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LOCAL BRIEFS

W. S. Verrill is in Paris to-day.
Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.
The model school exams begin this morning.
Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.
A. W. Kelley, of Toronto University, is in the city to-day.
The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain and pain; and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.
A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eyeglasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.
\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.
The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.
A large assortment of Christmas cutlery at Geo. Stephens & Co. Nice goods at low prices.
Wm. Potter, Grand Patriarch of the O. O. F. of Ontario, has returned from paying official visits to the lodges in Serbia and Windsor.
A. E. Bragg, of the 8th con. Dover, and brother of Wm. H. Bragg, of Geo. Stephens & Co., received the gold watch presented by the Chatham Bridge Fence Co. for the best kept fence.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.
As an instance of the difference between American and English ideas of humor, George H. Broadhurst, author of "What happened to Jones," says that when that farce was originally produced at the Strand Theatre, London, one point, which had always received a tremendous round of laughter and applause in America, went by apparently unnoticed. It was where Jones, disguised as the Bishop of Ballant, is carrying on a love scene with the hideous old maid, Alvina Starlight, and he says, "I whistled for the dog and you met me at the gate." After the first performance there, Mr. Broadhurst went to the English actress who was playing Alvina and told her to make a short pause after this speech, as a laugh was due at that point. The next night she did as she was told, and she enough a generous and hearty guffaw from the audience followed. Delighted, she rushed to Mr. Broadhurst after the performance and thanked him for the improvement. He replied in the affirmative and thanked her, but she still lingered. Looking at him in a puzzled way, she said: "It got a laugh all right, Mr. Broadhurst, but I confess I do not understand it. What I want to know is, when he whistled for the dog, why did I meet him at the gate?" What happened to Jones was presented here Friday evening.

WORSE THAN BEING SANDBAGGED.
A person who feels a clutch on his throat and chest is in a bad condition. A few doses of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure, relieve this "grip" and loosen the cough. In two days the patient is well. Get a bottle to-day from the Central Drug Store and avoid congestion.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

How the Result is Viewed by the Politicians at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The political sensation is the defeat of the Greenway government of Manitoba, and the coming establishment of a Liberal Conservative administration in that province under Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. All over Canada the importance of this contest has been recognized. The government showed a deep sense of concern, by sending delegation after delegation of ministers to stomp the Prairie Province. No part of Canada has heard so much crony in support of, or in apology for the Laurier administration. But no part of Canada has a larger proportion of strong minded, independent voters, or an electorate more capable of judging for themselves the merits of their rulers.

THE FARMERS SPEAK.
Manitoba has one important city, and several smaller but prosperous centres of population. Yet it is essentially a farming community. The cities and towns depend wholly upon the farm and the trading people have the same interests as those who live on the land. So the Manitoba verdict represents the farmer's point of view more than an election in any other part of Canada could represent it. It was to those same people that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Patterson and the other ministers now in power at Ottawa appealed in 1896 against the National Policy. It was to them that the promise was made of cheaper binder twine, cheaper wire fence, free oil, free agricultural implements, a sweeping reduction in the duty on cotton and woolen goods. They were promised relief from railway monopoly and from trouble about grain elevators. They were promised economical government and a reduction in expenditure, no increase in the national debt, and a lower scale of expenditure, including a reduction in the number of ministers, a mitigation of the alleged splendors of Rideau Hall, and the general promotion of the hardy handiwork at the expense of the city fingered gentry.

PROMISE V. PERFORMANCE.
Many of these pledges were impossible of fulfillment, and the politicians who made them knew them to be so. Some could have been kept. But none of the farmers treasured up these things in their mind. They found the government at Ottawa combining with that of Winnipeg to add to the number of railway monopolies and to pay the new ones for coming. They saw the greatest combine in the world, and a foreign one at that, absorb the whole oil industry of Canada, with the result that the farmer had to pay more for light than ever he did before. They found the prices of binder twine increased a hundred per cent. and allied that a foreign combine, with allies in Canada, had acquired control of the whole supply. They found the duty on farm machinery held at the old figure, and now see prices pushed up by leaps and bounds, while the manufacturers, whom Sir Wilfrid denounced in other days, are receiving higher dividends.

THE FALLEN GOVERNMENT.
Mr. Greenway has been faithful to his associates at Ottawa. He has served them and has suffered for their shortcomings as well as for his own. Now he finds that whereas a month ago he had the support of thirty-three members in a legislature of forty, he has to-day only fourteen or fifteen supporters in the newly elected house. His attorney-general, Mr. Cameron, who succeeded Sir Sifton in office, and carried on

his work on the old lines, has suffered defeat in South Winnipeg at the hands of the opposition leader and coming premier. His minister of public works, Mr. Watson, who left the Dominion parliament to take this office is beaten by an untried man. Mr. Greenway, himself, has a majority of less than a hundred. The speaker of the house and nearly all the principal supporters of the government have gone down. Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, and all the chief towns are Liberal Conservative once more. The only consolation left the Liberal party in this affair is that they have captured from the Conservatives the French riding of St. Boniface, the seat of the Roman Catholic diocese, and also La Verandry, where there is an important half-breed vote. In the last mentioned constituency great work was done for the Laurier-Sifton combination by a member of Reid's last executive council, who was able to show that Hugh John Macdonald had taken up arms to suppress the rebellion of 1885, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that if he had been there that he would have shouldered his musket to fight with the rebels. Moreover, Hugh John was the son of Sir John A. Macdonald, who allowed Reid to be hanged. This appeal in favor of the premier at Ottawa and Winnipeg seems to have been successful among the people addressed. The only further gains made by the government were among the Gallians and other foreigners, who have not yet learned to read.

Hugh John's policy is to limit the franchise of these new comers from western and northern Europe to those who are not wholly illiterate.

THE COMING PREMIER.
The success of Hugh John Macdonald is greeted with great satisfaction by his friends here. He was a boy and a young man at Ottawa. He served a part of two terms in the Dominion parliament. For a short period he held a Dominion portfolio. Mr. Macdonald has all his father's charm of manner and gift of making and holding friends. It is believed that he has much of his father's capacity for statesmanship, and it is known that he has great tact and skill. These qualities have been tested more in the re-organization of the opposition party in Manitoba than they were in federal politics. The premier of Manitoba and the leader of a party of the great and growing North-West must be something more than a provincial politician. All Canada has a great stake in the regions west of Lake Superior. Therefore a revolution like that which took place on Thursday is a matter of concern to the whole Dominion, and Hugh John Macdonald steps at once to the front as one of the leaders of the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada. To him belongs the honor to have captured the first important position in the political conflict that is now entering upon a new stage.

THE FEDERAL LEADERS.
After Mr. Sifton had made his forty speeches in Manitoba, he assured Mr. Greenway that the time was opportune for an appeal to the people with short notice. The election was ordered suddenly. Tupper was about to go to British Columbia. He did not proceed, but recognizing that this was a Dominion election, he threw himself into the conflict. Mr. Foster, himself, and other prominent opposition members of parliament thought that they had as much right to a share in the fun as Mr. Sifton. Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Logan, Mr. McMillan,

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Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

and the other members of the Sifton procession. They therefore went to many points as they could reach, and laid before the people the record of the local and Dominion governments. They accepted the challenge that had been offered to submit the general issue between the two political parties to the electors of Manitoba.

SOME LESSONS.

Now let us see what this election means in its relation to federal politics. Winnipeg, which returns three members of the legislature, elects one member of the house of commons. The federal seat has been vacant since the death of Mr. Jameson, before the last session. Writings have not yet been issued, but they cannot much longer be delayed. Mr. Jameson, who supported the Laurier government, was elected by acclamation. But on Thursday two of the three local seats for Winnipeg went conservative, and about two hundred.

The minister of the interior sits for Brandon. He, too, was elected without opposition. For local purposes there are three Brandon seats, one for the city and two for county ridings. In the provincial election of 1893 these three ridings all returned supporters of Greenway. For local purposes there were three Brandon seats, one for the city and two for county ridings. In the provincial election of 1893 these three ridings all returned supporters of Greenway. For local purposes there were three Brandon seats, one for the city and two for county ridings. In the provincial election of 1893 these three ridings all returned supporters of Greenway.

Our Removal Sale

A Great Success—This Week we Offer

1000 Horse Brushes, at 10c, 15c and 25c each
500 Curry Combs, at 10c and 15c each
Horse Blankets from 50c to \$2.00 each

Cross Cut Saw, Axes, Lanterns, Leather Mitts, all at SALE PRICES. Remember the place.

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Making Room For Xmas Goods

In order to make room for Xmas Goods we have to sacrifice several lines of goods.

Jackets	
12 only Jackets, were selling at \$3.50 to \$5.00, for.....	98c
22 Jackets, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00.....	\$2.49
27 Jackets, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00.....	3.89
All the balance of our \$10.00 to \$13.00 Jackets.....	\$9.00

Men's and Boys' Underwear

An odd line of All-wool and Union Shirts and Drawers, regular 45c and 50c, clearing at..... 34c
Fleece Underwear, regular 50c goods for..... 45c
American Fleece Underwear, regular 60c for..... 48c
Boys' Underwear, all sizes and qualities..... 50c to 25c

..Thibodeau & Jacques..

Manitoba election is regarded here as a matter of great political importance, and furnish a sufficient reason why the contest and its lessons should be made the subject of a letter from the capital.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 12.—The heavy rain of yesterday has made the roads in bad shape again.
Mrs. McKee and family have removed to Walkerville for the winter.
Dick Howat left yesterday for Windsor where he has secured a position.
Edward Simmonds, a former Thamesville boy, is in town.
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. George Sherrens on Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m.
The "Coon" in Fowle's window is receiving his share of admiration from Xmas shoppers.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

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The subject to-day is Overcoats

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New Method Overcoats for Gentlemen, \$7.50 to \$15

Covering a wider range of fabrics than we've ever shown before, beginning with the staple Keweys at \$7.50, passing up the finer goods to \$15.00; full lines of Irish Fries, Meltons and Cheviots to the soft Vicennes and the new Llama Wool at \$12.50.

Colors of Oxford gray, iron gray, soft dark gray, black, blue, brown. Full silk-lined to edges; partial silk linings, weed linings, etc.

Overcoats are cut a trifle longer this year, with plump fullness of body; roomy sleeves, shapely shoulders, and velvet collars not quite so wide as last year.

\$7.50 to \$15.00 means the most liberal selections in the city. Every man's size is here.

Fall Top Coats—full lines—\$10.00 to \$15.00.

Reefers for the Boys, 3 to 17 yrs., \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8

Made from the best pure all-wool Chincheilles and Fries—with those big, warm storm collars—button over the little boy's and close up to the chin. Ideals of comfort and fashion, with never a doubt of satisfactory wear.

For young Gentlemen 16 to 19 yrs.

An equally large assortment of ultra fashionable Overcoats, with prices of \$7.50 to \$15.00.

These comprise pleasing selections in the new mixtures popular with exclusive custom tailors, the late heavyweight English Cheviots, the fine grays and the smooth Kerseys—Correct style in every line.

New lines of Coverts—double-faced—Top Coats came in from Toronto yesterday \$10.00 and \$12.50.

For the "Little Gentlemen" 7 to 15 yrs.

Are the choicest Overcoats ever shown in Chatham. Prices of \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10.

These are in many fancy weaves—herringbone, etc., as well as the plain surfaced Coverts, Cheviots and Fries. Made after the fashionable mold of the men's Overcoats, and with a little extra effort in finish.

Come with confidence—there's no loophole for disappointment to follow your buying here.

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