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Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Coporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in he Township Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of Dec., T899, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf
Are you taking advantage of the
only Turkish Bath between Toronto
and Detroit?

Balkie's Art Gallery would like to show you how we can color any photo artistically. You are welcome any time. It came out in the Matthews-Mc

Gregor poker case that nickel-in-the-slot gambling devices are in some of the hotels. The court called the at-attention of acting Crown Attorney Walker to the matter, and told him

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These cer-tainly make fine gifts.

Hot air furance for sale in use only a short time and in perfect condition with registars and pipes, capacity 30, 000 cubic feet. Replaced for larger capacity and hot water. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address Dr. cheap. For particulars add C. B. Langford, Blenheim.

This is overcoat weather. Let us make you one that will keep you warm and be a thing of beauty besides. A first class coat-maker wanted.—Gordon

Inspectors Colles and Park have re-turned from Toronto, where they have been engaged with the examination in practical teaching at the Provincial Normal School.

Andrew Thomson, the popular and energetic school trustee of Ward 4, is again in the field for school trustee. Mr. Thomson has served long and faithfully on the hoard and his good work in the interests of the schools should commend him to the electors. Mr. Thomson's card appears in this

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they need-And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair; of glasses, properly fitted.

Solbert DAND

MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Mac and Mac Chas Simmons, if.

Mr. and Mrs. thas, Simmons, jr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons, st., left for their home in Spokane, Wash., this morning accompanied by Arthur Simmons, of city.

G. E. Young has perfected seeded raisins done by a machine that only removes the seeds these penny whistle seeders take all the pulp out of the fruit and leave you only the skins to carry none. If you want seeded fruit worth something come here.

Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mill Co. eports that they received four cars of coal from the cargo brought over on the Shenango last week. Two of the cars went to the Blenheim mills and two to Chatham. Mr. Stevens says the coal is of first class quality. This firm also has 600 tons of stack coal at Toledo which arrived there yesterday. Owing to a scarcity of bosts, the firm will

it to Chatham by rail. Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.

Schuldey nights. Everybody will be welcome at any time to view our photos and artistic frames. Get prices before

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Co was held at the office of the company yesterday and was attended by a large number of shareholders. The profits for the past year show an earning of 10 per cent upon the capital stock, and a dividend of three per cent was declared, the difference being carried to the rest account. This is in accordance with the past policy of the directors decided upon three years ago, to build decided upon three years ago, to build up a substantial rest account, and to place the financial standing of the company upon a safe basis. Mr. D. R. Edndon, the Manager, who a few months ago, was placed in charge of the works, has given the greatest satisfaction to the directors, and with a continuance of the old board, composed of M. Campbell, W. Ball., S. J. Sutherland, 4f. Malcolmson, and S. Barfoot, the shareholders have every reason to look for a substantial increase in the amount of their dividends next year. ends next year.

# LOCAL BRIEFS ABOUT OUR C

SOME INTERESTING EXPLANA. TIONS PROM SUPT. JONES CONCERNING IT.

In connection with the waterworks department Supt. Jones sends the Planet an interesting communication. Speaking about the analysis of the city water which the Planet published the other day, he says:

The number of bacteria allowable in good quality of drinking water is 100 per cubic centimeter. The water furnished to the city contains only 50 bacteria, so it is of a su-erior and safe quality, insuring immunity from disease to a large extent. Don't Fear Its Fizz.

There are complaints of the water in every city, and of course, our city is not exempt. One of these is,, the water is white and not clear when drawn from the tap and apparently carrying some white matter in suspension. The cause of this is due to the aeration of the water under pressure, the effect being to produce a bright and sparkling water. If the water could be observed when underthe effect being to produce a pressure in the mains, it would ap-pear perfectly clear, but when the pear perfectly clear, but when the pressure is relieved by drawing the water from a tap. The air compressed in the water expands and becomes visible, causing the water to have a white appearance, similar to soda water when proported.

ater when uncorked.

Do not throw this water away, as it is perfectly good and wholesome, but let it stand a minute and observe the result, which will be a perfectly clear liquid.

vo Alum In It. Another complaint is alum in the water, causing dire calamities to the lothes on washing day, killing plants,

This is purely imaginary and ex-ts only in the minds of the com-lainants. It has been demonstrated plainants. actual tests and chemical analysis of the filtered effluent, that if the co-agulent or alum, be added to the water in the proper proportion to coagu-late all the matter held in suspension in the water and no more, no trace of alum will befound in the filtered waer, the alum all being taken care of in the process of coagulation. If more alum is added than is necessary to complete coagulation, then the extra amount will be found in the filtered water. But we always endeavor to keep just below the exact quantity of alum needed to complete coagulation. The residum of coagulation (alum combined with the suspended matter), is washed out of the filters in the opposes of cleaning and this is the process of cleansing, and this is attended to as often as it is necessary so as to keep the filtered effluent up to a standard purity.

Animal Life. I have occasionally brought to me

works is free from animal life. And the reason is not far to seek. The cause is mainly due to the use of a very necessary and useful arrangement called the stop and waste cock. All yard hydrants work on this principle, and the object is to drain the body of the hydrant so as if will not freeze. The action is as follows: When the hydrant valve is closed a hole of communication is opened between the dishydrant valve is closed a hole of communication is opened between the discharge pipe of the hydrant and the surrounding earth, and it remains open as long as the hydrant is not in use, thus draining the hydrant of water. But the hole being open to the earth allows worms and other animal life to crawl into the body of the hydrant, and when the hydrant is opened for use it closes the small waste hole, consequently entrapping the animals and discharging them with the water. The first small quantity of water drawn from a hydrant should be thrown away. The above description does not apply to taps in houses where they are in constant use, as the stop and waste cock is only in use in winter or when the house is vacant. The first waste cock is only in use in winter or when the house is vacant. The first water drawn from a tap after the use of the stop and waste cock should be thrown away. We wish to impress on our patrons "it is entirely impossible for any animal visible to the unaided vision to pass the filters."

Rusty Water. In using water drawn from a new-In using water drawn from a new-ly laid iron pipe the water is often of a red color. This is due to oxide of iron, or rust. For clothes-washing purposes the water should be drawn off till it is clear, or it is liable to form rust spots on the clothes, but this condition of the water lasts only for a short time after the pine is laid.

ondition of the water lasts only to a short time after the pipe is laid.

It is the wish of the commissioners that the patrons of the waterworks shall have the best quality of water it is possible to supply them with, and to that end I would kindly request anyone having any cause of complaint as to the quality of the water to at once notify the waterworks office, and the matter will receive prompt atten-

About Meters. It would be as well for those parties taking water by meters to learn to read them, as by this means they could detect any leaks from defective plumbing by watching the unit hand for a few minutes when all taps are closed, as the index of the unit dial is in constant motion when water is passing through the meter. By attending to the above directions it would often save the consumers dollars, and also much annoyance to the waterworks management by parties claiming re-bates for water let run to waste for want of a little attention to the meter that would have detected the leak and

saved the loss of water.

I would advise in all cases, when I would advise in all cases, when more than one water fixture is used, "to take water by meter," as it will be found a good financial investment, especially when there are many fixtures, or in the case of two or more horses, and put in none but the best meter, as it pays in the end put in none but the best meter, as it pays in the end put in none but the best yard hydrants, as you will more than save the extra cost in a short time by the repairs you will soon have to make to the poor hydrants. hydrants.

Water Fixtures.

It's going to

We have got the goods and make the prices

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Don't cry "can't afford it," but come to Sulman's Beehive and

We have got a full stock of things everybody wants and at

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We have presents for old and young, costing from

a mere trifle to as high a price as you wish to go.

Rattles for the Little Babies,

be a great

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presents for your relatives and friends.

See to it that your hydrants and water fixtures are in good repair on specimens of animal life found in the city water. I may state that no water furnished by any system of water-water water water of water-water water wa

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# .. Useful Gifts for Xmas..

## Battenburg Lace With and Linen Centres

A manufacturers' sample bought at 40 per cent less than usual wholesale price and will be sold accordingly

Ladies' Fancy Collars and Ties

800 Dolls, all Prices and Sizes

Don't fail to see these goods, they are very interesting.

### . Thibodeau & Jacques...

ter fixtures may not be frozen; do not forget to have all leaky taps and fixtures repaired at once, as many leaks mean a great loss for which you directly or indirectly have to pay. If you wish to become a water taker and there is no main on the street upon which you reside, apply at the waterworks office for a form of petition, sign it yourself and get as many of your neighbors to sign as possible. Any further information will be supplied at the office.

Hoping the above slight information will be of use to the patrons of the waterworks and others, I remain, Yours truly,

Yours truly,

E. B. JONES, Supt. Chatham Waterworks.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 14.—Large quantities of dress ed begs were brought into town yester

Clifford Graves, a nephew of Nelson chillord Graves, a nephew of Nelson and Elias Graves, of this town, died in Pennsylvania on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. His home was in Detroit and he had only been east a short time. The remains will be the short time. mains will be brought here for inter

ment.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford returned to their home in Bay City yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Angus Gillespie died on Wednesday,
Dec. 13th, 1899.

The proclamation for the nomination of the village council is issued for Dec.

#### WALLACEBURG

Dec. 14.-The pupils of the Separate will give their annual concert on Fri day night, the 22nd. Geo. McKelvey has returned home from Cleveland.

Chas. Moore and Arthur Doyle are nome after a season's sailing.

A barge stuck in the piers of the North Branch bridge Tuesday, blocking traffic for about an bour. A. Bourne has received a harge load of wood for his wood yard.

The different stores are beginning to put on their Christmas attire.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES? George H. Broadhurst, the author of "What Happened to Jones," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Friday, Dec. 15, is in receipt of a letter from Charles Arnold, in which is described a remarkable performance of that farce which was given on board of that farce which was given on board the steamship Thermopylae on June 21st, during the voyage from England to South Africa. Mr. Arnold and his company appeared on a stage especi-ally built for the occasion on the deck of the vessel. The sailmaker and ship's carpenter constructed a box setting carpenter constructed a box setting that was admirably painted by an officer of the ship. The stage was supplied with all necessary fittings and was well lighted by electric foot and border lights. The receipts, which amounted to several hundred dollars, were presented to a seamen's orphans' fund.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers, but South Ameri-can Nervine Proves the Never-Fail-ing Health builder.

Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Callabie St. Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Callanie St., Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or vegetables, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South American Nervine. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words. If can eat anything set before words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration."

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

To the Electors of Ward No 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School
Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respects
fully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the
board faithfully for several years, my
record, I trust, will appeal to you
on my behalf. I trust you will see fit
to elect me for another term. Respectfully yours.

ANDREW THOMSON

#### Gorrie's Confections Stand The Test.

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#### ANOTHER CALL FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

Some 30,000 Additional Men Must be Sent to South Africa Says the London Times-Press Comments on the Situation.

London, Thursday, Dec. 14, 4.45 a. m. Each important battle seems to oring a reverse for the British, and the papers this morning sorrowfully

admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein is the most serious event the war has yet produced. The Times says:—'At least 30,000 additional men must be sent out. The additional men must be seen that the entire available reserve must be called up and the militia and volunteers turned to account. Efforts must be made to increase the local colonial forces and further offers of troops from Canada and other colonies must be sought and accepted."

GIRLS' OWN

recruited from the Cape Dutch." recruited from the Cape Dutch."

The Morning Post says.—"We have have had our day of humiliation appointed to us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly, and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us a fresh butt of Europe. There was never a more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

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It is estimated here that Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men, and perhaps more. No reliable estimate of his losses has yet been received. They are believed to have eben at least 450.

All the papers comment upon the extreme gravity of the situation and areas the memoratous desirant.

The Standard, which comments upon the "seemingly astonishing numbers of the Boers," is driven to the conjecture that a substantial portion of the Boer commandos has been of the Boers," is driven to the Boer commandos has been of the Boers, and the Boers of the Boers of the Boers, and the Boers of the B

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To move our SHOES. "LOW PRICES" has them well trained. They hear the call and come, so do the public, ever prompt to appreciate genuine good.

Come and Secure a Bargain

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