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New Canned Vegetables 3 for 25c
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Currants and Raisins, 9c or 10c lb, for 25c
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Ready-Made Clothing
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps

AT THE BANKRUPT STORE
JENKINS'
MARKET SQUARE

Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of Dec., 1899, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By Order,
A. R. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Low Prices

Are what bring goods from their hiding places. That is why our shoes are moving so rapidly.

It Requires No Effort

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.

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Turrill, THE
SHOE
DEALER

At Atwell's Old Stand
Doors East of Standard Bank

LOCAL BRIEFS

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

Balkis's Art Gallery would like to show you how we can color any photograph artistically. You are welcome any time.

It came out in the Matthews-McGregor poker case that nickel-in-the-slot gambling devices are in some of the hotels. The court called the attention of acting Crown Attorney Walker to the matter, and told him to look into it.

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

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

This is overcast 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 & Coyne.

Inspectors Colles and Park have returned 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 trustees. Thomson has served long and faithfully on the board and his good work in the interests of the schools should commend him to the electors. Mr. Thomson's card appears in this issue.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and abuse they would 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 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, and let it stand a minute and observe the result, which will be a perfectly clear liquid.

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

This is purely imaginary and exists only in the minds of the complainers. It has been demonstrated by actual tests and chemical analysis of the filtered effluent, that if the coagulant or alum, be added to the water in the proper proportion to coagulate all the matter held in suspension in the water and no more, no trace of alum will be found in the filtered water. The residue of coagulation (alum combined with the suspended matter), is washed out of the filters in 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 specimens of animal life found in the city water. I may state that no water furnished by any system of water-

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 it will not freeze. The action is as follows: When the hydrant 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 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."

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ABOUT OUR CITY WATER

It is Very Pure and Good.

SOME INTERESTING EXPLANATIONS FROM 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 a 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 superior 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 under pressure in the mains, it would appear 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 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.

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Useful Gifts for Xmas..

JUST PLACED IN STOCK TO-DAY A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Battenburg Lace With and Without Linen Centres

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

Ladies' Fancy Collars and Ties

All the latest novelties for Xmas.

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,

E. H. JONES,
Supt. Chatham Waterworks.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 14.—Large quantities of dressed logs were brought into town yesterday.

Clifford 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 brought here for interment.

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. 22nd, 1899.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 14.—The pupils of the Separate will give their annual concert on Friday night, the 22nd.

Geo. McKelvey has returned home from Cleveland.

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

A large stock in the piers of the North Branch bridge Tuesday, blocking traffic for about an hour.

A. Bourne has received a large 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 the steamship Thermopylae on June 21st, during the voyage from England to South Africa. Mr. Arnold and his company appeared on a stage especially built for the occasion on the deck of the vessel. The sailmaker and ship's 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 orphan's fund.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers, but South American Nerve Proves the Never-Failing Health Builder.

Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Callahie 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 Nerve. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own 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