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BURLINGTON—R... Baxter, Reeve, ...

NASSAGAWEYA—Jas. Kenzies, Reeve; ... McClellan, Deputy Reeve.

OAKVILLE—Go. Andrews, Mayor; W. ...aker, Thos Paterson, E. P. Gul..., W. Robertson, Wm. Joyce, Jos. ..., B. Johnson, W... Chisholm and ..., Coote, Councillors.

TRAFALGAR—J. Robinson, Reeve; Dr. Buck, 1st Deputy Reeve; John Husband, 2nd Deputy Reeve; B. Savage and H. Cook, Councillors.

There will be contests in Burlington for Councillors—O. W. Crooker, James Cutler, W. J. Douglass, W. G. Nelles, J. N. Ogg, J. Smith, and C. E. Torrance. Milton—for Mayor, S. Hannant and Dr. Harrise; Councillors, North Ward, John Hyer, J. P. Roper, Wm. McKenzie; I. Cramer; South Ward, G. Andrews, W. H. Macrae, Chas. Jones, ...o. Hemstree, Richard Hemstreet, ... Caldwell, Th... Lush; East Ward, ...onway, B. Jones, Jas. Lindsay, ... McKay, Thomas Henderson, ...e are three Councillors wanted in ward. Nelson—for Reeve, Edwin ...on and G. McKorlie; Deputy Reeve, ... Scott and D. Hartley. Nassagaweya—for Councillors, J. Hutcheon, J. ...ah, Jos. Little, John Marshall and ...ald. Acton and Georgetown to ... from.

A Wave of Reduction

Has swept profit clear away and lift our immense stock of Dry Goods at the mercy of the public. For the balance of the winter we will sell you Goods at your own price. We have Blanket, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery; anything and everything in our line you can possibly want. We have it in abundance. It is good! To prove its value we ask your personal inspection.

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The discussion which has taken place in the daily papers about Mr. Blake wearing a Ready-made Overcoat has put us on our mettle. We emphatically contend that if Mr. Blake bought a Ready-made Overcoat from us it would not hang loosely over the angely of his massive frame, but would fit kim as well as any Overcoat that the scribe who has assumed the tape line ever put on his back.

MR. BLAKE.

Shows practicle common sense if he is wearing one of our Ready-made Overcoatf, and we will not allow him to be sarcastically written up by any political wire-pullers.

IF HE COMES

To us we will sell him an Overcoat at $2.50 that will fit him snug and tight. The graceful curves which a ready-made overcoat assumes in the hands of our artistic cutters are not to smiled at.

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This perid who has not examined the splendid fit of a ready-made coat of the period shold come in, and try one on, and then be convinced that a first-class Clothing House, like ourselves, is in a position to fit equal to any Ordered Clothing House in Canada.

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And leaders in all new ideas of trade. We feel the pulse of the public and then act for their and our benefit.

Fur Caps reduced away down in price.

A big lot of Plushes reduced to rock bottom.

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Hundreds of Overcoats reduced to less than the price of the material.

Silk Velvets, all colors at about half the selling price.

Fur Trimmings 40c., reduced to 25c.; the balance treated in the same ratio.

25c. Grey Flannels cannot be beaten.

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MR. BLAKE

May have bought a Coat from some of the small supply dumping houses who do not give the attention to the Clothing trade that we do, and their Overcoats do not fit so well.

IF THIS IS THE CASE

We will let the tailor reporter off with this dressing, but he must remember that if all the houses in Canada but ourselves sold poor fitting Overcoats, we are still in the field and will stand no running down of our own manufacture.

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Are very fastidious as regards the fit of their Clothing. You will find three quarters of them buy Ready-made Mantles, paying as high as $100 a piece for them, and if them can be fitted perfectly, why cannot a man get a perfect fit in an Overcoat; It is preposterous to say he cannot.

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Local Intelligence.

...E. T. T. Harris, Dentist, will attend office in Milton on Monday the 4th ...anuary. 27-2t

...LL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and ...omplaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to ... Sold by J. H. McCollom.

...our New Year's Calling Cards ...CHAMPION office.

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...ly Globe by mail for $6.00 a ...all subscribers to the CHAMPION.

...understand that the directors of ...urling rink will issue skating ...ll as curling tickets for this season, ...n as they get good ice formed.

...ense stock of woolen and merino ...at hand. Best value in the trade ...ble's, corner of King and James ... Hamilton.

...drum, tin horn, and tin pan ...urned out in great force last ...ay night to help the Salvation ...ut stampeded on seeing Chief ...stable Bradley approaching.

...TARRH CURED, health and sweet breath ...ed, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 ... Nasal Injector free.

RECOVERING.—We are happy to say ...t Mr. John R. Mitchell, who has ...ngerously ill for some time, is now ...overing fast, and it is to be hoped ...t he will soon be able to be out.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for ...mplete loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and ...ms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per ...

The Oakville Independent treated its ...bscribers to a very handsomely printed ...illustrated special holiday number ...last week, which was, as usual, ap...preciated as it deserved to be.

Boots & Shoes, over 3000 pairs to choose from. Felt Boots and Men's ...Boots at wholesale prices. Women's and Children's Fine Boots & Shoes in all styles. Remember that 60c. Tea at G. Smith's.

...REVE.—The many friends of Mr. ...nty Cargill, of Cargill, in the County ...Bruce, (formerly of Nassagaweya) ...e pleased to learn that he has ...n re-elected Reeve of the Township ...of Greenock.

Just to hand by steamship Servia, five ...cases of cashmere and Scotch lamb's wool ...underwear, at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

...DED.—The many friends of Charles Sovereign, Esq., of Bronte, will regret ...o learn of his death last week. He ...was buried on the 24th of December, ...which was the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth.

...Crockery; Dinner Sets for $12 to $18 ...Set, China Tea Sets, China Cups ...and Saucers, Glassware; an immense ...stock. No time to quote prices, for our ...prices are as low if not lower than any ...other house in town. Remember that ...60c. Tea at G. Smith's.

...SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The following ...gentlemen were re-elected as school ...trustees by acclamation here yester...day: North Ward, W. L. P. Eager; ...Ward, John Dewar; East Ward, ...Johnson.

...'s working shirts; immense variety ...and gray flannel shirts with collars ...ed; also plain and laced at $1.25 ...65. Treble's, corner of King and ...streets, Hamilton.

...FFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the ...n Curling Club held last week the ...wing skips were elected for the ...ent season: Judge Miller, D. Mc...on, Duncan Dewar, Wm. Panton, ...Harrison and W. Scott, Junr.

WONDERS WONDERS' takes the lead. ...Jenkins sold 128 the first four ...J. A. Williams 79 in one week; ...Downs 30 the first two days. An ...epic of travel and thrilling ad...ures in Africa, Greenland, Mexico, ...Spitzbergen and Poland Regions. A ...book that gives satisfaction and that ...will make money with. Prices re...—BRADLEY, GARRISON & Co., ...ford. 26-4t.

...Mr. James H. Fell, who while in ...ge of the second department of the ...n public school proved himself ...mstaking, thorough, practical, ...successful teacher, returned ...ek from Ottawa, where he ...some time been attending the ...School. He brings with him a ...class A certificate and was ...the five students who carried off ...at the recent examinations at ...pital. His services will now, no ...ho in demand.

SCOTT ACT TRIALS.—George Robinson, ...prietor of the Rossin House, Acton, ...tried at that village on the 23rd ..., before Police Magistrate Young, ...illegal liquor selling, convicted, and ...$100 and cost the magistrate ...king that if the law would have ...d it he would have fined him $200. ...Robinson's partner, a man named ...Kee, was also charged with a similar ...ence, but as there was no evidence ...convict him and as he did not put in ...appearance the case was adjourned ...til he should be captured and put ...to the bar and forced to testify against ...mself. He, we understand, he has ...anged his hop on the way. The ...was tried in Acton town hall, ...the magistrate presided, proved the oc...cupation by treating the large crowd ...assembled to one of his characteristic ...speeches, which no doubt produced an ...effect, though perhaps not the ...intended.

CURLING.—The first game of the season in Milton was played on the pond on Tuesday afternoon, the rink not being ready.

Direct from Europe: One case choice silk scarfs; best value and nicest goods in the trade. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

THE TORONTO DAILY WORLD, the spiciest newspaper published in Canada, and the CHAMPION will be supplied to subscribers for three dollars per annum, paid in advance. Now is the time to subscribe, and get two papers for the price of one.

DRESS GOODS.—Wool Square Wincies, Blankets, &c., &c., selling off cheap; a regular plum. Our Dress Goods at 12½c. per yard. Black Satin at $1.50, worth $2. Silk at $1, worth $1.50, and all other goods equally low. Come and see. Remember that 60c. Tea, worth 75c. at G. Smith's.

DECLINED.—The host of friends of Mr. W. B. Chisholm, the worthy Reeve of Oakville, will be sorry to learn that he has published a card stating that he will not be a candidate for any municipal office in the Town of Oakville for 1886.

CHEAP READING.—The CHAMPION for 1 year, subscription $1, the Toronto Weekly News $1, and one dollars worth of books, to be selected from list supplied on application, all for $1.80. The CHAMPION for 1 year, $1, and the Toronto Morning News $4.00, both for $3.50, or the CHAMPION and the Toronto Evening News for $3.00. Send in your subscriptions. 27-3t.

Mr. Watson, the enterprising proprietor of the Sun, having found an opportunity a couple of weeks ago to get rid of the old plant left in the office by his predecessor, did so, and has had to issue a very small sheet since. He has ordered a new outfit of type, &c., from an American establishment, expects to get it next week and promises that after it comes the Sun will shine more brightly than ever.

THE SECRET OF OUR BUSINESS.—Our popular prices maketh the high-priced boot and shoe men "hunt grass." We are sorry to cause any trouble among our competitors, but having inaugurated the low-price system, we propose to conduct our business in the interests of our patrons and ourselves. We "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."—Toronto Shoe Company, 144 to 148 King-st. East, cor. Jarvis, Toronto, justly celebrated for cheap boots and shoes.

SCOTT ACT CANDIDATES.—Though party spirit used to run very high in Milton up to a few years ago, and was just as strong in municipal as in parliamentary elections, it appears to be almost superseded by the Scott Act, and on that, principally, next Monday's elections will turn: The Scott Act candidates are J. E. Harrison, for Mayor; Geo. A. Hemstreet for councillor in the South Ward, and Thomas Henderson and Duncan McKay, for councillors in the East Ward. Several prominent members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are busy canvassing the town on behalf of their candidate for the mayorality.

TO OUR LADY PATRONS.—We invite your attention to the large fall and winter stock we have laid in purposely for your requirements. We often hear ladies say, "I haven't a good-shaped foot, and it will not look well in any shoe." Our answer is that every foot can be improved in looks and shape by a visit to our store. We accomplish this desirable end by first providing first class, well-made stock, and then fitting on shoes properly to the foot, just as a dress maker who understands her business fits a dress to your form. We positively assert that we can satisfy you in a quality, fit, and price every time.—Toronto Shoe Company, 144 to 148 King-st. East, cor. Jarvis, Toronto.

GOT HIS LICENSE.—Mr. Alfred Pilkey, of Hamilton, agent for Messrs. Marshall Bros., London, Ont., took out on Monday a $50 license to sell tea, coffee, &c., by sample throughout the County of Halton for the coming year. Mr. Pilkey has been doing business here for nearly two years, and as the goods he has handled have given general satisfaction, has worked up a large trade, which will now doubtless be increased. The firm of Messrs. Marshall Bros. is one of first-class standing, and has been established for more than ten years. It imports all its goods and is the largest tea house in Western Canada, doing business by sample to consumers. All goods guaranteed equal to samples.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.—The following officers were appointed for the current year at the Conservative Convention last week: President, Henry Watson, Milton; Vice-President, A. W. Peart, Burlington; Treas., I Cartmer, Milton; Sec., W. J. Watson, Milton; Municipality Vice-Presidents: Milton, Dr. Freeman; Georgetown, Dr. Roe; Esquesing, John Hainer; Nassagaweya, David Hutcheon; Burlington, Dr. Richardson; Nelson, Thos. Watson; Acton, David Henderson; Trafalgar, Jas. W. Bussell; Oakville, W. B. Chisholm. A resolution of regret for the death of the late Col. Wm. Clay, of Norval, was moved by Hon. G. C. McKindsey, seconded by Major Kerns, M. P.P., and carried, and resolutions of confidence in the Macdonald Government and in Major Kerns, M. P. P., were also carried. S. Hannant, Esq., Mayor of Milton, the retiring secretary of the Conservative Association of the County, received a vote of thanks for the efficient services rendered by him while he held the latter position.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by J. H. McCollom.

CORRECTION.—The two-year-old steer purchased by Mr. George Andrews for the Christmas trade, weighed 1500 and not 1400 lbs., as erroneously reported in last week's CHAMPION.

Christmas Groceries, New Raisins Currants, Lemon and Orange Peel, with everything required to make your christmas cake of the best quality, at Smith's. Remember that 60c. Tea.

ENGINE HOUSE.—Mr. Charles Knees, proprietor of the Dominion Cordovan Tannery, has during the past week erected a new engine house, the roofing and lining inside and an outside covering being of iron plate, making it fire proof.

Heavy wool socks at 20 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, and undershirts and drawers at mill prices at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

DON'T fail to attend the concert on New Year's night in the Methodist Church, Milton. The following ladies and gentlemen are among those who will take part: Miss Hillary, Toronto, Soprano; Miss Berryman, Toronto, Soprano; Mr. Lee, Toronto, Elocutionist; Mr. Kirby, Cobourg, Tenor; assisted by the best local talent. This will be a first-class concert, and the admission being placed at the low figure of 25c. should ensure a large attendance. A Williams piano will be used on this occasion.

SHOCKING.—A picture, entitled "Grandpapa's Christmas Dinner," in the holiday extra issued by the Oakville Independent, represents grandpapa and his grandchildren seated around the festive board, on which is a decanter evidently containing a beverage prohibited by the Scott Act. The old man and, shocking to say, the youngsters also, are imbibing the soul-destroying fluid from wine glasses. We are astonished that our contemporary, a Scott Act organ, should send out such a demoralizing picture among the homes of Halton.

Genuine Scotch lamb's wool undershirts and drawers, immense stock, best value, at Treble's, corner of King and James street, Hamilton.

LADIES, if you want to get the choicest goods in the way of buttoned boots and slippers, Colin McRae's great shoe house, 30 & 32 King St. W., Hamilton, is the place to get them. He has every style and quality in stock in the way of ladies', gentlemen's, and boys' and girls' footwear, and he sells everything at rock bottom prices. Don't forget to call and see those tobogganing moccasins.

Stylish Hats. Immense stock of English and American felt hats from the best makers; best value. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

THE ROLLER RINK.—The exhibition of fancy skating given on Thursday evening last at the roller rink by little Ida Rogers, of Buffalo, was wonderful considering the age, 8 years, of the performer and would have so even had she been of riper years. Mr. Robinson, the enterprising proprietor of the rink, intends making arrangements for other exhibitions during the season by the cleverest performers obtainable. There will be a ten-mile race at the rink, on Tuesday evening, for a pair of silver plated skates.

Trade booms at Smith's, the cheapest and best place in town to buy Overcoats, Men's and Boy's Ready-made Suits at clearing prices. Remember that 60c. Tea at G. Smith's.

DISGRACEFUL.—The shebeens of Milton were in full blast on Christmas day and the night proceeding, while as there were numerous importations of liquor by parties not in the trade, the amount of drunkenness and fighting on the streets was shocking, and beat anything on record in the town, which is saying not a little. Strange to say, no arrests were made. Perhaps the Chief Constable was inclined to lo lenient on account of the day, but he was altogether too much so. There is no more excuse for fighting, blasphemy and obscenity in the Christmas season than at any other time, the Chief Constable is responsible for good order at all times, and he should not forget it.

Direct importation; one case of dressing gowns and girdles; very choice goods. Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

LET HIM BE WATCHED.—On night some years ago John McLaughlan, while drunk, broke into a house in Milton occupied by several ladies who had no male protector. The panic-stricken ladies shouted for help and succeeded in awaking some of their neighbors who went to the rescue, pulled John out and wiped the street with him. John cleared out before the constables could get their hands on him, and remained away for some time. When he came back to Milton his midnight raid having become an old story, no one meddled with him. He was the same drunken tough, however, that he had always been, and one day about two years ago while full of Scott Act sheben whiskey insulted a lady on the street. A warrant was issued against him for this, but he succeeded in evading arrest for the second time, cleared out and remained away until Tuesday last, when he turned up again. He is still here, and probably intends to remain. If he does he had better behave himself. Milton has had enough of his blackguardism, and he may rely upon it that he will be closely watched.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS.—J. J. Millman, photographer, 76 King St. west, Hamilton, (successor to Millman & Eckerson) is making the finest photographs in all styles ever produced in Hamilton. Parties visiting the city should call and examine his work. All orders promptly delivered in any part of the town, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see the fine display in his Shop. 24-tf.

Indian Rising Feared.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, of this city, publishes in to-day's Manitobian a letter, in which he says: "I desire to put on record my conviction, based on reliable information which I have received from time to to time, that a rising of the Canadian Indians is imminent. I am of the opinion unless sufficient force is promptly sent to disarm the Indians, we shall be plunged into the horrors of an Indian war, which the late rebellion would be a trifle." He asserts that within a radius of 100 hundred miles of Fort McLeod there are 70,000 American and Canadian Indians, 27,000 of whom are warriors. The Indians are becoming more impudent daily, and their camps are full of stolen horses, which cannot be retaken. There is clearly an understanding among all the Indian tribes who are uniting for a final struggle with the whites. It appears to Mr. Pentreath that the government is being lulled into false security, and that it would take 10,000 to suppress the rebellion once started, where a few thousand might prevent it.

The Newark, N. J., children, under the care of M. Pasteur, are progressing favorably.

The Irish police have received instructions to resume precautions against dynamite.

On Christmas Day the convicts in Kingston Penitentiary ate 1,500 lbs. of pudding and 50 gallons of oysters.

Dominion Parliament will meet on Thursday, Feb. 2nd. The Ontario Legislature will meet on Thursday, 28th Jan.

Right Hon. W. E. Forster, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has been ill for some time, has had a serious relapse.

Lord Randolph Churchill is in Ireland at present, probably for the purpose of obtaining information on the Irish question.

General Booth, while begging for $3,0000 for current Salvation Army expenses, refuses to publish an account of the past expenditures.

Smallpox has broken out at Pontypool, in East Durham. Energetic measures to prevent it spreading are being taken by the local health authorities.

The Marquis of Lorne and Viscount Monck have been appointed respectively president and vice-president of the Canadian Commission in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

Best value in lined and unlined gloves in the city at Treble's, corner of King and James streets, Hamilton.

The general verdict of the smokers of Canada is that "Myrtle Navy" is the finest tobacco they have ever used. There can be no mistake upon this point for it is proved by this tangeible evidence. The large demand for this tobacco shows it to be true, and the character of the demand gives further proof. It has never been of the spasmodic kind, up one month and down the next. It has been a sustained and constantly increased demand. The unsurpassed quality of the tobacco accounts for this.

Austria refused to accept Mr. Kelley as United States minister because his wife is a Jewess, and President Cleveland ordered that the American embassy at Vienna be left vacant. Germany rejected American pork, but the country wasn't prepared for the rejection of the American Jew by Austria, and there is likely to be trouble.

We assure you that after many years' experience we find nothing that can compare to West's Cough Syrup, in the speedy cure of coughs, colds, consumption, asthma, bronchitis, influenza, and all throat and lung diseases. J. H. McCollom, Druggist.

BORN.

CHRISTIE—At 31 Beaconsfield Avenue, Toronto, on December 18th, Mrs. D. D. Christie of a son.

TAYLOR.—At Walbrook's Farm, on Christmas Day, the wife of B. H. Taylor of a son.

MARRIED.

MOYES—SMITH—At the residence of Mrs. J. A. Smith December 23rd, 1885, by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, D. D., Lizzie D. Smith, eldest daughter of F. J. Smith, Esq., Barrie, to John W., eldest son of the late James Moyes, Esq., of Fifeshire, Scotland.

DAVIDSON—PEACOCK.—On the 23rd December, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A., Mr. Wm. Davidson, P. S. Teacher, of Bronte, to Miss Mary J. Peacock, of Merton.

NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday was Mr. Gladstone's seventy-seventh birthday.

Russia and Austria are reported to be secretly arming.

The Salvation Army barracks at Glencoe was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Sir John A. Macdonald sails for Canada on the 9th of January.

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, will visit Montreal on Saturday next.

The International Arts Exhibition will open in Berlin on the 18th of May next.

The rebel position at Koskey is to be attacked by the Egyptian authorities.

Terrible sufferings from wrecks and frost are reported from the Maine coast.

The propellor May Martin has gone ashore on the Brule River bar, Lake Superion.

M. Grevy was re-elected President of France on Monday without opposition.

It is reported that John Bright will resign immediately on the opening of Parliament.

Ten persons have been drowned at Rouen by a collision between two boats.

The Queen has renounced her intention of opening the next Imperial Parliament in person.

Prince Alexander entered Sofia on Saturday, and was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome.

Mr. Gladstone will announce to his supporters his Irish views the week that Parliament meets.

The Pope is suffering from a kidney complaint, and has been ordered to take a complete rest.

His Grace the Most Reverend and Hon. Marcus Gervais Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh, is dead.

The London Daily News favors an Irish Parliament strictly limited to legislation on purely Irish questions.

Mr. Parnell has cabled to the effect that he cannot attend the Chicago Convention in January and suggesting its postponement.

Emperor William is in the best of health and spirits. He presided at the family Christmas dinner given by the Crown Prince.

The Peers have decided to throw out Mr. Gladstone's extreme Irish Home Rule bill, should he succeed in passing it in the Commons.

The relief committee at Nanticoke has issued an appeal to the public for aid for the families of the twenty six entombed miners.

It is reported that King John of Abyssinia is engaged in the occupation of Massowah, and is preparing to make war upon the Italians.

The citizens of New Mexico are banding together for the purpose of exterminating the Apaches, and propose to employ bloodhounds to assist them.

A battalion of Mexican cavalry has been ordered to Mier to defend the city against a filibustering party now on the American side of the Rio Grande.

The national league has refused to subsidize the Cork cattlemen engaged in boycotting the Cork Steam Packet Company. Parnell has also refused to support them.

Orange processions at Conception Bay, Newfoundland, have been prohibited by the Executive of the island, in order to avoid threatened collisions between the Orange and Catholic factions.

Diphtheria is causing serious mortality among children in Montreal and the surrounding villages. Six deaths occurred in the city last week from the disease, and a resident of St. Laurent lost five children in two weeks.

Distress, to the verge of famine, prevails in some districts of the west coast of Ireland, and subscriptions are being raised in Dublin, Galway and Castlebar, to provide relief until the attention of Parliament can be called in February to the subject.

It is stated that the Tory political managers in London are arranging for a great series of anti-Home Rule meetings to be held simultaneously throughout Great Britain as soon as Mr. Gladstone has formulated the Liberal scheme.

A serious shooting affray occurred near Brantford on the afternoon of Christmas day between a party of young men and two male inmates of a disreputable house into which the former endeavored to force an entrance, two of the invaders being shot during the fracas.

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Christmas Beef, Splendid Christmas Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, &c.,

Besides everything that is generally kept in a first-class Butcher's Shop.

It is Christmas in his establishment all the year through.

Furs! Furs!

We have opened up a Stock of Fine Furs such as has not been shown in Milton up to the present time, and, as it is a new line with us, we will this season offer them at the very Lowest Possible Prices, in order to work up a large trade in them.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Caps in Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan. Ladies' Astrachan Mantles, Fur-lined Cloaks. Men's Fine Racoon and Goatskin Overcoats. Fur Trimming 25c. to $2.25 per yard

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