

The Better Part.

John T. Curry. He promised wealth, a name among the great. If he would share the fortune of his life...

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

The Irish Land League held a meeting on Dec. 30th, at which a report was received from Mr. Davitt as to distress in the West...

WICKLOW. Colonel Oliver, of Cherrymount, Oveco, county Wicklow, has given to his tenantry on his estate at Tirony and Ballyrogan...

KILKENNY. Mr. Thomas Bowers, Graigions, county of Kilkenny, has announced that he will be the independent farmers' candidate for the representation of that county.

MEATH. Patrick Brennan, who is accused of firing at and wounding a farmer, named Simonds, at Fordstown, Meath, on Dec. 7th, has been returned for trial...

QUEEN'S COUNTY. The tenantry on the property of Lord Ashbrook, a portion of which is situated in the King's County and portion in the Queen's County...

KING'S COUNTY. The Parsonstown Town Commissioners have set on foot a scheme for relieving the poor of the place by opening up public works of utility and availing of their powers to borrow money for the purpose.

LONGFORD. On December 25th a man named James Moore, a shoemaker, living in Richmond street, Longford, proceeded to Dublin street in the house of a man named Robert Walsh to bring his son home.

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CORK.

The Right Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, Bishop of Ross, has received £150 from Cardinal Manning in aid of the distress existing in his diocese.

KERRY. The poor of Cahirciveen are in a deplorable condition. In the words of the respected parish priest, Rev. Canon Brownan, the poor people there are on the very brink of starvation.

LIMERICK. One hundred and fifty men have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the Skule drainage works, county Limerick, owing to an informality in the circumstances under which the works were commenced.

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND. A HISTORY OF WANT AND SUFFERING. BY JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

The Irish peasant with his wife and his family lived on the potato. Hardly in any country coming within the pale of civilization was there to be found a whole peasant population dependent for their living on one single root.

CLARE. A large meeting of the landed proprietors and tenant farmers of the county Clare, convened by the High Sheriff, was held on Jan. 2nd, at Ennis to urge on the Government the necessity of making loans on more favorable terms than those offered by the Board of Works.

WATERFORD. On December 30th one of the most severe storms that has visited the district for years swept over Waterford, doing great damage to houses property in the city and districts.

ARMAGH. The tenants on the estate of Mr. Henry Trench, Roscrea, are refused to pay their rents because of the unwillingness of the proprietor to give a reduction, and who are situated at Shanahamore, Killysart, have received notification through the bailiff on the property that a reduction of 10 per cent. in the rents yet uncollected is not to be made to those who pay or clear up the half gale promptly.

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officers to grant outdoor relief to able-bodied destitute persons; and the second was the convening of a special meeting on the 6th instant to consider the propriety of borrowing a large sum of money from the Board of Works...

GALWAY. Martin McHugh, a farmer who, twelve months ago, on Christmas Eve, murdered his neighbor Breheny, at a place called Woodford, county Galway, was convicted by the verdict of a Letrim jury, on Dec. 27th, and was the following day sentenced to death.

MAYO. A process-server in the employ of Mr. Tuohy, on Dec. 27th attempted to serve notices of ejectment to the tenants on the estate near Kilmacthig, when he was attacked by a large number of women and children, who pursued him and pelted him with stones.

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