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SIXTEENTH YEAR

STILL ALL THE TALK IS OF WAR

The Venezuela Commission Bill
Passes Into Law.

CLEVELAND'S COURSE CRITICIZED.

The Voice of the People is
Against War.

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"If war breaks, we are no longer majority and minority—we are Americans. But till it breaks we are bound to the cause of the United States, to patriotism, or whether it is to national sympathy, or even to national antipathetic prejudices or jealousies. Down with us, then, the country is one thing, Mr. Cleveland is another. To support Mr. Cleveland is to support the independence of the United States. That is all that we have to do. If they choose to act from impulse or passion, no power, no earthly power, can stop them.

"The French Do Not Like Us."

We are told of talking about France as if she were our mother. She was, for reasons sufficient to her, our friend, and a good friend; but her friendship for three generations has been but a memory. France does not like us, and do not mind saying so. They have, moreover, interests on this side of the Atlantic which prevent their declaration of hostility. We could send fifteen thousand armed corps across the ocean, and it would be no disgrace to the Canadians to be beaten. That would be a foregone conclusion. They would be overwhelmed and unable to withstand the military policy of this country to make a short job the conquest of the United States. The Canadian army, with its 100,000 men, would be far less bitter, therefore than the English would be soon over. The worse the war becomes, the more they have to prepare with grim satisfaction to use the words of the Toronto Journal. "The English are fighting for a victory which would be glorious to themselves, but which would be powerless to save them from speedy subjugation. They would be beaten, but the bottomless pit is frozen over, but they would give in without courageous resistance, and we hope impossible even of war, to the English."

The press of every other country in Europe sides with England against the United States. That does not prove that we are not fighting England or that we are not fighting against all European powers. Are we strong enough for that? We have to think the honor and reputation of our beloved country, and to remember that the verdict of history is overshadowed in the censure of Christendom."

FEELING AT CARACAS.

The Venezuelans shout "Down with the English"—Situation Grave.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special from Caracas, Venezuela, to the World says:

The American press is increasing here. I see it placed daily upon the steps of Washington, and the American, a Venezuelan, are everywhere to be seen. The English side is also entwined in significant emblems with the portraits of Uncle Sam.

Another case of gong-beating was held on the Plaza Bolivar this morning, at which the American Consul, Mr. Abijo Los Angeles, (Crown Jewels) and the English "Yankee Cleveland" Y Los Estados Unidos, doing live Cleveland and the United States.

The patriotic fervor for the defense of Venezuelan territory issues a protest against the pretensions of the English. It also rejected the ultimatum of Foreign Affairs to revoke the exequatur of Venezuelan oil companies who are active in the country. They resented the country where they resided immediately.

The Cabinet meets this afternoon to discuss the situation. It is believed that its action will be energetic. General orders are being issued.

A cable despatch from London says that at a public meeting yesterday the Government was moved to declare war upon Venezuela and the United States. The reactions were

The Toronto World.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 23 1895.

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admitted declaring that England would never recede from the position she has assumed by the resolution of the victors. After additional reason for action found in rumors of an early dissolution, an event which is looked for any day, as already known, the Government and the nation is united.

THE NEW YORK HERALD

Is Down on the Jingo-Tell Congress and the People to Go Slow and Re-think Cleveland Generals.

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The Herald scores the American jingoism as unmeasured terms and says the looks at "every country in Europe will condemn President Cleveland's message."

THE AGONY WOULD SOON BE OVER.

Canada Will Be Fully Annexed—The
French, Old Allies, Will Be Gone.

From the New York Sun.

The Canadian papers foresee that in the event of a war between America and England, the Dominion might be forced to submit and inevitable admission into the American Union is imminent. The Canadian Union is not a necessity does not seem to be a fact. The Canadian Union is headed by both the independent republic and the dependent colony that the annexation should be peaceful and amicable. At most, ours should be a friendly and immediate conquest would only anticipate a comparatively short time due to its proximity, but until the bottomless abyss over them they can't make us yield."

An emergency compelling us to take forceful possession of Canada would bring about the settlement of the vexed question in a way that is no more desired here than there. In the event of a war, the Dominion might be forced to submit and inevitable admission into the American Union is imminent. The Canadian Union is not a necessity does not seem to be a fact. The Canadian Union is headed by both the independent republic and the dependent colony that the annexation should be peaceful and amicable. At most, ours should be a friendly and immediate conquest would only anticipate a comparatively short time due to its proximity, but until the bottomless abyss over them they can't make us yield."

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M'ILLIAN IS SENTENCED

TEN YEARS FOR BURNING THE OS-
GOODBY BUILDING.

The Convicted Man Assures the Judge
That There is a God in Heaven He
is Innocent of the Charge—Free and
Leland Also Receive Their Sentences.

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I was not the cause of that fire."

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Ontario Veterinary College Exam.

On Christmas Day the Ontario Veterinary College was placed in
order for the examination of the
members of the Ontario Veterinary College.

The members of the Ontario Veterinary College were appointed by
the Council of Agriculture and the
Provincial Government.

The following gentlemen after being subjected to a rigid examination were awarded
diplomas and certificates:

Francis Duncan, Unionville, Ont.;

John M. Farquhar, Greenock, Scotland;

Fred C. G. Hart, Newark, N.J.;

Virginia S. Codd, Hamilton, Ont.;

L. K. Kann, Lisburn, Pa.; Arctic A. Mc-

Arthur, Etobicoke, Ont.; Angus McDonald,

Donald, Erin, Ont.; John J. McGregor,

Carson, Elgin, Ont.; Arthur E. Miller,

Myersville, Ohio; James H. Moore,

Providence, R.I.; David D. Reid, Tees-

water, Ont.; William J. Ross, Mil-

ton, Ont.; Daniel H. Ripper,

Warrenville, Pa.; Jacob Wagner,

Jr., Tavistock, Ont.; E. C. Wisman,

Primer, Examinations.

George, Hamilton Leslie.

Lumbering on Lake Huron's Shores.

John Wells of the lumbering firm
with which John Charlton, M.P., is
connected, says that lumbermen in
the timber trade to the head of
Lake Huron are not satisfied with
the turn the weather has taken. It
hinders considerably the large logging
operations.

Two weeks ago the ground was
just enough snow and the ground was
frozen hard enough to make the con-
ditions better than they are now. In
this case it freezes up right within the next
48 hours, the ground will be in fair
condition. However, should any small
amount of melting occur between now
and February they will be expensive
to the logging contractors, as they
will have to pay for labor and
workmen waiting for colder weather.
The only work which can be
done now is felling trees. The firm
has 70 men at work an about 45,000
logs on the skids.

SOME ONTARIO STATISTICS

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS IN- TERESTING ANNUAL REPORT.

The Grain Yield of Ontario, Manitoba and
Principal American States—Value of
Live Stock and Bees—Information Con-
cerning the Bonded Imbeddedness of
Townships, Towns, Villages, Cities and
Counties of Ontario.

The Department of Agriculture has
issued Bulletin LV, styled statistics of
Ontario. A comparison of the average
yield per acre of cereals in Ontario
and the principal grain-growing states
of the United States and Canada, Mani-
toba is presented and the average of
the last 13 years from 1882 to 1894 is
given. According to these tables Ontario's
average yield of fall wheat for the
13 years was 20.1 bushels per acre, New
York State showing the average
of 14.7 bushels, and Michigan, which
stands at the top with 15.6 bushels
per acre, Wisconsin and Minnesota
coming next with 12.6.

In barley Manitoba comes to the
front with an average of 27 bushels,
Wisconsin next with 23. Only a slight
difference exists between the average of
Manitoba and Ontario in the matter
of oats, Manitoba showing 34.6 per
acre, while Ontario 32.4.

Live Stock.

The total value of all live stock sold
in the year ending June 30, 1894, was
\$30,605,358 and in 1893 the aggregate
was \$24,510,356 and in 1892 the aggre-
gate was \$22,458,617.

Bees.

The number of colonies of bees in
possession of farmers in 1894 was 200,
000, which included the outfit required
for market, while the value of the bees
was \$1,051,374, or \$5.25 per colony.
The number of colonies of bees in 1893
was 195,168 and valued at \$1,162,245,
while in 1892 195,822 colonies were
reported in 1892. In 1894 the honey pro-
duct averaged a trifle over 30 pounds
per colony.

Handkerchiefs and
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When in doubt you're safe in giving
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Handkerchiefs, 20c, 25c, 30c.

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and 25c.

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Guaranteed Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1.

Ladies' Linen Kid Gloves, \$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

Ladies' Lined Mitts, 90c.

Ladies' Linen Kid Gloves, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Silk Hose, all shades colored
black, 60c to \$1.00 a pair.

Perfumes

All odors, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c,

50c, 60c, in fancy bottles.

Fancy Articles

Hoover Shopping Bags, 25c to \$2.

Photo Albums, plush, leather, cloth, \$1 to \$3.

Blue Figures, 20c, 30c, 50c, 60c.

Glass Vases, 30c, 40c and 50c.

Glasse, glass, leather, celluloid, plush, 10c to \$2.25.

Curling Tongs and Heaters, 25c to \$2.75.

China, glass, leather, celluloid, glass, gold, brass, leather and plush.

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Mr. Ketchum Renders a Decision That
Will be Generally Applauded by
the Fair Sex.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 21, 1895.

Mr. Ketchum's construction of the
section of the Act respecting the
property of married women, R.S.O.,
12, will be approved by most men

certainly those of the fair sex

who no longer enjoy a state of single

existence, and wish to see Canada

as civilized as the United States.

A member of one of our largest

grain exporting houses told a World

Trade reporter that there was

a good continental demand for

Manitoba hard wheat and that ex-

ports are likely to increase considerably

in the near future.

Wheat in Chicago on Saturday sold

as low as \$1.00 per bushel, while

the present crop on Monday it is

estimated that the visible supply in

America will increase from 2 to 3 mil-

lion bushels for the week.

Wheat futures recently.

York Ledger, 125, A.P.M. and A.M., held

its annual installation of officers on

Friday night at Eglington. The cere-

mony was performed by Mr. J. Fisher,

W.D.G.M., assisted by Right Wor-

shipful Brother, C. N. North, and W. R.

Worshipful Brother, C. N. North, and W. R.

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