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Closing prices	Dec 15 Dec. 16
J. P. R.	198 1/2 128
Twin City	112 1/2 118 1/2
Montreal St.	274 274
Toronto Ry.	111 1/2 110 1/2
Halifax Street	102 102
Richellen & Ontario	92 90 1/2
Dominion Coal Company	126 127
Dom. W. and S. Com.	55 1/2 55 1/2
" Fr'd.	92 93
" Bonds	84 84 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	100 100
Montreal Power	87 1/2 87 1/2
Amal Superior	19 19
Ogilvie Preferred	" "
" Bonds	" "

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

CHICAGO, December 16.—(Special.)—Dec. Wheat 74 1/2; Corn, — Fork 316.07 1/2. Jan. Wheat 77 1/2; Corn 43 1/2; Fork 315.65.

**STATEMENT BY CASTRO GIVEN OUT**

He Was Not Aware of the British Claims

**VENEZUELA ASTONISHED**

Claims at Best are Small—U. S. in Charge—British Own Railway Many Germans in Trade.

Caracas, Dec. 10.—All British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested to day.

There were comparatively few white British subjects in Caracas, possibly less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guaira Railroad is a British concern, and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line. Other Englishmen in Caracas are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits, and Englishmen are found among the clerical force of commercial houses. There are a large number of natives of the British West India Islands in Venezuela, and quite a number of these latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes, with few exceptions. The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous. They are found at the head of important commercial houses and banking institutions. The census of 1891 places the number of Germans in Venezuela as 902.

**PRESIDENT CASTRO'S STATEMENT.**

CARACAS, Dec. 11.—President Castro received the correspondent of the Associated Press at Miraflores Palace yesterday. In reply to questions, the President of Venezuela said: "The Venezuelan Government has not received any ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain asks this Government to settle are small, and up to the present we have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action is, therefore, without justification. "The Venezuelan Government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed. At present the only aim of the government is the re-establishment of public order, and other questions must necessarily be subservient to this object. Nevertheless, to prove Venezuela's desire to settle all pending claims in a conformable manner, the Government issued a decree during the last session of Congress, dated Nov. 28, creating a committee to which all pending claims should be referred. No claims have been presented to this committee, and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice; why, then, should foreign chancelleries intervene, thereby ignoring our rights and endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty? We do not understand this action."

**VENEZUELA IS "ASTONISHED."**

The correspondent then said to President Castro: "What do you intend to do in view of the present attitude of the powers?"

The President replied: "Enforce our rights and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws; prove that we have never denied our engagements."

The President was then asked what reply the Venezuelan Government would make to the requests handed it by the German and British envoys. He replied, after reflection: "The Venezuelan Government is astonished that after the notes which were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain, the envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan Government."

The correspondent then asked President Castro what course he intended to pursue should the powers declare a blockade.

The President excused himself from answering his question.

**U. S. MINISTER IN CHARGE.**

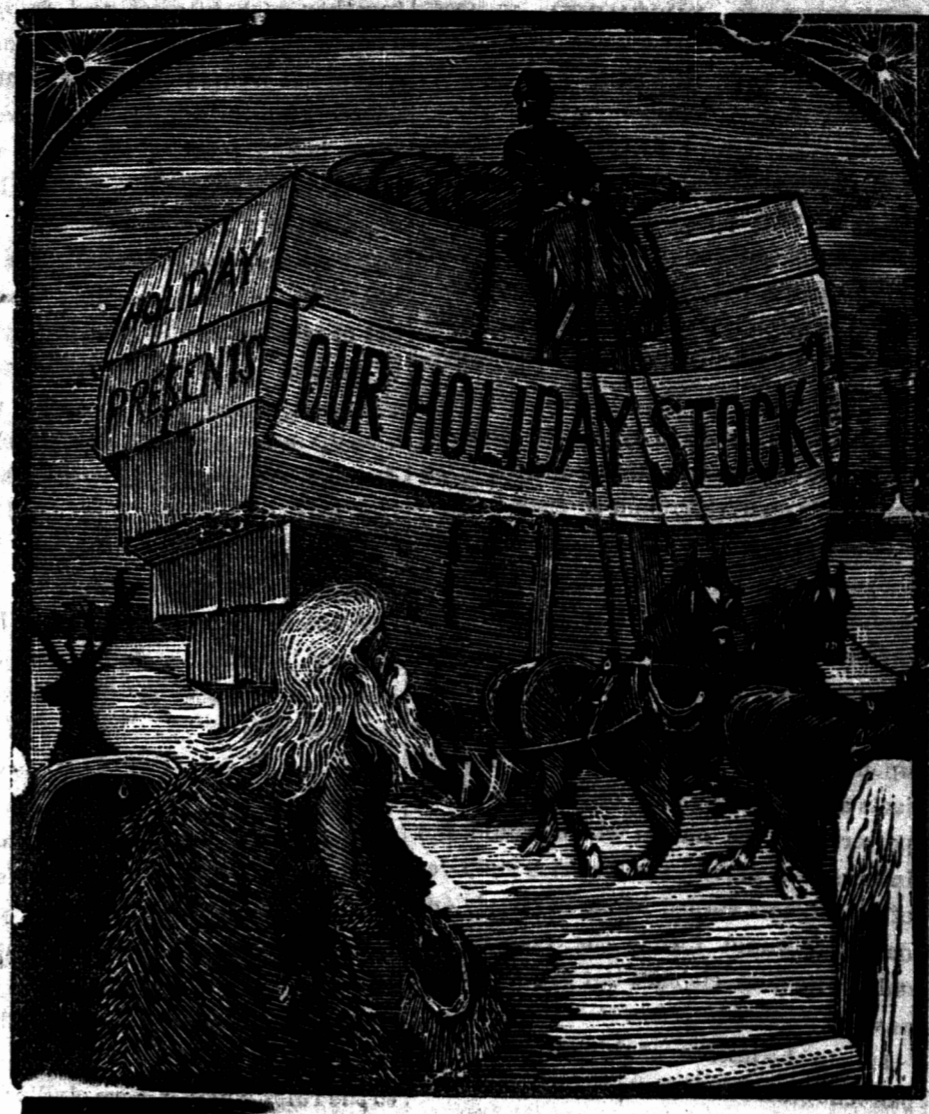
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—U. S. Minister Bowen, Caracas, has cabled the States Department that before the British minister and the German charge d'affaires withdrew from Caracas yesterday, after presenting an ultimatum, they requested him to take charge of the interests of their countries in Venezuela. This request will be granted.

**NEW REVOLUTION LIKELY.**

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Monday, Dec. 8.—A new revolution in Venezuela seems probable, as General Nicolas Boland, the first lieutenant of General Matos, has proclaimed himself chief of a new venture, and has rallied 2,200 men from all directions. He is now at Lezama. Revolutionists also have reappeared in the district of Barquisimeto in large numbers, as President Castro was obliged to send 4,100 men against them.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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A carefully selected in Lined and Unlined Kid and Mocha 50 to \$2.35 Fur Lined \$2.25 and \$3.75

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In seamless wool, for Ladies' and Children, a splendid stock of all kinds in black and colors.

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Embroidery trimmed and plain, with and without bibs. An assortment that would please you without fail. 25 to \$1.0 each

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Jabots, Scarfs, and fine Embroidered Collars with medallion effect. Dainty and stylish 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.10 each.

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