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Warranted Quadruple Plate,

A full assortment of John Rodgers & Son's Cutlery. Sugar Shells 25
Meat Choppers 1 50 Each
Carving Knives & Forks in cases 2 00 Up Butchers' Steel, 14 inches..... 75 Crumb Tray and Brush.....

Napkin Rings..... 15 Up THIS IS A RARE CHANCE.

Cowan Bros.,

127 Dundas Street.

THE YELLOW FRONT.

Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Dec. 19.

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DEALERS IN-Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed. Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 632

COMMERCIAL Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Thursday, Dec. 19. Oats, per bu23c to 24c Barley, per bu32c to 35c Rye, per bu40c to 42c

The receipts were very light for Thursday, The bulk of the delivery in grain was oats, that sold mostly at 70c per cental t 70c per cental. One lot of corn brought 70c.

No peas, barley, or buckwheat offer-One load of wheat offered and sold Dressed hogs sold freely at \$4 @\$4 30 hundred. Hay and straw in fair supply. Hay

ls freely at \$13 @ \$14 per ton. Straw at \$5 to \$7 per load.

Onions, per bu

PROVISIONS.

Eggs: fresh, single doz.

Eggs: fresh, basket, per doz.

Eggs: fresh, store lots, per doz.

Butter, single rolls, per lb.

Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets,

Butter, per lb. large rolls or crocks.

Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.

Honey. Honey 12 to Cheese, per lb. 9 to Lard, per lb. 9 to Chickens, per pair 40 to Chickens, per pair 35 to Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each 45 to

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is small and the market is dull and easier, cars sold today at 63c for red on the G. T. R. west, and 65c on the Northern. White wheat is held at 68c, and Ontario spring at 66c on the Midland. Manitoba wheat is steady: No. 1 hard is offering at 72c, and No. 1 northern at 71c. Grinding in transit No. 1 northern is quoted at 65c, on track, Midland elevator.

elevator.
Flour—The market is dull; it is now said that Flour—The market is dull; it is now said that a round lot of straight roller is under offer for Newfoundland at \$2 97, Toronto freights.

Mill feed is dull and unchanged; cars of shorts are quoted at \$13, and bran at \$11, west.

Barley—There is no improvement in the demand, but the receipts have fallen off and the market is rather firmer; No. 1 is quoted at 45c, and No. 1 extra bright at 48c, and No. 2 at 40c, east.

Buckwheat is quiet and offering outside at 33c, with 32c bid.

Rye—Steady, with sales of cars today at 47c north and west freights, and 48c east.

Corn is steady at 34c for cars of yellow, west.

Oats are dull and easier; cars of white were offered at 22c and mixed at 21½c, on the Michigan Central, and ½c more is quoted for oats on the Grand Trunk, west.

Oatmeal—No easier, although the price of oats has declined equal to 10c per bbl on meal; cars are offered here at \$3.

Peas are 1c lower, with sales of cars of No. 2 at 49c, north and west freights, today.

Latest Montreal Markets. Buckwheat is quiet and offering outside at

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Dec. 19-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—29½ to 30c. Barley—Feed, 37c to 38c. Buckwheat—35c to 36c.

Buckwheat—35c to 50c.

Peas—61c.

Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 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. mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

One of the short cut, \$13 50.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$i3 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c.

Hogs—Dressed, \$\frac{1}{2}\$id to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c.

CHEESE.

Nominal; \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c.

Butter—creamery, 19c to 19\frac{1}{2}\$c.

Thursday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Oil, no market at opening.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool. Dec. 19—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 3½d; futures opened quiet but steady at unchanged prices; closed steady with Feb. and March id higher, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 5s 2d; Jan., 5s 2½d; Feb., 5s 3d; March, 5s 3½d; April, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened quiet but steady at unchanged prices; closed firm with Dec. and Jan. 1d higher, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing figures; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 3s 2½d; Jan., 3s 1½d; Feb., 3s 1½d; March, 3s 1½d; April, 3s 1½d; Feb., 3s 1½d; March, 3s 1½d; April, 3s 1½d; Feb., 3emand moderate; St. Louis (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

d; May, 3s 2d. Flour—Dull; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d. Peas-Canadian, 4s 94d. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor; futures quiet but steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet but steady and unchanged.

and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s 6d.

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

14 to 16 lbs, 31s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d.
Hams—Short ent. 14 to 16 lbs, 29s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 22 3d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d. Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; de Lard-Quiet; prime western, 27s 6d; refixed in pails, 28s 6d. Cheese—Quiet, but steady; demand poor; finest American white. 44s; finest American

colored, 45s.
Rutter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—20s 6d. Rosin—Common. 4s 54d. Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Linseed oil—208 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 84d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 38d; hind uarter, 5gd. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv-Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

London, Dec. 19—2 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing oing. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet for white, and easy for red; corn quiet.

Country Markets — English, easy; French,

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicage, Dec. 18.—Wheat was dull today, the close being to to the below yesterday. Corn was unchanged and oats to lower. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 56½c; Jan., 56½c; May, 59¾c to 59 kc. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25 kc; Jan., 25 kc; May, 28 kc; Oats—No. 2 Dec., 164c; May, 19c.
Oats—No. 2 Dec., 164c; May, 19c.
Mess pork—Dec., \$7 90; Jan., \$8 50; May

8 8/2. Lard-Dec., \$5 17½; Jan., \$5 30; May, \$5 524. Short ribs-Dec., \$4 27½; Jan., \$4 30; May, \$4 52½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour stendy: No. 2 spring wheat, 56c to 57¼c; No. 3 steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 56c to 57½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55c to 57½c; No. 2 red wheat, 59½c to 59½c; No. 2 carn, 25½c; No. 2 cats, 17½c; No. 2 rye, 32½c; No. 2 barley, 38c to 40c; No. 1 flax-seed, 93½c to 9½c; prime timothy, \$3 50; mess seed, 93% to 94c; prime timothy, \$3.50; mess pork, \$7.87\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$7.90; lard, \$5.27\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5.30; short ribs sides, \$4.25 to \$4.35; dry salted shoulders, \$4.50 to \$4.75; short clear sides, \$4.37\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$.

Receipts-Flour....... 15,000 Wheat...... 154,000 Corn. 350,000 Oats 355,000 Rye. 13,000 Barley 81,000 Shipments-

wes ern quiet.

Wheat—Receipts. 102,700 bu: sales. 530,000: opened weaker under disappointing foreign news and ruled dull and heavy all the forenoon; May, 66 5-16c to 66gc; July, 66gc to 66gc. wes ern quiet. Wheat-Rec -Dull. -Receipts, 146,300 bu; sales, 45,000 bu;

steady; May, 342 to 345-16c.
Oats — Receipts, 15,600 bu; sales, 10,660:
quiet; May, 232c to 23 15-16c. Beef-Steady: family, \$10 to \$12. Pork-Quiet: family, \$10 to \$10 50.

Pork—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$10 50.
Lard—Steady.
Butter — Receipts, 4,680 packages; steady;
State dairy, 16c to 24c; State creamery, 17c to 28c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western creamery, 17c to 28c; Elgins, 28c.
Cheese—Receipts, 5,735 packages; steady;
State larce, 74c to 10c; small, 72c to 102c,
Eggs—Receipts, 4,169 packages; steady; State
and Pennsylvania, 23c to 27c; western, 20c to
23c.

will take place on Monday, Dec. 22
the Christian Workers' Rooms, Compands beef.
75 pounds tea.
75 pounds tea.
76 pounds raisins.
76 pounds currants.
76 pounds currants.
77 pounds rice.
78 pounds rice.
79 pounds rice.
79 pounds rice.
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79 pounds rice.

Sugar-Firm.
Coffee-Dull; No. 7, 14½c.
Hots-Weak
Lead-Firm; bullion price, \$3 10; exchange
price, \$3 20 to \$3 22½.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Dec. 19.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 65½c; No. 2 red, cash, 65½c; May, 67c.

Toledo, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash, 64½c; May 67c.

67c. Corn—May, 224c. Oats—May, 20c. BUFFALO.

Oats—Steady: No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 222c; No. 2 mixed, 214c. DULUTH.

Duluth, Dec. 19. — Wheat—No, 1 northern,
eash, 53%c; May, 57%c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash, 56c;

T. LOUIS.

Dec. 19.—Wheat—

Cago Exchange.

CHICAGO Dec. 19.

Open. High. Lew. Close

May. 50% 50% 55%

Onn—Jan. 25% 25% 25%

May. 28% 28% 28

Oats—Dec. ...

May. 19

Pork—Jan. 25% 25% 25%

May. 887 892

Lard—Jan. 5 27 5 30

May. 887 892

Lard—Jan. 4 30 4

May. 4 50

Puts, 58%; calls, 59%

Consignments

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

DAWSON & CO. 32 West Market St., Toronto.

Dairy Market. WOODSTOCK.
Woodstock, Dec. 18.—At the cheese market here today 7 factories offered 3,220 boxes colored cheese; \$3c highest bid; 7 buyers present. Market adjourned for three weeks. Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal. Dec. 16.—The feature in live stock circles today was the strong cable advices which noted an advance of 1c per 1b in values for cattle and ½c in sheep. The local markets were active, the demand being good from both local and Quebec buyers, several carloads being taken by the latter, which relieved the market of the heavy supply offered, and strengthened the tone to some extent. There was a fair display of Christmas beef, and as butchers were pretty well cleaned out of stock a brisk trade was done, but no fancy prices were paid. Some holders of really prime stock asked as high as 5c, but as far as could be learned, the top figure paid was ¼c, and the bulk of the purchases were made at ¼c. The above prices are considerably below what holders of really prime stock have realized in former years, as butchers have paid as high as 6c, 7c and 8c per lb, live weight, at this time of year.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today 38,000; left over 3,500. Trade slow; feeling weaker; light and mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 60; heavy, \$3 40 to \$3 62; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 45.
Cattle—Receipts. 15,000. Dull and barely steady: beeves, \$3 to \$4 80; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$3 70; Texas steers. \$2 55 to \$3 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 to \$3 50.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; slow and weak.

A very large assortment in all the newest odors. Strong's Baking Powder Leads!

-Rev. J. R. Gundy and Mrs. Gundy, Windsor, are visiting friends in this city. -The ice in the river is passing over the waterworks dam. It is causing no trouble.

-Mrs. J. A. McKellar, Brandon, Man., s visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Ashwell, 510 Piccadilly street. -R. J. Nagel, representative for S. Harris & Co., Montreal, has left London to following inscription: "Awarded to Minnie

be located at headquarters for a short time. -The doctors consider Mrs. Commandant Booth's case very critical, and strictly forbid her taking part in any public demonstration for some time to come. -Chief Draughtsman Holland and assist-

ant, who have been examining the grounds and staking out the foundations for the new car shops buildings, left for Montreal today.

-Mr. Lud K. Cameron, Queen's Printer, Toronto, has been suffering from a very severe cold, and confined to his residence for | Harry Hayward Admits He Commita few days, but at last accounts was recovering satisfactorily.

-Judgment in the case of Wm. Mahon, of the Western hotel, was further adjourned for a week by the police magistrate today. Mahon is charged with allowing liquor to be drank on his premises during prohibited hours.

-Rev. Richard Hobbs, who has been called to the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London, is a member of the Niagara Conference, which will necessitate the sending of a minister from the London Conference to take his place. Rev. R. J. Tre-leaven, Aylmer, will likely be the London Conference man to be transferred.

-The Grand Trunk has abandoned the idea of running a special train to Ingersoll tomorrow evening for the convenience of Londoners who were desirous of attending Rev. Mr. Grubb's meeting. A sufficient crowd could not be guaranteed. Several intend going down on the 4:30 express, and the railway company will hold the evening train for them.

-The children of the Simcoe street kindergarten held their annual Christmas exercises yesterday at which there was a large ercises yesterday at which there was a large understood things readily. In this way attendance of the parents of the scholars. I could work on her only through my Principle Graham addressed the visitors and Trustees Wilkins and Johnston distributed the Xmas candies to the children. Misses McGuire and Brooke deserve great credit for the efficiency of the little ones under their charge.

-The Irish Benevolent Society's seventeenth annual Christmas cheer distribution will take place on Monday, Dec. 23, from the Christian Workers' Rooms, Carling

1,500 pounds beef...... \$ 75 00 1,330 pounds tea.
75 pounds tea.
300 pounds sugar.
300 pounds raisina.
300 pounds currants. 150 pounds rice. 600 pounds oatmeal.

Total.....\$197 00 The above goods are all of a first-class quality. The work of the committee will be to arrange all goods in packages, suitable hands of all the charitable societies for de-

serving poor in the city. -A correspondent in No. 3 ward writes: "The other evening Dr. W. J. Mitchell and Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat dull: No 1 hard, 65th to 65th; No. 1 nor.hern, 63th. Winter wheat—rirm; No. 2 red, 70c to 72c.

Corn—Quiet, steady; No 2 yellow, 34th; No. 3

yellow, \$2c; No. 2 corn, 31to to 31to; No. 3 corn, livered missionary addresses. It is understood that they were delegates from the Conservative Club. Mr. Arthur Essery was unavoidably absent. It is the intention to ask Dr. Mitchell to deliver a series of missionary addresses throughout Kent county before next Dominion general elec-

> THE COLLEGIATE CONVERSAZIONE. The conversazione to be given in the Collegiate Institute tomorrow night by the Literary Society will in every respect surpass the successful affair which was held last year under the same auspices. The society has secured some first-class talent for the entertainment, including Miss Carlotta Desvignes, a European contralto, who has appeared in many cities of the United States, and has received very flattering notices in the leading papers. This will be Miss Desvignes' first appearance in Canada. Miss Jessie Alexander, Canada's greatest elocutionist, will also appear. The Glee Club will assist with several selections, accompanied by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fred. L. Evans, THE CLEVELAND-PORT STANLEY

> LINE. O. W. Shipman, the Detroit capitalist, who is the promoter of the proposed steamship line between Cleveland and Port Stanley, is in Toronto. In speaking of the project to a reporter, Mr. Shipman said that his company intended to put a large first-class boat on the route as soon as possible after the opening of navigation. The capital stock of the company is \$350,000, but he would not say who the other parties interested in the enterprise are, but there will be no Canadian shareholders, and none of the railway companies are interested in the line. The boat that it is intended to put on will be large enough to carry 28 loaded cars across Lake Erie, and there will be ample accommodation for about 100 passengers. If the traffic demands it, one or more additional boats will be put on before the close of the season. This short cut across the lake will make the distance between Cleveland and London and other central Ontario points shorter by about 220 miles

NAMED THE CHURCH.

The handsome new edifice being erected at the corner of Wellington street and Dufferin avenue for the congregation of the old Queen's Avenue Methodist Church has been named. It will be known as the "First Methodist Church," although at a meeting of the trustee board some months ago a resolution was passed making the name "London Metropolitan." This did not find favor with the congregation generally, and as it was decided by a comparatively small number of trustees it was not considered final. The board held a largely attended meeting Tuesday night, when several names were suggested. Many were strongly in favor of retaining the old name, with the prefix "old" or "new," but the younger members of the board were not favorable. "Victoria Park" and "Dufferin Avenue" both had several advocates, but neither obtained a majority. After a good deal of discussion Mr. Sam W. Abbott suggested that the church be called "The First Methodist," and this was adopted by a large majority, although not unanimously. It was unanimously decided that the Sunday school room should be known as "Wesley Hall," that same name as the old lecture room bore.

THE ROBINSON MEDALS.

The three medals, awarded under the will of the late Wm. Robinson to Collegiate Institute pupils, adorn the window of Mr. E. N. Hunt, Dundas street, They are beautiful specimens of artistic engraving, the work of Mr. J. T. Westland. The medals are pendant from a bar o gold, on which are inscribed the words "Robinson Medal." Just beneath this, between the bar and the medal proper on a gold piece about the size of a dime are engraved the city coat of arms standing out in relief against a dark blue background. The face of the medal proper has a setting of dark blue. In the center appears, also in relief, a student's lamp, while engraved around the border are the words "Coll. Inst., London, Ontario, and underneath the lamp, on one of them, the word "Merit." The reverse side of the medal contains the G. Cripps, under the will of Wm. Robinson, P.L.S. and C.E." The other medals are exactly similar in construction, one being awarded to John R. Bone for proficiency in mathematics, and the other to M. I. Mc. Crady, "by vote of fellow students," for

An Awful Confession.

ted Four Murders.

Including Catharine Ging - A Cold-Blooded Wretch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.-Harry Hayward's ante-mortem statement, dictated to a stenographer the night before his execution, contains his con-fession of the Ging murder, and also the information that he committed three murders before that crime. Hayward said in his confession that he never got into trouble until he began to gamble. He said his first murder was that of a Chinaman who cheated him at cards. Then he said he killed a girl who had \$500 while out buggyriding with her. Both of these mur-ders were committed in California. His next crime was the killing of the brother of a girl with whom he was intimate. This took place in Paso Del. Of his relations with Miss Ging he said: "She was a good business woman, but she was not highly educated. and yet wanted to pretend that she story. Morally, with Kate Ging there was absolutely nothing wrong. I say honestly that while I talked pretty plain to her, I played the noble racket with her, and said that even though I was a wild devil I would not do her a wrong for the world. I was playing her for other purposes, you see. her for other purposes, you see."
He proposed to Adry to help him murder Miss Ging, but dropped him because he was too timid. Then follows the details of placing the \$10,000 insurance on Miss Ging's life; how they arranged for flashing money in restaurants, visiting fortune-tellers, paying over \$7,000 to her (but \$5,000 of it was counterfeit), turning over the policies, etc. Hayward then related how he hypnotized Blixt and interested him in the plot to murder Miss Ging, but he claimed that Blixt was eager to commit the crime.

for distribution. All applicants for relief blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this receive tickets which will be placed in the acid and cures rheumatism. Smoking, Manicure, Toilet Sets, cheap at

Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Mother writes: "No trouble getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much." w you make doughnuts

Sift I quart flour, I saltspoonful salt, I saltspoonful ground nutming or cinanum, 2 rounding teaspoonfuls baking powder, together. Best 2 eggs; add I cup sugar, I cup milk, 2 teaspoonfuls metted Cottolene. Stir these first the flour, soll and cut into shape. Have kettle 24 full of Cottolene—at just the right heat—and fry the doughnute in it for minutes.

For frying, Cottolone must be hot, but don't let it get hot enough to smoke or it will burn. To find if it is hot enough, throw into it a single drop of water. When at just the right heat, the water will pop. Genuine has trade marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant creath—on every tin.

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

Venezuelans in a Delirium of War Excitement.

Boast That They Can Put 150,000 Soldiers in the Field.

Washington's Statue in Caracas Decorated With Flags.

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The Mexican Herald says: "War with England would be an unspeakable calamity, A TERRIBLE BLOW

to the rising prestige and predominance of the Anglo-Saxon race. It would probably result in the assump-tion of leadership in the world's affairs by some great nation hostile to the increasing predominance of the English speaking. lish-speaking countries."

The English-speaking colony here is excited over the talk of war between the United States and England, and the general opinion is that President Cleveland's emphatic indorsement of the Monroe Doctrine will unite all Latin-Americans with the United States in any case of European aggression in this hemisphere.

London, Dec. 19.—The Pall Mall Ga-

zette says: "For the present it is enough that the foremost jurists of America unanimously condemn the Olney doctrine, while but one single continental journal of repute sustains President Cleveland.

FRANCE SUPPORTS BRITAIN. Paris, Dec. 19.—All the newspapers which comment upon President Cleveland's message, and the subsequent action of the United States Congress support the stand taken by Great Britain in the matter and protest that Monroeism is not and cannot be a principle of international law.

The Figaro says: "Why should the United States refuse other powers the right of defending their interests in America when they themselves intervened in Turkey without any one thinking of opposing them?"

The Siecle says: "Applying the doc-

trine raises an interesting question not only for Great Britain, but for the other European powers, who ought to unite in a common defense." The Estafette says: "We regret that

with his re-election as an object, President Cleveland has chosen to assume such a haughty and aggressive atti-tude." The Soleil asserts that "President Cleveland adopted the best course for

securing his re-election," and rejects the suggestion that the dispute tween Great Britain and the United States will lead to war.

The Gaulois states: "There will be no hostilities, as the Governments will

be more circumspect than the news-New York, Dec. 19.-A dispatch to the World from Caracas, Venezuela

"The news of Cleve and's message uncomprisingly upholding Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine created the wildest joy and enthusiasm in this capital. It has produced new confidence in the future of the country. Foreign Office declares that it will sustain the dignity and sovereignty of the Republic by force. If necessary 150,000 soldiers can be put into the

The Government declines to speak officially in regard to the Yuruyan incident, but the World correspondent is assured that it will refuse to concede the indemnity of \$60,000 recently

demanded by Great Britain.

It is reported English warships are on their way hither. The arrival of the American naval squadron is anxiously awaited. President Crespo said that he deemed it unwise to say anything for publication until he could himself send a message to the Venez-uelsh Congress. It is probable that an extra session of that body will now be The Venezuelan press calls upon the people to show their patriotism on this great occasion, and their gratitude towards the noble republic of the north, which has proved in the supreme crisis its staumch adherence to principles laid down by its most advanced statesman in the years of its history.

The press also urged upon the people the duty of PREPARING FOR WAR at once with all their energy. Special conditions were issued by the newspapers in the evening, reiterating the expression of the popular feeling of gratitude. They also declare their confidence in the outcome of the commission which President Cleveland proposes to send to examine into the merits of the dispute with Great Britain. The prestige of the United States, they add, is now unique in the political world. Caracas is crazy with patriotic enthusiasm. The populace show that they are deeply moved to gratitude towards their sister re-

Pictures of President Monroe are displayed everywhere, and the statue of Washington has been DECORATED WITH AMERICAN FLAGS

and floral wreaths. A grand mass meeting was held in the Public Plaza, at which ringing speeches were made. The American Minister was a

serenaded by the military and. grand ball in celebration of the event which now so absorbs the thoughts of Venezuelans will be held on Jan. 1 at the Union Club. The Ministrar of Foreign Affairs called formally at the

American legation today to Minister Hazleton the thanks of President Crespo. Dr. Preieti is about to depart on an important diplomatic mission to Europe. The revolution is over. Rojas Paul has been expelled from Curazao.

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