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Starving to Death.

BY E. A. SETTON. Starving to death! these are words of woe. And oh, sad is the tale they tell!

"Starving to death!" what words are these? That through the land and now pass borne on the winds, a wail of woe.

"Starving to death!" O are we dead? Shall pity in vain implore? Starving to death in Christian land.

FAMINE IN IRELAND

Application of the Home Rulers—\$75,000 for Emigration Purposes—Home Rulers in Session—Aggravation of the Famine—Depravity of the Home Rulers—Daly and Brennan Fly an Appearance—Bitter Cold.

DUBLIN, January 20.—A meeting of 33 Home Ruler members of Parliament, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, passed a resolution calling on the Government to institute relief works.

VERE FOSTER, of Belfast, offers to donate \$5,000 to assist emigration from Donegal, Kerry, Cork and Connaught to Canada and the Western States of America.

duced a resolution tendering the sympathy of the Irish members of Parliament and promising their legitimate support to the gallant peasantry of the West of Ireland, now struggling to retain possession of their homes.

At a public meeting of the Home Rule League held in Dublin to-night, ex-Judge Little, of Canada, presiding, O'Connor Power, Sullivan, O'Leary and Biggar were among the speakers. The usual resolutions were passed.

DUBLIN, January 23.—At a meeting of the Mansion House Committee yesterday, the Lord Bishop of the diocese of Clontarf stated that the distress in his diocese was aggravated and instant relief was required.

At 25¢ per quarter, while the price in Liverpool is 26s. 6d. This indicates that the distress is not caused by a deficiency of food.

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Not far from this, I was shown by my melancholy attendants into an equally wretched hovel, where a widow with seven young children was fighting the bitter battle of life, and rapidly getting worsted in the struggle.

LONDON, January 26.—Messrs. Daly and Brennan, agitators, have entered an appearance through their attorneys at the Crown office, and stated that they are ready for their trials, which will probably take place at some date early in February.

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THE DESERT MURDER.

Details of the Horror—Apathy of the Authorities.

Mr. Wm. Logue, of the Desert Village, furnishes the following additional information re the recent murder on the Galtee mountains.

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RUN DOWN AT SEA.

The S.S. Sardinian Collides with a Sailing Vessel.

HALIFAX, January 25.—The Allan steamship Sardinian, Captain Dutton, arrived here on Saturday from Baltimore, bringing Captain Joseph Sheppard and crew of the barque Sarah A. Fraser, 520 tons, of and from Portland, Maine, for Matanzas, with a cargo of shooks, owned by Phinney & Jackson.

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Death of Daniel O'Connell.

We take the following from an old Irish paper.—We have this day to record the demise of Daniel O'Connell,—the greatest political agitator which the world ever saw.

The following is an account of the last hours of the Liberator, written by Dr. Duff, an English physician, who attended him at Genoa.

"Some account of the closing scenes of the life of an individual who has filled so remarkable a position in the world as Daniel O'Connell, must prove interesting, and I, therefore, as an English physician, called in to attend him, take leave to lay before you the following statement:—On Monday, May 10th, I saw Mr. O'Connell for the first time, and he was then suffering from profuse and involuntary diarrhoea, with great pain of the abdomen under pressure, strong rapid pulse, flushed face, &c. Mr. O'Connell had also chronic bronchitis of some years standing.

The following is a report of the post-mortem examination of the body.—The body was opened in the presence of Drs. Duff, Beretta, and Lacour, by Dr. Balleri, surgeon-in-chief of the Hospital for the incurables in Genoa, who had been charged with the process of embalming the body of this great man.

St. Jean Baptiste Society. The members of St. Gabriel section held their annual meeting in the hall of the Catholic school, Rev. Father Salmon presiding.

St. Cuneago section elected the following:—President, S. Dalisse; 1st Vice-President, Charles J. A. Leonard; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. F. Porlier; Secretary, J. Rainville; Treasurer, J. T. Bourcier; Marshall, H. Lavardure.

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