEM.

Tremendous Floods in Missouri-Many Farmers Lose Everything. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.-To the farm-

ers who live along the banks of the Osage River in Central Missouri Christmas brought only woe and gloom. The unprecedented rise in the river of 35 feet in three days has spread all over this section, and many farmers have lost everything they possessed. Some of them had their corn in shocks, others in cribs. The flood has taken all that lay in the lowlands. Not only have many of the farmers lost their crops, but their stocks and buildings as well. At Bagnell, the end of the Lebanon branch of the Missouri Pacific, the river is three miles wide, and no trains have been able to get within a mile and a half of the town for four days. At Tuscumbia, the county seat of Miller, a terrible condition exists. Nearly the entire town is under water. Only the roof of many buildings, the postoffice tery in East London it was used part-ly as a dead house, and as a place in flouring mill, the printing office of the and residences are entirely submerged. the cemetery was closed, and the Twenty cars loaded with railroad tes are standing on the sidetracks at Bagnell, and there are thousands of ties floating about in the river and backwater. The loss to property in this immediate section is estimated at \$1,000,000. The river is higher even than during the famous flood of 1844. The suffering of the people whose lands and property have been devastated will undoubtedly be terrible this

ON PROTECTION LINES.

The Ways and Means Committee of Congress Seck to Increase the

Revenue. Washington, Dec. 26.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee today reported to the House the tariff and bond bills agreed upon by the Republican majority of the committee. The accompanying memorandum says: "Your committee has not undertaken a general revision of the tariff on protection lines, as any general tariff revision would require many months, and the need is more revenue at once. We believe that a simple measure increasing all duties of the dutiable list, and taking from the free list a few articles always on the dutiable list until August, 1894, and which have always been important re-venue-producers, and limiting the operation of such legislation to about two years and a half—until the present deficiency of revenue is overcome ought to receive the approval even of those who do not favor protection duties on patriotic grounds. A horizontal increase in 15 per cent of existing duties on all the schedules but two will give the committee estimate, about \$15,000,000, additional revenue, and it is estimated will come from wool, which is taken from the free list, and from manufactures of woolens. which are given a compulsory duty equivalent to the duty on wool."

The proposed increase is less than the duty under the protective (McKinley) act of 1890, and the committee say this is no measure of what might be done if all branches of the Government were unanimous in harmony on protective lines.

COTTON MEN ANTICIPATE WAR. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.-The Memphis Cotton Exchange passed this resolution at a general meeting:
"A matter for the farmers to bear

in mind is that at the present time, when there is a remote possibility of war, if such should occur, the inevitable result thereof would be to depreciate the value of cotton and appreciate the value of all food crops. There-

"Resolved, that the Memphis Cotton Exchange urgently recommends to the producers that the production of home supplies be made the first consideration in planting operations, for the coming year, and that the acreage of cotton be not increased over that of last year.

SAVED ALL ON BOARD. Dublin, Dec. 26.-The large threemasted vessel seen on Tuesday last flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay turns out to be the Russian bark Palme, Capt. Eriksen, from Liverpool on Dec. 18 for Mobile, Ala. As cabled at the time a lifeboat which went to her assistance was capsized and her crew of sixteen men drowned, and a second lifeboat which attempted to assist the Palme was capsized and returned to the shore with the greatest difficulty. The crew of the Palme cut away her masts, and all on board eighteen souls in all, were rescued by a

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