

DECEMBER.

The Beginning of the End.

How strange it will seem to be in another century! Think of the wonderful changes and improvements the present century has wrought! In fact, most all the inventions for the comfort of human beings have been made during the last hundred years.

Think of the improvement in travel and communication and in a thousand other little things that add to our comfort and luxury, and in the important line of dress! Think of the luxury that can now be bought at a comparatively small price.

Think of the great improvements there have been made in ready-to-wear clothing.

Think of the beaver overcoats with velvet collars, in single-breasted style, that we are selling for 7.50. Think of the better line at 10.00. Think of the still better lines at 12.00, and of the luxurious comfort that is put into the 14.00 and 16.00 ranges.

Think of all the improved facilities and manufacturing plants that have enabled such value to be put into fine clothing, and we begin to wonder where it will end.

Our facilities and plant are of the most modern description, and our stores are filled with the best samples of the weaver's and manufacturer's art. The contrast between the old and the new is more marked every day.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS.

115 King St. E. and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

Boys are invited to join in our advertising competition. Full particulars of \$30.00 in cash prizes will be given on application.

Office Messenger, Made a Request

Which Was Denied.

TWO EXPEDITIONS ALREADY GONE

To South Africa to Engage in "Mining"-Wealthy U. S. Syndicate

Back of Him, He Says.

in his party. The request was denied.

Where a Pitchfork Figured.

Robert Coates is Dead, In the death of Mr. Robert Coates, at his late residence, 192 Sherbourne-street, yes-terday, Toronto has lost one of its oldest residents. Mr. Coates was born in Ferriby, Yorkshire, Eng., 77 years ago, and came to Canada in 1855. He had lived here ever since.

Masonic Centennial Celebration

Washington, Dec. 2 .- Gustav Theilkuhl, ning to conduct an expedition of men hav-

TRAIN OF PORK WRECKED. ASKED PASSPORTS FOR 900 South Africa, and Some People Suspect Boer Sympathizers.

Chicago, Dec. 3 .- A train of 14 refriger Chleago, Dec. 3.—A train of 14 refriger-ator cars containing salt pork, intended for Theilkuhl, the Washington Patent the British army in South Africa, was wrecked to-day near Kenilworth, Ill., on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The cars were completely demolished, but it is believed the pletely demolished, but it is beneved the greater part of the pork can be saved. A serious delay in shipment, however, will result. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a broken journal. Hints were passed along the crowd of trainmen and spectators to the effect that the journal had been tampered with at Milwaukee by Boer sympathizers, but these were scouted by the officials of the road.



"English'

The successful day we had of it Saturday in selling of fine English hard hats made by Christy, Cooksey, Tress and Woodrow suggests to us that it is just as well to hurry out a few more cases of them while you're in the good humor to appreciate the splendid chance it is to select 3.00 and 3.50 hats in the latest blocks in blacks and browns at this special price -2.50-so we continue the sale to-day.

> J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO. SORS TO J. & J. LUGSDIN, 84 YONGE ST.

Dr. Case Has Passed Away at the Great Old Age of Ninety-Five Years.

HON, J. M. GIBSON AND DOG TAX

pleasure to the many friends of the gentleman explained to the magistrate, while being willing to whack up, that he did not own the animal on July that he did not own the animal on July that he did not own the animal on July that he did not own the animal on July that he did not own the animal on July that he did not own the animal on July that he did not own the spout he asked that the charge that he would ponder over the point raised. The company is a large for the company

the Patent Office messenger, who is plan-

ing military experience to South Africa, HOW THE NAVAL GUNS WORKED Department yesterday. He asked that a Capt. Percy Scott Mounted Them, "for mining purposes," visited the State passport be issued to each of the 900 men

Theilkuhl says that he is willing to pay the naval guns which saved the day at the naval guns which saved the day at Ladysmith by their timely arrival are told by a correspondent of The Times, writing from Natal. Concerning the inspiration which led Capt. Percy Scott of the British cruiser Terrible, to design mountings by which sea guns could be used effectively for land service, the correspondent says: "From the first it would seem that what was wanted were long range guns, which could shell the enemy at a distance outside the range of their Mauser rifles. The captain of the Terrible, therefore, proposed a field mounting for the naval long 12-pounder of 1200 weight, which has a much longer range than any artillery gun out here. A pair of wagon wheels were picked up, a balk of timber used as a trail and in 24 hours a 12-pounder was ready for land service. Capt. Scott then designed a mounting for a 4.7 luch naval gun by simply boiting a ship's mounting down on to four pieces of pile.
"Experts declared that the 12-pounder the \$000 that the passports would cost, and he can see no reason why they should not be issued. The expedition is not an armed one, he says, but simply consists of a party of men, American citizens, who wish to go to South Africa, pursue a certain trade for a time and then return. Thelikuhl refers to this expedition as "the third expedition," and says it will sail in a specially chartered vessel from New York on Dec. 21. He says he is backed by a syndicate of wealthy Americans. The second expedition, he says, salled from New York yesterday. Thelikuhl his resumed his place at the l'atent Office, and says that the third party, including himself, will sail from New York on the 21st inst., passports or no passports. In the meantime, however, he will renew his efforts to secure the passports.

It does not appear why Thelikuhl is now looking for passports when the two other alleged expeditions sailed without them. the \$900 that the passports would cost, and Experts declared that the 12-pounder

Where a Pitchfork Figured.

The general store of R. Hill at Ballantree was burglarized on Nov.15 last, and a large quantity of goods carried off. County Constable Healey was detailed to investigate and learned that a portion of the stolen goods was concealed at the home of George Ellis in Uxbridge Township. He secured search warrant, and while looking for Hill's property was attacked by Ellis, who carried a pitchfork. James McNell, an inmate of Ellis' home, was then taken into costody on a charge of entering the store, and the arrest of Ellis followed the next day. The prisoners were brought before Magistrates Woodcock and Roach at Newmarket and committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions which open to morrow.

Your

Washington, D.C., Dec. 3.—Arrangements are about completed for the Masonic celebration of the centennial of the death of Worshipful Master George Washington, on Dec. 14. Large numbers of Masons from all over the United States and Canada are expected to attend.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene 25 cents, 50 cents all over the United States and Canada are expected to attend.

A Sudden Death

Police Points.

IF AMMUNITION HOLDS OUT Boers Say They Do Not Fear the British Operations in

South Africa. Brussels, Dec. 3.-At the Transvaal Legation in Brussels, presided over by Dr. W. J. Leyds, it was said that the Boers and J. Leyds, it was said that the Boers and their European representatives do not seek and do not want mediation. They are not afraid of Gen. Methuen's force, and fean nothing from his march to raise the sleg of Kimberley; while, as for the Natal boun dary, the Boers can fall back, if need be beyond the Drakensberg, and have between themselves and the enemy an almost impenetrable barrier.

The Boers' only fear, their representative declares, is lest ammunition give out

BOERS ARE SIMPLY THIEVES. They Looted the Natal Farm Houses and Burned What They Did Not Need.

They Did Not Need.

They Did Not Need.

The reconnaissance made to-day by General Hildyard and Lord Dundonaid's command the fact of which has already been cabled gave an excellent opportunity for studying the country. On approaching Colenso the State way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method."You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

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Mr. Chamberlain Furnished All the

Scribes With Pabulum When He Spoke-at Leicester.

has leased the new Stock Yards ad placed G. S. and Mrs. Cotter in It is understood Mr. Paisley is THE TIMES JUSTIFIES KOSEBERY.

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just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot.

A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful.

It never disappoints.

Back Ache—"My mother had severe the berside and back. She was obliged and sure.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. to purify the body by the use of a

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Back Ache—"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, three from pain and had a good appetite." Maggie Morgan, Nasonworth, N. B.

Nerve Food-"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration Sha with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. BELLAMY, 321 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Brooches, Bracelets, Watches, Lockets, Studs, Links.

Ryrie Bros., Jeweliers, Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

So a Despatch From Springfield, Ohio, Said, but the Man Cannot be Traced.

TOOK MORPHINE IN CINCINNATIS

designated Adelbert F. Hay to proceed at once to South Africa as the representative of the State Department, and take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present U. S. Consul at Pretoria.

The State Department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be relieved, and he will not await the arrival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post.

Mr. Hay is the son of the Secretary of State.

The remains of the late John A. McDonald of the Inland Revenue Department, who died suddenly, were interred at Aurora on Saturday. At his late residence, 156 Bleecker-street, the services were conducted by Rev. James Allen of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church. The body was taken to Aurora by a special car of the Metropolitan Railway. The members of Stevenson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attended the obsequies.

Leonard Cooper, a 12-year-old lad, who lives at 29 Perth-avenue, was taken into custody last night by Patrol Sergt. Armstrong on a charge of aggravated assault. The prisoner is said to have been present when Mr. G. F. Scott, superintendent of the Perth-avenue, Sunday School, was hit with a brick on Tuesday last.

The Demand for Real Scotch, Gentlemen in selecting a business suit appreciate the fact that for genuineness and exclusiveness in design Henry A. Taylor, draper, Rossin block, shows the biggest range of real Scotch woollens that is imported by any one man in the ordered clothing trade in Canada.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It affectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones.

TRAYED INTO LOT 24, 3RD CON-L OST-BETWEEN SACKVILLE AND Mutual-streets, on south side of Gerard, black leather purse, containing sum of money. Reward at 312 Gerrard East.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

TOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS, new and second-hand, for cash or in exchange—Happy Thought and Souvenir. Fietcher & Shepherd, 142 Dundas-street, 1424 Queen-street W.

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\$16,000 Property, Victoria-street. \$3000 -VACANT LOT.

\$15,000 MINING LANDS, CON-

\$2000 MINING LANDS, CON-taining copper. Thomas HOICEST LOT IN TORONTO—LARGE size—corner Bloor and Jarvis; commodious cottage; early possession; terms easy, William Cooke, 72 Grenville.

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