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YORK, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of Tammany hall, last night, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the democratic republican organization of the city and county of New York hereby expresses its full approval of the well considered statesmanlike and patriotic message of the president on the Venezuela boundary question. Speaking on behalf of a majority of the people of this metropolis it pledges to him, the trusted chief of a united nation, the most loyal and unwavering support."

The War in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald's special from Caracas says Venezuela is making active preparations for war as the possible outcome of the boundary dispute with Great Britain. Four places between Caracas and Laguars have been fortified. Mr. Russell, secretary of the American legation, arrived in Laguars yesterday. He was given a rousing reception, and a cannon salute was fired in his honor. After the great mass meeting of citizens in the Simon Bolivar Plaza, called to thank the president of the United States for his message on the Monroe doctrine and its application to the boundary dispute with Great Britain, the students of the university visited Santa Inez to ask president Crespo to arm the militia. The president replied to the delegation that he was glad to see their display of patriotism. President Crespo has received messages from the governors of Lara and Miranda, saying that popular meetings have been held to send thanks to president Cleveland. Venezuela has 156,000 rifles on hand for the use of her soldiers.

Mr. Boulton, the consular agent for Great Britain here, has heeded the popular protest against a Venezuelan acting in such a capacity for England, and has resigned. Business firms are distributing circulars in favor of a commercial warfare, which has already begun, upon all English houses and English goods.

Along the Canadian Frontier.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The Star office is to equip another regiment with the Lee-Metford rifles and look after the relatives of its men during the war, if there should be one declared between the United States and Great Britain.

The 59th batt., with headquarters in the county of Stormont, has cabled to Lord Salisbury, "Do not lose any sleep over the defence of our part of the frontier. Will triple our number of men if war be declared."

Big Orders For Ammunition.

LONDON, Dec. 24. — The Manchester Courier says that orders have been given at the Woolwich and Davenport arsenals for a large quantity of ammunition, together with a great number of magazine rifles, Martini-Henry rifles and other guns, for shipment to Canada in January. The Courier also learns that the defences of Canada are to be gradually strengthened.

Truth advises the reference of the questions concerning the entire territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela to the arbitration of the Japanese government.

A Canadian on Venezuela.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—The only accredited representative of Venezuela in Canada is B. Laurance, Toronto. In an interview he said in reply to a question as to what he thought of the proposal of the United States to appoint a commission to ascertain the boundary line: "There is only one way in which the real frontier can possibly be found, and that is by searching the archives at Madrid and The Hague. "What you think will be the outcome of the present entanglements?"

"One thing is very certain—the Venezuelans will never rely on the Americans. They look upon them as a people who would maintain the bluff until they (the Venezuelans) got into the lurch, and would then desert them and leave them more defenceless than ever. The people themselves have no quarrel with England. They like the English people and the word of an Englishman is the most solemn assevera-tion you will hear even among the natives. They have no very exalted idea of the hospitality of the people of the United States and have not much confidence in their promises."

Mr. Laurance says Venezuela's soldiers are brave and wiry and will fight like wild cats, but their whole boundary line is defenceless. The disputed territory covers 25,000 square miles, and is exceedingly rich in gold mines.

The Irish-Americans Ready.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Irish-American club, of Bunker Hill district, has sent a letter to president Cleveland pledging itself to send to the front 150 men fully armed and accoutred if there should be a conflict.

FLOODS DOWN SOUTH.

Considerable Damage Caused by the Overflowing of Rivers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—Advices received from Warsaw, Benton county, Mo., state that the flood situation there is growing alarming. The Osage, although a tributary on Sunday night, was higher yesterday. The critical period is expected to be reached to-day, when the flood, now causing great destruction in the Osage bottoms between Schell City and Rockville, reaches that point. The Sedalia, Warsaw and South Western passenger station, at Warsaw, is afloat, but ropes attached to fixed objects are preventing it from being carried off. Trains on that road cannot get closer than two miles.

The Osage is now sweeping across the Osage bottoms between Schell City and Rockville. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks have been swept away. The sweeping of the Osage bottoms, embracing thousands of acres of rich farming lands, has caused a severe loss which can hardly be estimated until the waters subside. A heavy rain prevailed yesterday. The whole country is flood. The red river has risen nearly eight feet.

At Weir City, Kas., William C. Curtis, a farmer, was drowned yesterday while fording Bush Creek.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 24.—The cabin of a wood chooper named Jones, on Sac river, has been swept away by floods and the family of six perished.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 24. — The Arkansas river has continued to rise during the past forty-eight hours. At Fort Smith 1,000 feet of bridge timber was washed away. Traffic on the Kansas & Arkansas RR. has been abandoned. The river is only one foot below the danger line.

Pianos Tuned

By H. Cunningham from Chickering's. Leave orders at McAuley's booketore.

Our cake display is fine and complete. R. H. Taye.

A division of the Turkish army has advanced to Geben, two days march from Zeitoun. Upon the appearance of the troops the inhabitants of the town, about 2,000 persons, fled and took refuge in Zeitoun, leaving their cattle and other property. The soldiers are burning all the houses and their contents, provisions, etc., as they go along. Terrific rains have prevailed, causing the roads to be knee deep with mud. Wood, the only available fuel, is green and water-soaked and the men are eating meat that is only half cooked, in consequence of which a large number of them are sick.

The sick ones were returned to Adana and others who were unfit to march further were left at Geben. When the soldiers arrived at Geben they ordered eight thousand loaves of bread to be supplied by the Christians. The bread was furnished and the ravenous soldiers ate every loaf almost before the last animal bearing the food was unloaded. Another division of the Turkish soldiers is advancing upon Zeitoun from Marash, but the prevailing floods make the forcing of the streams difficult. A third division is advancing from Goekoun. This division must traverse a difficult pass which a hundred men can defend. The general opinion is that the Armenians in possession of Zeitoun have nothing to fear except hunger.

It is reported that the United States crusader Marblehead has fired a number of blank shots at the town of Mersina, Asia Minor. If the report is true, the shots were probably fired with the object of frightening the Turks as a means of securing the protection of Armenian property at Tarsus.

An official telegram, dated Dec. 24th, says that the Armenians at Zeitoun have made an attack upon the village of Mehel, killing two men, five women and three children, and carrying away all of the cattle and the goods in the shops and houses.

The inhabitants of the village fled to Geoskun.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The most recent advices received here from Asia Minor say that the Armenians at Zeitoun are still besieged. The official report of the attack on Mehell is probably intended to discount a fresh or impending slaughter of Armenians.

PEACE SOCIETY'S WORDS.

A Vigorous Resolution Against the Suggestion of Threats of War.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A largely attended special meeting of the American peace society was held, last night, at which Robert Treat Paine presided. Among the speakers were Edward Atkinson, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Kate Garret Wells. The following resolution was adopted:

"War between the United States and Great Britain is a moral impossibility. Neither nation—surely not our nation—can be guilty of the awful crime of attacking the other. Threats of war by the United States are worse than a stupendous blunder. Christianity, civilization, humanity, condemn not only war but threats of war. Justice between nations is good, especially by the powerful to the weak; magnanimity incurred our country to seek justice for Venezuela from Great Britain. The Monroe doctrine means, first, the safety of the United States, and, secondarily, the protection of this hemisphere from European oppression. But our safety is folly to so extend the Monroe doctrine that boundary disputes of ancient origin, growing out of doubtful documents or data beyond our keen, must imperil the peaceful progress of christian civilization. What madness to embroil our land in the constant dissensions of Spanish and Portuguese and mixed races of South America. Our government has done well to intervene by honorable diplomatic appeal and protest, including urgent request for arbitration After diplomacy fails two great nations must always arbitrate if the quarrel be grevious. The exact Venezuela boundary shrinks into significance when measured against the peace of the English speaking people. War between them would shake civilization, inflame malignant passions, inflict immeasurable suffering on the masses of both people, the millions of workingmen and women, even now struggling hard to earn bread for their families. The golden rule condemns these threats of war. The rulers of both lands are at fault. Both nations must recede. War between two nations of brothers, leaders of the world of christian civilization is impossible. We appeal to the christian conscience and common-sense of our people to do all in their power to maintain inviolate the long expected, steadily growing sentiment of unity and peace between the English-speaking nation."

All Against Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special to the Herald from Vienna, says the conviction is gaining ground here that president Cleveland has committed a huge blunder. The comments of the press are becoming daily more severe and especially after the crash on the Vienna bourse which resulted directly from the president's message. Not a single journal in Austria takes the side of Mr. Cleveland.

A BIG BATTLE.

And It Seems to Have Been Against the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A despatch to the Herald from Nassau, N.P., says that advices received here from Cuba state that a big battle has been fought in Palmanito, district of Rano De Las Yaguas, between a force of 1,200 Spaniards, under Gen. Canella, and nearly 3,000 Cubans, in which the rebels were victorious. The Cubs, it is stated, were poorly armed and equipped, but full of enthusiasm. During the battle the revolutionists feigned a retreat and the government troops were led into a trap. The rebels then closed in on all sides, and inflicted great slaughter upon the Spanish soldiers. The government troops were forced to fall back before the triumphant rebel army and retreated to Guantanamo.

Cuban advices also say that a battle has been fought in the province of Puerto Principe, in which the rebels were defeated, after a fight lasting seven hours. After the battle the Cubans fell back into a valley, burning all the cane upon several sugar estates. The total loss of the Spanish or the rebel forces is not known.

It is asserted that the planters in the province have lost hope of being able to grind their crops this winter. The condition of affairs in Guantanamo is said to be deplorable. Laborers are joining the insurrectionists in the district of Sagua, and the rebels are burning all [illegible]

Patience Required.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The G[illegible] a report of an interview [illegible] fendi, the newly appointed [illegible] sador to Great Britain, in which [illegible] mat declares that there is no question except the [illegible] which are difficult to [illegible] puerto country as [illegible]

A despatch received in Madrid from Cuba confirms the reports that the Spanish troops have defeated 4,000 insurgents on the Caleuu river.

Van Buren county, Mich., has spent $2,000 for counties on English sparrows, and while a 100,000 have been killed they are thicker than ever.

The impression is that it is impossible to elect Mr. Willoughby in Cardwell and that both Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier are safe for the liberals.

A Tennessee negro has been lynched because he was suspected of burning a barn. Tennessee is the state whose chief justice recently shot at a lawyer.

Sir Edward James Zartland, member of parliament for North Belfast, died at his home, Glenfarne hall, county Leitrim, last evening. He was sixty four years of age.

At Wagoner, I.T., the Grand river flood continues to rise and the water now averages a depth of seventy to eighty feet in the channel. Great damage is being done.

The Lawrence reduction work at Lawrence, Cripple Creek, Col., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The plant cost $100,000. The loss of supplies $8,000; insurance $50,000.

A policeman, at Birmingham, Ala., has shot and killed a thirteen-year-old girl, whom he caught stealing coal. Would he have done so if the child had been white?

Charles Stewart Parnell left $20,000 worth of property in New York state. Under a recent decision this will be turned over to the receiver of the estate in England for the benefit of his creditors.

At the meeting of the Montreal county loyal Orange order it was decided to offer a banquet to the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, grand master. The secretary was instructed to write him to ask him to fix a date.

A despatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Chinese marched into Port Arthur on Saturday and hoisted their flag.

A despatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, is engaged to be married to princess Mathilda, granddaughter of prince regent Luitpold, of Bavaria.

It is stated that Matcolothe, British consul, has sent a note to Gov. Arno, of Brazil, intimating that the government will be held responsible for any insults or injuries sustained by British subjects during the excitement.

Sergius Stepniak, the Russian author who was in exile from Russia and has been residing in London, was killed, yesterday, by a passing train while walking over a level railway crossing at Chiswick. He was fifty-four years of age.

Amongst the conditions imposed upon China by Japan in evacuating the Liao-Tung peninsuala was one that neither Russia, France or Germany should be allowed to occupy territory and a number of ports are to be opened to international trade.

Prof. Chauncey M. Cady, of Chicago, in January Century, has a paper entitled "Responsibility Among the Chinese," describes a unique feature in Chinese government, which holds all the residents of a street responsible for a crime committed within its boundaries.

Selly Smith, of San Francisco, and Billy Murphy, of Australia, boxed before the Olympic A.C., New Orleans, last night. The contest was stopped by the police in the fourteenth round and the decision was given to Smith, who had things his own way during the latter part of the fight.

The women run things in Marcellus, Mich. They are first in everything. The only barber in town is a woman, as is the undertaker. Several business places are run by women, and the local government is in their charge. They run things well, and keep in power on the records they make.

The Pacific Mail steamer San Jose, from Panama and Central American ports, brings news of an increase in the yellow fever epidemic in Salvador. Several foreigners have fallen victims to the disease, and many people who can get away from the country are leaving for the north or south.

The ship-builders' strike in Belfast and on the Clyde continues greatly to the embarrassment of the admiralty department, who are desirous of having their war ships built with all possible speed. The government will bring strong pressure to bear on the question and it is hoped a settlement will be reached after the holidays.

"Half of the history of the world has been written in stories and blood between the sea line and the ranging mountains," says Marion Crawford in "A Kaleidoscope of Rome," which will appear in January Century. This is the first of three papers on Rome and the vatican which Mr. Crawford will write, and Andre Castaigne illustrate.

A Claim For An Outlaw Act.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—Gov. Holcomb has received a letter from secretary Olney, enclosing the request of the British ambassador for $46,000 growing out of the assault on the English family of Dawsons in Nebraska by the McCarthy outlaw gang. The Dawsons claim their property was damaged to that extent by the alleged outlaw band. They were attempting to trade horses with Vic McCarthy, a local tough and the leader of a gang of ruffians. A free fight resulted in which the Dawsons soundly thrashed the McCarthy gang who sought safety in flight. The claim is regarded here as extortionate.

Notes From Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23:—Detectives O'Keefe and Campau arrested in his house, Laval avenue, a man named Adolphe London, from Leipsic, on a warrant accusing him of absconding with $25,000.

It is rumored to-day that a defalcation of $3,000 has taken place in the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

The nominations in Jacques Cartier county took place at St. Genevive to-day when J. A. Descarries, conservative, and Napoleon Charbonneau, liberal, were nominated and a poll granted for Monday, Dec. 30th. A meeting was held at which speeches were delivered by Hon. J. A. Ouimet and Brodeur, M.P., and the candidates.

New Secretary Of State.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The dominion government has at last decided on the long, uncertain and important move towards filling up its Quebec front. Hon. L. P. Pelletier has been formally offered and accepted a portfolio and arrangements were completed this afternoon for his entry to the cabinet. He will become secretary of state, which is the usual portfolio assigned to new ministers, while Dr. Montague, who has held that office, will move up to the portfolio of agriculture.

A New Concern.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 24.—The New York Carbide and Acetylene Co. was incorporated to-day to manufacture and sell [illegible] materials and acetylene [illegible] gas, and to manufacture [illegible] in gas apparatus, in [illegible] county. The capital is

New Governor Of Guiana.

[illegible], Dec. 24.—Sir Augustus Wil[illegible] Lawson Hemming, K.C.M.G., principal clerk in the colonial office, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana, in succession to Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K.C.M.G., recalled when the Venezuelan question began to assume an acute stage.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

St. George's Society Distributes Its Annual Christmas Donations.

The members of St. George's society, with their accustomed liberality, conveyed good cheer into a good number of homes of the poor of the city to-day by the distribution of their usual Christmas donations.

Upwards of 120 families were made the recipients of a good Christmas dinner, consisting of a large roast of beef, a four pound loaf of bread, a toothsome currant loaf, and a quantity of tea and sugar. The number of persons in the families receiving the gifts consisted of from one to twelve, or an average of about eight. Thus, about 960 persons were supplied. The contributions amounted to about $90, but much more than this sum was expended in purchasing the supply of food.

Much credit is due Dr. Saunders and family, who worked arduously and had all the commodities prepared for distribution by the society at the appointed hour.

A SAD CHRISTMASTIDE.

Death Damps the Rejoicing in M. J. Joyce's Home.

This is a sad and sorrowful Christmastide in the home of M. J. Joyce, blacksmith, of Joyceville, for in the inscrutable providence of the All-Wise Creator, the beloved wife and tender mother has been called away. Mrs. Joyce, who was a sister of John Collins, letter-carrier, of this city, has been under treatment, in the Hotel Dieu, for some days, for diphtheria. All the efforts of medical science were powerless against the dread disease, however, and the patient died at eleven o'clock this forenoon. The funeral was held privately this afternoon to St. Mary's cemetery.

Death has laid a heavy hand upon this family during the past month. The three little children of Matthew Ryan, who fell victims to diphtheria, were nephew and nieces of deceased, whose death is the fourth in the family within a few weeks.

XMAS TREE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Children of the Methodist Sunday School Made Happy.

The children of the Portsmouth Methodist Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and its accompanying entertainment last night. The affair was held in the Orange hall which was well filled with the parents of the little folk who had gathered to witness the enjoyment of their children. Harry Pound impersonated Santa Claus, with life-like vigor and impartiality, gladdening the heart of each child present with an appropriate gift.

An excellent literary and musical programme was given during the evening, and among those who took part in it, the Misses Mooney, and George Pierce, acquitted themselves with great credit.

Public Opinion Well Divided.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 24.—All morning the streets of this town have presented a more than unusually busy appearance. Knots of men, discussing the election prospects animatedly, are seen everywhere. The Queen's hotel, the headquarters of the conservative candidate, was crowded since early morning with workers and voters. Rig after rig left for the different polling places, filled with voters from a distance, who arrived by train. If the weather had been more favorable a much heavier vote would have been polled, but it is expected, nevertheless, that a good return will be made, as the electors of Cardwell are worked up to a high pitch of excitement, and it will take more than a smart shower and muddy roads to keep them from recording their votes. The several committees have done good work for each candidate, and as it stands at present it would be hard to choose the winning candidate, as public opinion is equally divided.

The Judges Used Unlawful Power.

The court of appeals of New York has decided that a newspaper man can criticise a judge's action or decision as he would any other man's and not be subject to arrest for contempt of court. If the judge is wronged he can bring a libel suit, like any other individual. County judge Clute, of Albany, sought to send to prison for contempt of court three members of the staff of the Albany Evening Journal, who had censured him in print for an action as judge. His effort has led the court of appeals to declare that contempt of court is an offence committed in the presence of the court and during its session and is not committed by criticisms outside, in print or otherwise. Judges in Canada have been fining men or sending them unlawfully to gaol for contempt and may be called down henceforth.

Up Goes The Rate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The local banks have raised the rate of exchange to $2.50 on the $1,000 owing to the panic in New York stock market and the consequent high prices of money prevailing there. This has stopped a good many speculators here from taking advantage of the tumble in prices in the east. The banks were forced to do this to prevent the withdrawal of their money from New York, where it is worth so much to them, for the rates of interest have run very high.

Were Quietly United.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's cathedral, at noon to-day, when J. Warren Marsh, of the American exchange bank, Buffalo, N.Y., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Eva Scotsell. The happy couple left this afternoon for a tour through the western cities. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will be at home after January 14th, Elmwood avenue, Buffalo.

Gave Her A Purse.

The purse subscribed by the fellow-workmen of the late Harry Rae, at the Kingston vehicle works, was presented to the widow at her residence, on Beverley street, last evening. Superintendent R. E. Watson read the address on behalf of the employees, expressing sympathy with Mrs. Rea, and deep regret for the death of her late husband.

Sixteen Men Drowned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—A life-boat belonging at Kingston capsized in Dublin Bay to-day while endeavoring to reach and rescue a crew of an English bark which was flying signals of distress and the entire crew of seventeen men were drowned.

The Glasgow Herald asserts that the colonial office will support Hall Caine's copyright compromise.

Miller's Headache Powders cure instantly. 10c and 25c at Wade's drug store.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

To the Members Of The Church In The Diocese Of Ontario.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—The nearness of the great feast of the nativity warns me to remind you once again that Christmas day, with its happy reunions and rich store of blessed gifts, ought to bring to those who minister to you, in holy things, many tokens of the affection and loving gratitude of you to whom they so faithfully and self-denyingly minister. By a canon of our diocesan synod the offerings at the services on Christmas day are given to the clergy. Let me beg of you to acknowledge the goodness of God to you in the gift of His only begotten Son, as in other ways, so especially by returning to Him in the person of His ministers a portion of the earthly blessings wherewith He he has blessed you. "Do you not know that they who minister about holy things live of the sacrifice; and they who wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord also ordained, that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel." Wishing you every blessing of this happy season. I am your faithful archbishop, J. T. ONTARIO.

WANTS WARD MEETINGS

To Select Candidates For Seats in Next Year's Council.

A ratepayer this morning stated his opinion that a meeting of the electors in each ward in the city should be called, before nomination day, for the purpose of selecting candidates for aldermanic honors. He says that many of those who offer themselves as candidates should be left at home; that they have neither experience nor ability to qualify them to assist in governing the city, and that their own belief in their capabilities is all they have to recommend them. This, of course, does not refer to the "exceptions that prove the rule," but only to the generality of self-constituted and unsolicited candidates. The electors should choose their own men and pay no heed to such as have not the sanction of the people in their candidature.

The name of S. Anglin is mentioned in connection with the candidature for aldermanic honors in Cataraqui ward.

Ald W. Mundell has definitely decided not to seek re-election to the council.

JOY AMONG THE ORPHANS.

Christmastide Brings Gladness to the Hearts of the Fatherless.

The children of the orphans' home were, last evening, treated to their annual Christmas tree, and entertainment, and hugely did they enjoy it. Under the guidance of the matron, Mrs. Carscallen, and her efficient assistant, the nurse, the Christmas tree had been hung thickly with the gifts sent in by the friends of the institution, and when, at five o'clock, the little people were "introduced" to it, the efforts of those who had been at such pains to surprise and please them, were abundantly rewarded by the loudly-expressed delight that burst from over sixty little throats, as the tree, in all its glory, was revealed to their view.

The presents, which weighed down the branches, were distributed, each of the inmates receiving a suitable gift. The usual supper followed, after which the youngsters were dismissed to revel in the joys of their newly-acquired possessions.

Sentence May Be Commuted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Ottawa Electric Railway Co. has decided to adopt the fare box system.

The Shortis case will come before the cabinet this afternoon. There is an impression that commutation of the death sentence will be granted.

Lord Haddo and, Hon. Dudley Gordon, the two sons of the governor general, who had been in England, arrived here yesterday and will spend the holidays with their parents. They were accompanied home by Miss Watterman, governess at Rideau hall, and Capt. Sinclair, late M.P. for Dunbartonshire. Capt. Sinclair is a warm personal friend of his excellency.

Principal Grant's Remarks.

Rev. Dr. Grant preached Sunday night in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, upon the Venezuelan question, the keynote of his utterance being that there must be no such international crime as a war between Great Britain and the United States. The present crisis, he said, has been sprung upon the world when the entire trend of the time and the race was to a moral unification of humanity. He dwelt on the benefit which would have resulted to the world had the United States acted with Great Britain in the eastern situation so as to make possible a rescue of the Armenians.

A Correction Made.

J. Galloway, chairman of the public school board, writes:—"In my letter of yesterday the number of rooms in Central school should have been eight and ten, not ten and twelve. Then the $7,000 mentioned as the cost of repairs to Queen street school, I forgot to say, included repairs that would be necessary if two rooms were to be fitted up in the attic of the Central school. These errors I attribute to my anxiety to reach you in time for yesterday's issue. Kindly correct these by inserting this and much oblige."

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 4,800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Patent Spring, [illegible] to 4.80; patent winter $3.70 to 3.90; Straight Roller, $3.40 to 3.50; extra, $3.10 to $3.20; superfine, $2.70 to $2.80; strong bakers', $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario Bags $1.50 to $1.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard Manitoba, dec. to 75c.

CORN—46 to 48c.

PEAS—66c. to 68c.

BARLEY—52 to 55c.

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