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A full assortment of John & Son's Cutlery.	Rodgers
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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.	04
Montreal, Dec.	24.
Canadian Pacific	50
Duluth common	43
Duluth preferred 10	7
Commercial Cable	150
Wabash Common	
Wabash preferred	
Montreal Telegraph 164	1624
Richelleu and Ontario 95	924
Montreal Street Railway 2164	215
Montreal Street Railway, new	
Montreal Gas Company	1973
Bell Telephone	155
Royal Electric, xd140	
Toronto Railway xd	701
Bank of Montreal215	210
Ontario Bank	
Banque du Peuple	
Molsons Bank 179	
Bank of Toronto	
Banque Jacques Cartier	
Merchants Bank	1604
Merchants Bank of Halifax	162
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	134
Northwest Land, pref	
Nontreal Cotton Company	
Canada Colored Cotton	
Dominion Cotton	
Postal Telegraph	
SALES-Can. Pacific, 50 at 49; Duluth,	pref.
100 at 94; Com. Cable, 225, 125 at 151, 25 at	1504.
25 at 1501, 25 at 1491, 35, 25 at 1501, 25, 275, 9	m at.
150; Mont. St. Ry., 100, 100, 50 at 214, 775, 125, 100, 125 at 2141, 125, 125, 50 at 2141, 375	125.
125, 100, 125 at 2141, 125, 125, 50 at 2141, 375	375
at 215, 160 at 2151: Mont. Gas Co., 30 at 19	8, 75

at 215, 160 at 215; Mont. Gas Co., 30 at 198, 75 at 1984, 125 at 1985, 5 at 198, 75 at 1984, 5 at 1984, 5 at 198; Bell Tel., 4 at 159, 25 at 157; Toronto Rail., 50, 125, 149, 25 at 694, 26, 50 at 694, 50 at 70; Bank of Mont., 10, 15 at 215, 20 at 214; Merchants' Bank.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec.	24.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	214
Ontario 86	794
Molsons	
Toronto240	235
Merchants	160
Commerce	1351
Imperial	1814
Dominion248	243
Standard	162
Hamilton	152
British America	1154 i
Western Assurance 166	1644
Canada Life	
Confederation Lafe	-
Consumers Gas 200	198
Dominion Telegraph127	1251
Montreal Telegraph	
Northwest Land Company pre 51	-
Northwest Land Company com	1
Canada Pacific Rail way Stock	50
Commercial Cable Company	151
Bell Telephone Company	1573
Montreal Street Railway	2151
Montreal Street Railway (new)	•
Montreal Street Railway (new)	701
Dominion Savings and Investm't.	801
Farmers' Loan and Savings	
Farmers L. & S 20 per cent	
Huron and Erie L. & S	
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	
London and Canada, L. and A111	
London Loan	1034
London and Ontario	1003
Ontario Loan and Debenture	124
SALES-Western Assurance, 50, 50 a	
Com Cable 25 25 at 1811 morning	0 100;
Com. Cable. 25, 25 at 151; — morning Afternoon sales—Commerce. 20 at 136; perial, 12 at 182; Western Assurance, 50 at	sales.
parial 19 at 189. Western Assurance 50 a	1m-
Consumers' Gas, 36, 2 at 200; Com. Cable,	100;
Consumers Gas, so, 2 at 200; Com. Cable,	20 at

150, 6 at 150\frac{1}{2}, 25 at 150\frac{1}{2}, 10 at 150, 25 at 150\frac{1}{2}; Dom. S. & I., 2 at 80\frac{1}{2}. London Money Market. LONDON. Dec. 24-4 p.m.-Closing.-Consols, London. Dec. 21—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 166§ for money. 106§ account; Canadian Pacific, 52§; Erie. 15; Erie. sec. 70; Illinois Central, 95; Mexican ordinary, 16; St. Paul. commbn. 66§; New York Central. 98; Pennsylvania, 52§; Reading, 3½; Mexican Central, new 4's, 68§; bar silver, 30 7-16; money. § per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, 1½ per cent.

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son
London, Tuesday, Dec. 24.
Wheat, per bu 60c @ 63
Oats, per bu23c to 2
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu32c to 33
Rye, per bu40c to 4
Corn, per bu
The delivery this morning was lig

all kinds of grain; demand good. Oats in fair supply at 68c to 71c. Wheat, very little offering; sells free-

ly at \$1 to \$1 05 per cental.

Peas sell from 80c to 85c and feeding barley at 65c to 68c; malting and shipping lots, 70c to 73c.

Turkey in fair supply; prices up, selling from 7c to 8c per lb. Very few dressed hogs offering.

Hay-Receipts light at \$13 to \$15 per Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand at quotations:

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.... Wheat, white, per 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 65 to
Peas, per 100 lbs 65 to
Barley, per 100 lbs 65 to
Rye, per 100 lbs 70 to
Beans, bu, 60 to

Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.... Honey Cheese, per lb. Lard, per lb. Ducks, per pair.

 Dressed hogs, 100 lb
 to

 Hides, No. 1, per lb
 to

 Hides, No. 2, per lb
 3 to

 Hides, No. 3, per lb
 2 to

 Calfskins, green
 4 to

 Calfskins, dry, each
 25 to

 Characking each
 50 to

 Calfskins, dry, each
 25 to

 Sheepskins, each
 59 to

 Lambshins, each
 65 to

 Wool, per lb
 20 to

 Tallow, rendered, per lb
 4 to

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 3 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu
 0 00 to

 Timothyseed, per bu
 0 00 to

 Millet seed, per bu
 00 to

HAMILTON & SON -DEALERS IN-

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662 Tuesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA. Petrolea, Dec. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Oil, \$1 32 bid at 11:30 Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-29½c to 30c. Barley-37c to 38c. Buckwheat-35c to 36c.

Peas 690, Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60: spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents, \$3 45 to \$3 90; straight rollers, winter patents. 50 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, \$13 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ to \$4c}\text{; compound, \$6\frac{1}{2}\text{ to \$6\frac{1}{2}\text{.}}}\text{Cheese and Butter—No quotations.}

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.-Wheat-The offerings are fair, but the demand continues small, and the market is dull; cars of red are quoted at 63c west and white at 65c @ 66c on the Northern; Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard sold, grinding in transit, at 71c; No. 1 hard sold, Toronto and west at 71c, and is quoted at 67 1-2c, track, Midland elevator, and No. 1

northern at 65c. Flour is quiet; a lot of sacks of straight roller sold for export to Great Britain, but the price is believed to be a trifle under \$3, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull; the city mills are selling car lots at \$13 for shorts, and \$12 for bran. Barley is quiet; some No. 1 sold west today at 42 1-2c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 46c @ 47c; easit; and No. 2 at 40c,

Buckwheat is quiet at 33c for cars Rye is in good demand and firmer; cars sold east at 49c.

Corn is steady; cars of yellow sold west at 33 1-2c. Oats—Offerings are quite liberal; the demand slow and the market dull and easy; cars of mixed are quoted west at 21 1-2c and white at 22 1-2c. Peas are dull; cars sold north and

west today at 49c. Please write us for prices for Hay, Straw and corn, delivered at your station.

ALEX Mefee & CO. 505 BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO:

Business Holidays. Liverrool, Dec. 23.—Next Wednesday and Thursday will be observed holidays in the pro-vision market.

Agricultural Seed Trade. London, Dec. 9.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, I merchants, write that rather more disposiis shown to look at farm seeds, and som tic is shown to look at farm seeds, and some further sales of French cloverseed have been made to this country. An interesting feature of the present season is the export of red cloverseed from France to the United States. Alsike, white and trefoil are without material change in value. The low prices prevailing for tares attract some attention. Peas and haricots are steady. Canaryseed, with a continued small consumptive inquiry, exhibits increasing strength for forward positions. Fine new hempseed offers on tempting terms. Musnew hempseed offers on tempting terms. Mustard and rapeseed are unaltered.

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

James Rogers Speaks Earnestly. The development of Farmers' Institutes and other means of education on successful practical farming has proven beyond a doubt that the present-day farmer requires to be a student of his work. The most successful ones are not as a rule those who do the greatest amount of manual labor, but they are found ranking first as prize-winners on all agricultural products. James Rogers, a resident of Tilsonburg, Oxford county, Ont., for 45 years, has taken numerous first prizes during the year. A successful, reliable man, his statement

will be of interest to many:
"I have suffered for seven or eight years with Itching Piles; the torture and agony I cannot here find words to describe. Night after night was kept awake with the painful itching. I tried all the physicians and every known remedy all to no account not even relief. In talking over my curious trouble with Mr. Charles Thomson, our wellknown druggist, he recommended Chase's Ointment. To my wonder and surprise I got relief from the second application. I firmly believe one box is sufficient to cure any case of Itching Piles, no matter of how long duration. would not be without it for ten times is cost. In volunteering this testimony and my consent for the manufacturers of Chase's Ointment to use it as they wish, it is that like sufferers may know they can be cured."

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool. Dec. 24—12:45 p.m:
Wheat — Spot firm, demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions 4d higher.
Corn—Spot steady; futures, steady and unhanged.

Bacon — Dull; demand poor; Cumberland

Bacon — Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 bbs, 25s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 28s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 32s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 12s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

57s 6d, Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do Lard-Quiet; prime western, 27s 3d; refined,

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 27s 3d; renned, in pails, 28s.
Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 74d.
Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—20s.
Petroleum—Refined, 84d.
Retriegrator, hesf—Forg, guarter, 38d; hind

Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 3fd; hind uarter, 61d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-

erpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 5s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 105,000 centals, including 50,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 103,000 centals. weather—Cold and rainy.

Weather—Cold and rainy.

Liverpool, Dec. 24—4:15 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 ed winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened steady with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 5s 2½d; Jan., 5s 2½d; Feb., 5s 3½d; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 5d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened steady and closed firm at unchanged prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 3s 2½d; Jan., 3s 1½d; Feb., 3s 1½d; March and April, 3s 2½d; May, 3s 2½d.

Flour — Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

American Produce Markets.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—There was return of confidence in the wheat market today, which resulted in an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c. Corn was steady and unchanged. Oats closed unchanged

for May and 1c lower for cash. Provisions were higher. The Board of Trade adjourned from today until Thursday.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 541c; Jan., 55c; May, 55th Corn—No. 2 Dec., 251c; Jan., 251c; May, 28c;

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25½c; Jan., 25½c; May, 28c; July. 28½c to 29c.
Oats—No. 2 Dec., 16¾c; May, 19c.
Mess pork—Dec., \$7 65; Jan., \$8 52½; May, \$8 87½.
Lard—Dec., \$5 20; Jan., \$5 27½; May, \$5 47½.
Short ribs—Dec., \$4 22½; Jan., \$4 22½; May, \$5 47½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 5½c to 55½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 52c to 55c; No. 2 red wheat, 59½c to 60½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c; No. 2 oats, 17c to 17½c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 93c to 93¾c; prime timothy, \$3 40; mess pork, \$7 62½ to \$7 75; lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27½; short ribs sides, \$4 20 to \$4 25; dry salted shoulders, \$4 37½ to \$4 62½; short clear sides, \$4 37½ to \$4 52½; short clear sides, \$4 37½ to \$4 52½; short clear sides, \$4 37½ to \$4 50.

34 00.		
Receipts-		- 1
Flour 20	0.000	Wheat 111.0
		Oats265,0
Rye 8	3,000	Barley 83,0
Shipments-		
	.000	Wheat 37,0
		Oats124,0
		Barley 16,0
		TODIT
		New York, Dec. 24,
Reaf Naminal !	amily	# \$10 to \$19

Pork - Nominal; famely, \$10 to \$12 Park - Nominal; fancy, \$10 to \$10 50. Lard - Nominal Butter — Receipts, 7,800 packages: steady; State dairy, 16c to 23c; State creamery, 19c to 24c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western cream-

cry, 17c to 25c; Elgins, 25c.
Cheese — Receipts, 3,672 packages; dull; large, 7½c to 10c; small, 7½c to 10½c; part skims, 3½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.
Eggs—Receipts, 3,471 packages; weak; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 25c; western, 20c to

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining. 34c to 34c Sugar—Raw Irm; fair reining. 34c to 34c; centrifugal, 96-test, 34c to 35c; refined, steady; crushed, 54c; powdered, 45c; granulated, 44c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 144c. Hops—Dull and weak; State, common to choice, 1894 crop, 24c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c; Pacific coast 1894 crop, 3c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c.

Oc.
LEAD—Easy; bullion, \$3 10; exchange, \$3 20.
Potatoes—Quiet,
Tallow—Steady.
Barley—Nominal.
Barley malt—Nominal.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 24. — Spring wheat dull; No. 1 hard, 65c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 70c. Corn—Quiet; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 3 corn, Oats-Scarce; firm; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3

Consignments

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

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Live Stock Markets MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—The receipts at the Eastern abattoir market today were 500 head of cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs and 5 calves. Only a slow demand was shown for beeves and small meats were quiet. Prices of cattle were a trifle lower receipt from the ast to quality.

small meats were quiet. Prices of cattle were a trifle lower, ranging from 14c as to quality. Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 34c to 34c, live weight; medium to fair, 24c to 3c; culls, 14c to 24c. Sheep—Common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs \$2 to \$4. Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts were very light since last report and about all through stock, only one load of the receipts being sale stock, and as there was but

about the same number holding over there was very little dolng.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 cars. Market fair to active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 55; stags, common to choice, \$2 50 to \$3; pigs, common to fair, \$3 to \$3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, only 4 cars; market practically unchanged. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4 40 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4 40 to \$4 50; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 to \$3 35; culls and common sheep, \$1 15 to \$1 50.

about the same number holding over there

Christmas Novelties

In Fine Packages, very large assortment in all the newest

Strong's Baking Powder Leads!

Others follow. Nearly every army has now a bicycle corps. In Germany six men of every regiment are mounted on wheels to act as scouts.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

renewing acquaintances in town. Christmas vacation.

-Mr. Frank Russell Sweeney, of the

-A horse attached to Gilbert's dairy wagon shied at the trolley on York street near the bridge today, and in executing a sharp turn upset the vehicle. All the milk was spilt on the road. -A serious cave-in has occurred on

-Mr. Fred Kingston, son of City Clerk

Kingston, has been promoted to the managership of the Philadelphia office of the the last couple of years.

inspected the overhead bridge at the Wharncliffe yesterday. The company will widen the bridge, the city bearing a portion of the cost. -The Sarnia Post says that J. C. Kinsella, of London, claims to have

night, and to have been robbed of \$1,-800. The police think he merely tripped on the sidewalk, and do not take any stock in the story. -Warden Leitch has granted an order for Wm. Killop's admission to the

House of Refuge at Strathroy. Killop was arrested several weeks ago for vagrancy, but as he had been a resident of the county for several years, the police magistrate preferred to get him into the refuge rather than send him to jail until spring. Mr. Parke was refused an order from the reeve of one of the townships in which Killop lived, but the warden readily granted the desirerd document.

-The annual meeting of Count Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., last night, was one or the largest in his hustory. The election resulted as follows: Chief ranger, T. Partridge; sub-chief ranger, E. Brown; treasurer, M. D. Dawson; financial secretary, J. Woonton; senior woodward, B. Grey; junior woodward, E. Coghlan; sendor beadle, W. Riley; junior beadle, F. Brown; trustees, J. Wilkins, A. Graham, W. H. Branton and A. Butler; minute secretary, H. M. Down; assistant secretary, D. Palmer; surgeon, Dr. Belton.

at the Brantford car shops recently, City Hall last night under the auspices of the A. O. F., C. O. F., and the M.U. Ald, Powell presided, and among those who took part in the programme were Misses Bayliss, Ethel Whiteall, McKay, as accompanist. An assembly was afterwards held.

THE MILLER MUSTERY

left hand was mysteriously injured in the Grand Trunk yard on Saturday morning, carried an accident policy for \$6,000 in the London Guarantee and Accident Company. office of Hammond & Gillean, stating that he intended going to British Columbia. He now says he changed his mind. The company is an English one, and the details of the occurrence by which Miller lost part of a hand are so obscure that the local agents have communicated with the inspector, Mr. J. E. Ormsby, Toronto. Miller still sticks to the story about being drugged by a cigar. THE MAILS ARE HEAVY.

"Yes, we are very busy these days," said Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, postmaster, this morning. "The incoming and outgoing mails have been unusually heavy this Christmas, and our staff of clerks have all they can do." The rush, of course, has been caused by the apthe day. The number of parcels, etc., from friends afar off to Londoners, while the outgoing sacks have been filled with parcels from London peooffice employes will subside within a

week, however. The delivery wicket at the city office order and savings bank department will be closed for the whole day. All mails will close at the usual hour. There will be only one delivery by the city carriers. The same regulations have also been issued for New Year's

Day. STOLE FOUR UMBRELLAS.

years, living on Carling street, will eat his Christmas pudding in the county jail this year. John was a free man yesterday, but last night about 11:30 o'clock he committed an offense and then ran against a big policeman. Vauxhall was taking in the sights on Dundas street at the hour named, in company with another young man, when he came to Thomas Rowe's shop. Over the doorway there hung a half dozen umbrellas, fastened to a rope, and these proved so fascinating to the rope at both ends, and skipped. Vauxhall got four of the umbrellas and ran down the lane adjoining W. J. Reid & Co.'s, but he could run fast enough to escape P. C. Monaghan, who had been watching his actions. At the Police Court this morning Vauxhall pleaded not guilty, but was convicted by the magistrate

Arthur Swaine, a resident of the north end, was committed for want of sureties to keep the peace towards his wife, Sarah Swaine. The couple have not been long out from the old country, and Mrs. Swaine says that since the change of climate her Arthur has assaulted and threatened, and called her vile names. She also says that Swaine has been paying attentions to another woman. The husband, how-ever, blames Mrs. Swaine's sister for whole trouble

perjury, was further remanded for a

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. band through reason, a bachelor from

-Mr. Burnside Robinson, Toronto, is -Mr. John McCann, formerly a local typo, is home from Buffalo on this

-County Constable James Ward has not been located since he escaped from Constable Schneider on Saturday night.

Traders' Bank, Toronto, will arrive home this evening to spend Christmas.

the Wharncliffe road, near the old New Brighton mill creek bridge. The roadway is not more than fifteen or sixteen feet wide at this point, and the place is in a dangerous condition.

Eureka Silk Company. Mr. Kingston has been on the road for the same company for -Mayor Little, Mr. Thomas H. Smallman (of the street railway company), Chief Engineer Hobson (of the G.T.R.), and City Engineer Graydon,

been slugged by a party of men in the southern part of the town Sunday

-Mr. Ed. Gillett, who lost an arm was tendered a benefit concert at the Daisy Lewis, Messrs. H. R. McDonald, R. Rowan, S. Drennan, Welsh, Giese, Ernington (2), D. Turk, Dr. Peter Wood, F. L. Wood, J. N. Wood, Clayton, C. Hogg, Ted Player, Wicks and Forsythe. Mr. George A. Watts acted

It transpires that John W. Miller, whose Miller took out the policy on Oct. 23, at the mayor of Belfast. His partner, G. W.

from 1885. proach of the happiest season of the and the hope is expressed that the year, when gift-making is the order of Christmas holidays will contribute to passing through the mails has been sides of the Atlantic. All possibility surprisingly large. Every incoming of war between Great Britain and the batch of mail for days past has been laden with Christmas parcels coming being over, and the affair is now viewple to friends and relatives out of tion. Mr. Thomas A. Edison is being town, some of them going as far as pleasantly chaffed as the result of the South Africa. The rush with the post- publication here of an alleged inter-

will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and ready to bring forward in the event of 6 to 7 p.m. tomorrow, but the money war. a traitor.

John Vauxhall, a young man of 24 Vauxhall and his friend that they cut and remanded for a week for sentence. His partner had not been arrested.

John Grant, of Parkhill, charged with week for sentence. ,

Man is a lover by instinct, a huscalculation.



Shorten it with Cottolene instead of lard and see what a

crisp crust it will have; how delicious and wholesome it will

be. Pie made with Cottolene will do a dyspeptic good. Do

everybody good because it is good. There is only one secret in cooking with Cottolene—use but two-thirds as much as you

would naturally use of lard. Follow this rule and Cottolene

will do the rest. Genuine is sold everywhere in time with trade-marks-"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath-on every tim. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Wellington and Ann Sts., MONTREAL.

THE HEROES PERISH.

A Life Boat Crew in Ireland Drowned in Trying to Reach a Dis-

tressed Ship.

Dublin, Dec. 24.-The large threemasted vessel Moresby was seen flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay. A life-boat went to her assistance, but was capsized and her crew of sixteen men were drowned. A second lifeboat which started for the rescue was also overturned, but her crew managed to cling to the boat, which was

finally righted. Later in the day a life-boat succeeded after a great struggle in getting near the Moresby and rescued several of her crew. The others, however, remained lashed to the rigging. The Moresby at the time the life-boat was driven away from her was breaking up. In spite of all the heroic efforts made to save them, seventeen of the Moresby's crew were drowned when

the vessel broke up. London, Dec. 24.-Heavy gales prevail today over the coasts of Great Britain, and several small wrecks have already been reported. A schooner was seen to run ashore in the Tyne, near Shields, where she became a total wreck. It is believed that all the members of her crew were drowned.

THE DONS OUTDONE.

Cuban Patriots Outwit the Spanish

Forces-Marching on Havana. Havana, Dec. 24.-Gomez and the insurgent army have turned the flank of the Spanish forces, commanded by Captain-General Martinez De Campos in person at Colon, and are now well to the westward of that place, threatening a quick movement upon Havana. This news from the front has created the greatest consternation here.

A CONSERVATIVE BULWARK

GONE. Belfast, Dec. 24.-Mr. Edawrd Harland, head of the famous ship-building firm of Harland & Wolff, died today. He was member of Parliament for North Belfast in the Conservative interest, was 64 years old, and was twice mayor of Belfast, His partner, G. W. Wolff, is member of Parliament for A GOOG East Belfast in the Conservative interterest, and Mr. Wolff being of German extraction, they were known in the

House of Commons as the Majestic and Germanic. Sir Edward Harland was for many years chairman of the harbor commissioners of Belfast and was a bulwark of Conservatism in Ulster. He was one of the foremost organizers of the Ulster convention. His baronetcy was the gift of Lord Salisbury and dates

NO PROSPECT OF WAR. London, Dec. 24.—The afternoon newspapers today continue their comments upon the Venezuelan question, bringing about a calmer mood on both ed chiefly from the standpoint of American domestic politics, and from its bearing upon the financial situaview with him, in which he is quoted as describing a number of startling inventions which he is said to be

The St. James Gazette comments upon the statement attributed to Mr. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, regarding the attitude of Ireland in the case of war, and stigmatizes him as

The Grace of God. No man knows to what depths he may

sink unless sustained by the grace of God, at the same time grace can only be acquired by Divine favor. This Divine favor is like the flowing river: it penetrates the soul through every channel, unless these channels are stopped up; like the river in its course flows through every opening unless stopped. A!mighty God is more willing to bestow this favor upon us than we are to receive it, and in fact He even prompts us to seek it. The scriptures abound with instances respecting the bestowal of this precious gift, and the results ensuing from its acceptance or rejection. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the necessity for invoking God's grace and reminds us that we owe every good to the favor of God, and that by His grace alone are we capable of even a pious thought. This grace is the spring and the source of all the benefits we receive from God and by it we are enabled to work out our salvation. And while it is true that this Divine gift raises us up to an eminent degree of sanctity, when faithfully responded to, it is also true that the rejection of it endangers the soul, and makes it capable of the deepest degradation. Furthermore, as it is true that God is ever willing to bestow this grace upon mankind when it is sought, it is likewise true that a persistent rejection of it may forfeit the right to expect it and God has warned us that unless we respond to it immediately we may seek it afterwards in vain. It behooves us then as Christians not only to desire this grace, but to seek for it and unceasingly ask for it; moreover we should endeavor at all times to act in such a manner as to deserve it, so that whenever it shall flow into the soul it may have a free passage and thus guard the soul from the surrounding evils.

A ROUNDEL OF YEARS.

Another year!

Another year is dying, Deck his bier, While hither comes fast flying

Another year. What aspect does he wear? Loves he sighing. Or holds he mirth more dear? 'Tis a vain thing trying To see him clear. Must wait-there's no denying-

-DORA CAVE.

BOUSQUET IN NEW YORK. Montreal, Dec. 24.-Judge Dugas, of Montreal, says he saw J. S. Bousquet, the late manager of the Banque du Peuple, at the Waldorf Hotel, New York, yesterday. The bank has an account of \$64,000 against Bousquet, which is partly covered. Up to a late hour last night his relatives still claimed that he was at home ill of

brain fever. DOWN ON CLEVELAND. New York, Dec. 24—Prof. J. W. Burgess, who has been for many years connected with Columbia College, and now fills the chair of professor of international law, made the statement that there was not a professor in Columbia with whom he had talked who does not hold the view that President Cleveland's Venezuelan message was a

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