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## Local Briefs

Smith, of Bothwell, spent Sat irday in town Briscos' have a counter of games. A. A. Willson, of Tilbury, spent

John Good son, of Sarnia, spendaturday in town. Leave your order for a set of whist trays at this office.

Five new lines of American hats for thristmas, at The 2 T's.

Christmas, at The 2 Ts.

Mrs. J. Coaltsworth, of Blenheim, spent Sajturday in town.

The largest assortment of hats at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

James Pence, Lacroix street, is suffering from blood poisoning. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Mull Friday on professional business. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 50 sold by all dealers. Union Made. m P. H. Bowyer, of Ridgettown, spenti Salurday with his friends in this

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was n the city Saturday on legal busi

Mrs. Gottt, Second street, is visit-ing at her former home in Amberst-burg.

See the beautiful umbrellas for Christmas presents, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Thomas Shaw, of Waldaceburg, vis-lited friends and reliatives in the city

Salturday. Miss Sara and Gene Shaw, of Head street, spent Saturday and Sunday

a Florence.

Geo. B. Palmer, of Vancouver, B.

J., is visiting his friends in the C., ils visitir Maple City. James H. McLean and Miss Mcilly Salurday.

city Safurday.

L. Cochrane and N. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city Safurday.

Walter Mills and son, of Ridgetown, were registered at the Garner House Safurday.

D. Fletcher, of Fletcher, has a number of fine registered cattle for sale, as adventised.

Little boys and warls are welcome.

Little boys and girls are welcome it Briscos'. Their toy department is omething wonderful.

Miss Grace Martin, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. John S. Fraiser, barrister, of Walabeburg, was in the bijy Saturday on professional business.

Snaps in linen table cloths and rapkins; buy them for Christmas preents, at Thibodeau & Jacques. As high as five dollars was asked for a 00-pound turkey Saturday morning on the market square.
Warning! Plan for the C. C. I.

Star and People's Popular Course opens Tuesday morning at Briscos'.

Mrs. Link, of Pontiac, who underwent an operation in the Public General Hospita, is improving nicely.

rate of interest. I also have a few & Sons Co., Limited, was held Frifarms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Chatham.

A present that will be useful at all seasons of the year for a Christmas present would be a set of Planet whist trays.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson, of Hanover, and Harry Patterson, of Moosejaw, are visiting Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, King street.

M'ss Grace Shepley, of this city, who has been nursing in hospitals in San Francisco, has arrived home

All kinds of working matts, dressy gloves, driving gauntlets for the Christmas trade. 15c to \$6.00 a pair, Geo. Stephens & Co.

The little daughtter of John Davids, River Road, Dover, ran a pitchfork through her foot and is now suffering from blood poisoning.

County Treasurer Fleming has received the county rate from two more townships, as follows—Howard Township, \$3,92.51; Raleigh Township, \$4,635.71.

Lost!—Saturday afternoon, in the the Post Office, a black purse con-taining a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Humaine Officer James McGregor last week ordered a King street grocer to lay up his horse and also put in a team Saturday morning over the river.

Manager Brisco guarantees one of the finest high class entertainments for Christmas night that ever visited the Chatham Grand. Plan of seats opens to-morrow at 10 a.m.

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Mrs. Chals. F. Chanter and son Arthur, of this city, left Saturday for Boston to visit Mrs. Chanter's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walkiers. Chas. Chanter, Sr., who is in Adrian, Mich, leaves on the 24th of the month for Restion.

Wild Doherty, or this city, whe has been attished by the Ontario College of Dential Surgeons, returned to this city Errary evening fast and wild spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, 21100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good table, 21100.00.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 22 acres. Cood house, new stable and 25 acres. Large house, new stable and 25 acres. Some stables suburban residences, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stables, \$2000.00.

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**AREYOUR** 

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Keiver, Chatham, when S. R. Turner, of that place, and Gwendoline Joslin, formerly of New York, were married. The bride and groom, are spending a few days with the groom's brother, J. J. Turner, of this city prior to their tour in the Western States.—London Free Press.

Notice! Having decided to turn our business into a strictly each business all accounts now due and owing this firm must be paid before the 24th day of this month. Accounts due must be settled either by cash or note by the above date; as we begin a strictly cash business on January 1st, 1904. Respectfully yours, Stone & Co.

"We must have some new blood in the City Council for 1904," a citien of Queen i.reed south told a Panet reporter Saturday. "That article in Friday night's Planet about the Park avenue light is just a sample of the work of the present abderman."

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# THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the Chatham Grand:-Cecialian Co.—Dec. 25. Royal Hungarian Court Or-chestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The Gibney Stock Co. closed their engagement at the Grand Saturday night, presenting the great society drama "Angie, the Country Girl," which was greeted by a very fair and appreciative audence, and was by far the best show ever put on by a stock company in Chatham. The specialties were of the best and were loudly applauded. The Gibneys during their engagement in Chatham, have made themselves very popular with the theatre-going public, and when they return in February are sure to draw overflowing houses. Manager Brisco has arranged for a return engagement commencing Feb. 22.

PASSING SHOW.

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The third number of the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course is billed for the Grand Opera House on Christmas night. Manager Brisco claims for this occasion in the Wesslyn Male Quartette, with Miss Juanita Boynton, a reader, one of the most refined, and high class entertainments that ever visited the Chatham Grand. The Wesslyn Male Quartette are world famous and Miss Boynton as reader is by no means an unknown in her line. The reserve seat sale opens at Mr. Brisco's store on Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock. Every course subscriber has been advised of this that they may not lose the opportunity of securing good seats. For the last course number about two hundred subscribers were unable to secure seats on account of neglect. The plan is always open two days to course subscribers before it is open to the public. The prices for this attraction to non-subscribers range from twenty-five cents to one dollar per seat, to subscribers it is only the tem cents extra for reserving. If you are a course subscriber, as mearly everybody is in Chatham, be on hand Tuesday and secure your seats.

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTH BUXTON.

James Robbins and Andrew Newby are each erecting new stables and barns on their lots.
Our carpenters are very busy just now. Messrs. F. Zebbs and A. G. Prince are assisting James Doo out in Dover. Mr. W. F. Moore is busy on the plains and Mr. O. B. Kersey is the area.

on the plains and Mr. O. B. Kersey is bus. In the village.
Our would argent, Mr. W. F. Taggart and received and opened an express office at the station. This has been a long felt want and we should give him every patronage. Ship anything anywhere or get your money orders.

Miss Patterson's school concert on 18th and B. M. E. church concert on 24th.

James Robbin, Sr., was pressing

Age thought, Sr., was pressing hay this week.

Messrs .Fred. and Sam Suitor shipped several cars of hay the past week or to for export.

Christmas show now on at the North Buxton store.

CHARING CROSS.

On Wednesday evening last at I. O. F. Hall, an oysier supper was served to the members. After the supper a debate was held on "Why is nature, more pleasing to the eye than the work of art." F. Russell took the af-firmative, and Frank Shearing the negative. The debate was declared a tie by the indees.

firmative, and Frank Shearing the negative. The debate was declared a tie by the judges.

The many friends of Mi's Mary Wilson are pleased to heav of her recovery, after a serious illness.

Misses Maud Meloche and Alice Doyle, of Chatham, spent last Sunday at the Cross.

Frank Russell left Friday evening to visit Friends in Highgate.

The Sunday school children are preparing for a grand entertainment to be held in the Methodist Church on Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 23rd. Misses Daisy Drury and Alto Roe re visiting friends in Belmont. The shooting match which was held here on Saturday proved a great success in spite of the rain. Roy Shepley was the expert of the day. He succeeded in capturing four turkoys and three geeso.

Miss Cora Meloche spent a few days let work with her spite.

Miss Cora Meloche spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Bessie O'Rourke, 7th Con., Raleigh.
Arthur Walker, of the Walker House, had a sawing bee last week.
George Cleeve has returned home, after spending a month in St. Thomas, London and other eastern points.
We are pleased to hear from Frank Early, who left for the south a few weeks ago. He is in Utica, Arizona.
We are glad to report that John Stringer is going to be a candidate for the Council of Raleigh for the coming year. We wish Mr. Stringer every success.
T.B. Harvey, of Sandison, spent Sunday with S.S. White, of the Middle Road.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

J. Bagnal made a shipment of fish to New York on Monday. Rev. Mr. McCormick will have special Christmas services in the Methodist church next Sunday morn-ing at 11 a.m.

Methodist church next Sunday morn-ing at 11 a. m. Messrs. R. Venning, J. Gibson, Jas. Hamilton and Miss Rath were in Distroit on Monday to hear Pattl. Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in

Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in Chatham.

Mr. D. McNaughton is here prospecting for oil and leasing land. The Methodist Sunday school Christmas festival will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, and his brother, of Souris, Man., were calling on friends here this week.

John Dalton has returned to his home in Cleveland.

IT IS HIGHLY INJURIOUS. To use a cheap drastic physic. Safest remedy for constipation and torpid liver is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which the bowels without griping Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills

CON .10, RALEIGH.

Miss H. Harris, of Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Highgate. R.A. Mummery moved his stock implements to his farm on the 10th E. B. West is all smiles-it's a fine,

E. B. West is all smiles—it's a fine, bouncing boy.
Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and son, of Raleigh Plains, spent Sunday with friends on the tenth.
The young friends of A. Freeman assembled at the residence of Mr. Robinson, Twin Hill, Saturday 3vening to give him a farewell before he leaves for his new home in Naw Ontario.

tario.
Charles Rice is on the sick list. A Highgate is all smiles—it's a boy.
The early winter caught quite a lot of corn not husked in this section.
The farmers in this section are busy getting their winter wood in.

FLORENCE

The Misses Sweet, of Detroit, are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, St Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, St. Mary's, have returned to their home after spending a week here. The Methodist Sunday school are practising for a Christmas cantata to be held Christmas Eye.

Miss Inez Corbett has gone to Chatham for a few weeks visit.
Dr. Rannie, who left here a year ago to take a special course in Germany, returned last week to renew old acquaintances. His many friends are glad to see him looking well and hearty.

The Baptist congregation in fown and Euphemia gave a reception last Wednesday evening in homor of their new minister, Rev. Mr. Pilkey, and family.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a snowball entertainment on the 23rd inst. The parents of the children and those interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## FIGHTING STRENGTH

OF THE KINGDOM OF JAPAN AND THE EMPIRE OF RUSSIA COMPARED.

How They Line Up in Naval Strength to the Pacific-Wonderful Military Development of the Island Empire in Recent Years-The Cause of the Ill-Feeling Between the Two Nations.

The possibility of an armed clash between Russia and Japan has re-awakened interest in the political conditions which for several years have disturbed the far east and sughave disturbed the far east and suggests a comparison of the relative fighting strength of the two nations. Eight years ago Japan, as the prize of her victory over China, demanded and obtained by treaty the control of Manchuria, which Russia subsequently took from her and helds at the present time. Russia also prevented Japan from taking possession of Kerea, and for that the Japanese have never fergiven the Ozar. The want of a sufficiently streng fleet prevented Japan from re-



PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAY.

taining the fruits of her victory, but the Government at once set te work the Government at once set te work to create a navy adequate to cope with her mighty rival, and the result is now seen in the splendid squadsons which to-day she is able to assemble and which menace the continuance of the rule of the giant of the north in the far east.

To Admiral Gombei Yamameto, Minister of Marine, is due much of the credit of the rapid naval armament of Japan. He has been unremitting in his endeavors to make his ceuntry powerful on the sea and has rapidly brought Japan to the front as a naval power.

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Field Marshal Viscount Taro Katsura, Fremier of Japan, has been equally persistent and successful in improving and strengthening the army. He is a trained soldier as well as stateman and acquired his military education in a German war college. He entered the Japanese army in 1867 and saw his first real fighting in the war of restoration in Japan. He served with distinction in the Chine-Japanese war as commander-in-chief of the Third Division and is mainly responsible for the military reform in Japan which emabled her soldiers to easily vanquish the Chinese. General Katsura was war minister before becoming head of the Cabinet in 1901.

war minister before becoming head of the Cabinet in 1901.

Japan's army on a peace footing is about 140,000, and her total war strength slightly over 450,000 men. Her navy consists of nearly 100 ves-sels, including eight battle ships of the first class, two of the second class, six huge armored cruisers and fourteen protected cruisers, besides a large fleet of gunboats and torpede-vessels. All these are of modern build and equipment and are among the vessels. All these are of modern build and equipment and are among the very finest in the world. Her three navy vards at Sassebe, Kure and Yokosuka are rich in modern resources, and she has a body of trained seamen numbering 20,000, with a great mercantile marine to draw from.

The Japanese battle ships are not The Japanese battle ships are not only larger than the Russian ships of that class in eastern waters, but have much heavier batteries. A comparison of the weight of prajectiles that can be thrown by the respective fleets would, it is said by experts, show a great superiority for Japan.

The Japanese also handle their ships well and have learned rapidly



ADMIRAL EARON COMERI YAMAMOTO how to profit by the good points is European navies. The enlisted mea are recruited by voluntary enlistment, by conscription from the fishing fleets and by transfers from the army. The officers are educated in the naval colleges, of which there are several in the Empire, and are in avery way competent and efficient.

As to the sutcome of a yar between Russia and Japan, naval authorities hesitate to predict, as Russia has had no recent naval experience worth mentioning, Japan's war with China proved her to be infinitely superior to the Celestials, but only a conflict with Russia would prove anything of the relative ability of the two sations. That a clash is bound to occur sooner or later seems to be infinitely superior to the series ability of the two sations. That a clash is bound to occur sooner or later seems ADMIRAL BARON GOMBEI YAMAMOTO bound to occur sooner or later seems to be the opinion of those who have made a study of conditions in the far cast.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive. By Order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,

Chatham, November 30, 1903.