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LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear Coyne's Clothes!
Rev. J. H. Osterhout is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Bize was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon, suffering with paralysis.

Milton Bogart left last evening for Kansas City, where he will be married on Wednesday Dec. 20, to Miss Mabel Merriam, a young lady well and popularly known in this city. Mr. Bogart is an excellent young man and a popular member of the Methodist church.

MORE ROBBERIES IN HARWICH.
The thieves are at their old tricks again in South Harwich. Sunday night they entered the barns of A. Armstrong, D. Hastings and W. Sterling, and relieved them of fifteen bushels of clover seed. Detective Campbell was notified and came up yesterday. He says it is going to round up the gang if it takes him six months.

WANTED
Clerk WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mr. Wm. Bell, 606 St. George St.

WANTED
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Here's a Few of Them—

Elony Cloth Brushes
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Our assortment in this department is very attractive just now—our prices very moderate.

Ladies' fine Vicia Kid Boot, with fine kid lining and Military heel, regular price \$3, our moderate price \$2.50

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These three lines are made by the J. D. King Co. of Toronto, makers of ladies' fine shoes. We buy from the best manufacturers, we carry up-to-date styles, our goods are reliable. Whether to buy or look you are always welcomed.

The Boston Shoe House

J. L. Campbell.

TOXTURE (FOR MOOSE-SLAYERS)

Redskins Sentence Tribesman For Killing a White Animal.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—A young Indian near Grand Rapids, Lake Winnipeg, recently shot a moose almost entirely white and considered sacred by Indians. When the fact became known in his tribe there was great commotion, and he was tried by a council of medicine men. As a result he will have to undergo a series of punishments of a most cruel character which may cause death.

A WOMAN CONFESSES.

London, Dec. 18.—An extraordinary story of a woman's terrible secret, at last revealed, is wired from Ostend. Three Belgian workmen were tried about seven years ago and found guilty of having committed a series of crimes, among them the murder of an aged woman at Hautmont. Although they declared their innocence until the last moment, one of them was sentenced to imprisonment for life and the others were hanged.

A BAD FAILURE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—The failure of Wm. Levaack, the big cattle dealer, whose estate is now being wound up by Assignee Clarkson, turns out to be one of the worst in the history of the trade. Mr. Levaack had liabilities of between \$30,000 and \$100,000, owing largely to old country farms, and large nominal assets in real estate. It is found that much of the real estate is heavily mortgaged, and that the assets will not be over \$1,800 or \$2,000. The highest possible dividend will be two cents on the dollar.

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And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

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MARRIAGE IS LEGAL.

Mrs. Deloit Refuses to Acknowledge Annulment by the Church.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The judgment rendered by the Roman Catholic church authorities in Quebec last July declaring invalid the marriage of Mr. Albert Deloit and Miss Marie Jeanne Cote, has been confirmed by a decision of the Propaganda at Rome. Eight years ago Mr. Deloit, who is at present secretary of Lieut.-Governor Jette, and was then secretary of St. Adolphe Chapleau, married Miss Cote, a minister of the Unitarian church officiating. Three children have been born of the union. In March last Mr. Deloit asked the church authorities of the Diocese of Quebec to annul the marriage, alleging that the contracting parties being both of the Catholic faith, they could not legally be married by a Unitarian minister.

Madame Deloit refuses to recognize the decision of the court of Rome, contending that at the time of her marriage she was not a Roman Catholic. Mr. Deloit is now entering action before the civil court for a divorce.

Mrs. Deloit says she will carry her case before the Privy Council if the Canadian courts decide against her.

Latest Telegraph.

"Peter's pence" during the recent jubilee, the pope, amounted to no less than \$1,500,000.

The corporation of Woodstock has finally taken over the electric light plant from the company, the consideration being \$14,000.

It is reported that the Rev. G. B. Farthing, M. A., and his family, and a number of other missionaries were massacred in North China.

Rome has confirmed the decision of the Quebec religious authorities annulling the marriage of Albert Deloit with Miss Marie Jeanne Berthelme Cote, on the ground that both parties, being Roman Catholics, had no right to marry before a Protestant minister.

GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The sentence imposed by the court at Colonsburg in the cases of the men convicted of treason are regarded as very lenient. Van Rensburg was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of £500. Roux was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment, Swart to one year and six months, Fowler to one year, and to pay a fine of £500. Joubert to one year and three months, and to pay a fine of £500, and Muller to one year and three months.

CLEMENTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Johannesburg, Monday, Dec. 17.—Details of the defeat of the British at Noitgedad indicate that Gen. Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from destruction. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer there would have been a complete annihilation of the Boers, who were themselves undauntedly yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by artillery. After the British retreat the Boers held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retreating British. All accounts indicate a heavy Boer loss. Col. Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bullets in his body.

BEER CAUSE HOPELESS.

London, Dec. 18.—The Times' Cape Town correspondent cables that Judge Melms de Villiers has written a letter to a Victoria West paper, urging those who have the interests of the Dutch-speaking population at heart to put an end to the war. However much loved and valued the independence of the Free State may be, he writes, it is absolutely certain that the struggle on the part of the burghers is hopeless and useless. Judge de Villiers urges that the Dutch Reformed Church should act as peace-makers. The pamphlet by Mr. Botha, late member for Kroonstad in the Free State Parliament, entitled "From a Boer to Boers and Englishmen," has attracted much attention. Mr. Botha strongly denounces the Boer policy of betraying the State. He fully recognizes the grievous mistake of English policy in the past and says:—

"If you had sent a strong, capable man like Sir Alfred Milner years ago, he would have understood the situation, and the bloodshed might have been avoided."

Mr. Botha suggests that government by a partly nominated council would give time for wounds to heal before party politics are allowed to stir men's minds. The pamphlet altogether is a striking deliverance from a man of undoubted patriotism in the late republic.

Chimney Sweep

Corner King and Prince Sts.
Orders left at Geo. Taylor's Barber Shop.

James Scott.

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I have got them by this morning's express—

The Celebrated
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The most wonderful talking machine on earth, guaranteed five years, only costs \$15.00. I wish to state to my customers who were disappointed on Saturday that I have a full supply on hand now. Also new records, at the sign of the Big Clock.

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We have them in a variety of points to suit all hands at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; and in gold and silver mounted handles at \$3.50 and \$5. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Dingman's
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TRAMP'S HARD LOT.

Released From Prison in Canada He is Arrested in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—George Corrigan, who was discharged from Central Prison, at Toronto, yesterday, turned up as a prisoner in Judge Rochester's court this morning on the charge of being a tramp. He had walked the streets all day yesterday, penniless, and late last night Patrolman Fletcher saw him shivering in a doorway, and after questioning him a few minutes, placed him under arrest on the charge of being a tramp. Corrigan was arraigned before Judge Rochester this morning, to whom he told the story, after which the judge said he would turn Corrigan over to Inspector Deberry for deportation from Canada.

Posts! Posts!

J. Piggott & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

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Christmas Presents

CHOOSE something for use as well as beauty—for comfort as well as pleasure. We keep a line of most desirable goods—things that will give pleasure to the recipient, not least because something different to what you find in the ordinary store.

This is also to be remembered—that our range of goods is of a size and variety that makes a choice easy, and very little money is needed in a great many cases to buy a really beautiful and artistic present. Looking around for Christmas you make a mistake if you don't become acquainted with the stock of this store.

Every Person

Expects a Christmas Gift

Now is the time to select your gifts, don't let the price deter you. Our varied assortment of Holiday Goods, in Linens, Fancy Table Covers, etc., cannot be excelled in the city, and at such low prices you can easily be suited.

Fancy Tapestry Covers

An excellent assortment of fresh, new goods, just arrived this week for the Xmas trade. A choice range of colors, assorted sizes.

6-4 size, heavy fringe.....\$1.65
8-4 size, heavy fringe.....1.50
8-4 size, special value.....2.25
8-4 extra special value.....3.00
Chenille Covers at 50c, \$1, \$2 and.....2.50

Choice Applique Work

Applique Centre Pieces—A big assortment, lots of open work, all sizes, price 75c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 30c, 38c, 50c, 65c, 85c and.....\$1.00

Bureau or Sideboard Covers at 25c and 50c
Stand Covers or splashes at 25c, 40c, 50c

Tucked Lawns

A new and fancy assortment of choice Tucked Apron Lawns just arrived, extra fine sheer cloth and wide widths, a very acceptable Xmas gift at per yard 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....\$2.00

Table Linens

A look through our Christmas stock of Table Linens and fancy pattern cloths will certainly tempt you to purchase a table cloth for some one of your friends. We take great pleasure in showing our linens, so don't be afraid to come in and trouble us.

Wool Blankets

Where there is a lady that wouldn't accept a pair of fine warm Blankets for an Xmas gift, I guess she would be hard to find. You should see the excellent quality we are selling at 50c a pound and all pure wool too—weights, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds.

Silk Waist Lengths

Select one of our silk waist lengths as your Xmas gift and you'll have the pleasure of knowing you are giving a good as well as a beautiful gift. You might pick from these without risk of error.

Waist lengths in pure silk quality, in handsome patterns or plain shades, very rich quality, each.....\$2.00

Wash Lengths
In very special designs in checks and plaids, all pure silk, large assortment of patterns and colors, price for Xmas, each.....\$1.50

8 Waist Lengths in heavy broche designs, the very best on the market, no two alike, our special Xmas price for \$1 yards.....\$4.00

Curtains and Christmas

Nothing more essential to a finished, comfortable and "homelike" appearance of your house than Portiere Curtains, and at no time have you a greater desire for these effects than at Christmas.

We are showing every conceivable color in these goods, and at prices surprisingly small, for instance—

Satin finished cotton Tapestries, fringed both ends, a \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Heavy Repp Tapestries, heavily fringed, at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$7.00

Double faced silk Warwicks at \$12.50, \$15 and.....\$18.00

And of course Chenilles at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and.....\$6.50

Piano and Mantle Drapes

Chair Drapes and Table Covers

New designs in Silk Chair Drapes in all the popular light shades, at 25c, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00

Silk Mantle and Piano Drapes, embroidered and finished with heavy silk fringe.....\$1.50

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