

G. W. Cornell
Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Street,
Over Geo. K. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. Bell, Merline, is in the city.
The Shenango arrived at the Eau on Monday with 26 cars of coal.
E. A. Slater has moved in from the country and is now living on Forest St.
The Messenger from Khartoum is the title of a startling serial story which The Planet will shortly publish.
The taxes collected up to date amount to \$67,000, being \$7,000 better than last year. Two per cent. is being added up to 31st December, when an additional three per cent. will be added on all unpaid taxes after that date.
D. McLachlan will give a social evening to the pupils of the Business College on Friday night next. The pupils will assist in the program. The college will resume after the holidays on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

A SLIGHT CHANGE.
The ladies of the Home have decided not to distribute the usual Christmas donation under the old system. Those ladies overseeing the different wards will give an extra order according to the needs of the families receiving aid. Clothing, provisions, etc., will be most acceptably received from friends interested. They may be sent to the Home of the Friendless on or before Christmas.

SHOT OFF EASILY.
The two lads, Walter Connibear and Clarence Tickner, were tried at this morning's police court for assault upon young Bertie Martin. The lads were defended by O. L. Lewis. The case occupied the attention of the court all morning, but the evidence went to show that the assault in its entirety was committed by a third lad, Chester Simpson, who had moved to Detroit immediately after and had resided there since, while the two defendants had simply been encouraging witnesses to the occurrence. In dismissing them, however, Judge Houston delivered one of the severest lectures ever heard from the police court bench, alluding to the terrible illness of the little victim, the cowardly acquiescence in the assault and especially to the profanity used by one of the boys, who told his honor he had first learned to swear at the Methodist Sunday school.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
O'FLYNN.—At her residence, Cross St., Ellen, wife of Patrick O'Flynn, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at the age of 84 years.
Funeral will take place Thursday at 10 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, and from there to the cemetery.

The 2 T's will be open until ten o'clock to-night.
The rush for Christmas gifts is on at 'The Ark.' All wishing to be served quickly should come early in the forenoon.

The statue that will be placed over the grave of the late J. W. Brown has arrived from Aberdeen. The cost will exceed one thousand dollars.
Still another shipment of American neckwear to-day at The 2 T's.
Arthur Andrew, an employee of The Planet, was caught by a belt this afternoon and seriously crushed. He was able to walk over to Dr. Holmes' office where his injuries were attended to. His jaw was found to have been fractured on both sides.
Oxford mufflers in a great many shades at The 2 T's.

METHUEN CUT OFF

War Office Neither Deny nor Affirm the Report.

London, Dec. 19.—The war office declines either to confirm or contradict the report telegraphed by a correspondent of the Daily Mail that Gen. Butler has crossed the Tugela river, and that Gen. Methuen's communications have been cut.
Gen. Methuen's line of communication with Cape Town—the railway from the Cape to Modder River—was guarded at Belmont by the Canadian contingent and by colonial volunteers at other points. Boer raiders have been reported moving along the line for several days past.

DOWNED THE GANG.
New York, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: There is a general impression that the war office has been conducted in the interest of what is known as the "Wolsey gang," and that it needs a good shaking up. Certainly the selection of Lord Wolsey's rival, Lord Roberts, the best of all Indian fighters, is a rebuke to the headquarters of the campaign and making serious mistakes. The new program of the war office calls for long range artillery and an unusually large proportion of mounted troops.
The revised list of the Magersfontein losses has increased the number of prisoners by 45, and the killed by 51.

WAR NOTES.

The Duke of Connaught may go to the front as subordinate to General Roberts.
Volunteer officers in England are offering to go out as privates.
Lord Roberts will have a free hand.
General Warren and staff have moved up to De Aar, which indicates that the fifth division will reinforce Lord Methuen.
A despatch to the Daily Mail from Frere Camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot. They were Kafirs. Why Gatacre accepted Kafir guides when he could have had thoroughly posted Cape police is a mystery.

EIGHT WILL RUN.

"I have interviewed all the aldermen and asked them to run again," said Alexander McDougall, a well-known citizen who takes a considerable interest in municipal affairs.
"Ald. Martin is the only one who absolutely refused, as he would be a good deal out of town next year. All the rest will run. I hope, however, to get Robert Gray to come out in Mr. Martin's place. I have interviewed him and he has partly consented, so we will put his name in nomination on Friday."

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British Columbia proposes offering two hundred well equipped rough riders for African service.

Mr. McNish has asked for a recount in West Elgin and it will take place to-morrow.

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Our stock of Rich Wares is the most complete and varied in the State, affording an elaborate assortment of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts from which to make your selections.
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Purses from 25c to \$3.50.
Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.
Party Fans from 40c up.
Chalkline Bags, Shopping Bags.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.
Hand Mirrors.
Fancy Boxed Stationery.

For Men

Fountain Pens.
Ink Stands.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Neckwear and Handkerchief Boxes.
Pocket Diaries for 1900.
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Winter Evening Games.
Picture Books, Mouth Organs.
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6 pos. 42 in. wide all-wool Serges, in all the evening shades, such as light blue, pretty pink, blue, green, bright green, cream, very pretty cloth for shirt waist or child's dress, very special 25c.
6 pos. 44 in. wide all-wool Henriettes, in shades of pink, opera blue, cream, royal blue, cardinal and drab, very fine finish, cloth for waist or children's wear, have a look at them, very special 40c.
7 pos. 45 in. wide, very fine all-wool Henriettes, in all the opera shades, such as pink, cream, opera blue, blue, green, helle, old rose, corn color, excellent bright silk finish, our special prices 50c.
3 pos. only, fancy figured poplin, in cream, blue, green, very special 75c.
3 pos. 42 in. wide, shot lustre, suitable for shirt waists, in cardinal and blue, fawn and blue, blue and cardinal, very pretty cloth and special at 25c.

3 pos. 44 in. wide silk and wool fancy poplin, in a pretty mixed coloring, such as cardinal and green, blue and green, pink and green, very special cloth for shirt waist or a fine dress, you should see them, our special at 60c.

4 pos. 48 in. wide colored poplins, in shades of bright green, royal blue, copper, brown, peat gray, very desirable goods for special dresses, actual value \$1.25, our special prices \$1.00.

7 only, skirt lengths, in fancy plaid camel's hair cloth, the novelty of the season, no two alike, come and secure a skirt length, great value, our prices are \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$6.75.

1 only, dress robe with embroidered trimmings, complete, former price \$12, the last one for \$5.00.

4 specials, black brillantine, the best silk alpaca ever shown in the city, a rough finish cloth, very suitable for shirt waist, our special prices 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c.

Clothing and Men's Furnishings Holiday Shoppers

Are now out in full force, they are finding us better prepared for them than ever before. A large stock to select from and extra clerks to ensure prompt attention to your wants. No matter to whom you intend giving a present you will find something pleasing here. From grandpa to grandchild all have been thought of, months have been spent in gathering together the most complete assortment of Ready-to-wear Clothing and Men's Furnishings we have ever shown. Whether you intend purchasing or not we cordially invite you to call. These are a few suggestions, we haven't room to give more.

What Austin & Co. Are Doing For Xmas Shoppers

Holiday Gloves	Our Great Suit Sale
Just opened up men's and boys' knit gloves, in black, special at 25c. Men's and boys' kid gloves, in bro. and tan shades, all sizes, at 50c. Men's special moquette and kid gloves, nice shades of brown, 50c and 75c. Men's very fine kid and moquette gloves, dromy, at \$1. Men's special silk lined gloves, at \$1. Men's pure Mocha gloves at \$1.50. See our men's and boys' special yarn mitts, heather mix, fine, 25c.	Is pleasing everybody, prices that tempt you whether you want to buy or not, all high-class goods, the best values shown this year, at \$6, \$10 and \$12, your choice for \$7.50. Men's and Boys' Dress Overcoats, prices and styles that distance all competition, blue and black heathers, chin-cills, whipcords and novelty goods, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$10 to \$15.
Holiday Umbrellas	Boys' Reefers
A very nobby line of umbrellas, bought special for Christmas trade, pretty handles and nice cloths, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.	That are full of comfort and have the style and fit, in fancy and storm coats, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, for ages 5 to 17 years.
Holiday Neck Scarfs	Boys' Odd Pants
Handsome goods, in silk and wool mix opera silk, mercerized and cashmere, in dots, stripes and checks, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.	Special line of boys' odd pants just in, tweeds and fine English serges, for ages 5 to 16 years, at 75c and 50c.
Holiday Neckwear	Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps
2-Special Counters-2 Showing our 2 prices in Xmas Neckwear, all displayed so it is easy for you to see and select, all styles, knits, four-in-hand, puffs, bows and string, see 'em, 25c and 50c.	Nobby and up-to-date styles, no fancy prices. Caps, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$3.50. Hats, in fedora and derby styles, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$2.25.
Men's and Boys' Underwear	See Our Collars, Cuffs and Shirts
In fleece and wool, bought direct from the mills and sold at factory prices, see our values.	The best makers' goods, no fancy prices, swell patterns in colored goods, just opened up for Xmas trade.

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