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# The Land War.

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—The Land League's manifesto is signed by Parnell, Kettle, Daritt, Brennan, Dillon, Sexton and Egan. Healy thinks the effect of the arrests will be to strengthen the Land League. He is of opinion that there will be general refusal b pay rents as long as Parnell is in gaol. It for the English people to say whether they will have their foreign relations hampered or imperilled by having to maintain 50,000 troops in Ireland in a time of peace, dealing with the country as if it were in a state of seige, and which number of soldiers, in the event of complications arising, would have to be far more than doubled. Gladstone will find that Ireland and the Land League are synonymous. The statement that earth is being thrown up about the Castle gates for better protection is false. The grating under the gute to the river which flows under the Castle is merely being repaired as a necessary precaution—persons being able to walk up the river and under the Castle at low

The Land League to-day held its last public meeting for the present. Rev Mr Cantwell presided. There was a crowded attendance, including Sullivan, Biggar and Leamy, members of Parliament. The Secretary announced that the week's receipts were £2,237, of which £1,764 were from He read a long manifesto. America. stating that the League was now unable to present the test cases prepared to the new and Courts, and that there was only one constitutional weapon left, which the League previously hesitated to use. The executive advise members of the League henceforth to my no rent until the leaders are released. The chairman said the present was the time for acting, not speaking. Their leaders might be arrested, but the priesthood remained to guide the people. He counselled passive registance.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—At a meeting of 4,000 Land Leaguers and Home Rulers resolutions were passed protesting against the arrests in Ireland. O'Donnell, member of Parliament, described the violence of the police in Dublin, He called the Premier " William Judas." Dislin, Oct. 19 .- At a meeting of the Carrick branch of the League to-day, twelve hundred were present. Two hundred tradesmen joined the organization. A detachment of hussars, with sabres drawn, paraded the

streets, and the shops were closed.

The Freeman's Journal, in reference to the manifesto of the League, says: " Wo foreseo re confusion, ruin to individuals, possible against the union. strife and bloodshed. However opinions may differ as to the propriety and legality of the advice tendered to the imprisoned leaders of the League, there can be no difference as to the elequence and ability with which the case of the League is stated. We do not be lieve tenants will follow the course not to pay rents. We believe a better, wiser spirit springing up. There is shown in many districts an extreme desire to eliminate fruitless controversy. We have no proof yet that the Land Act will not be carried out otherwise than in the most honest way."

Goddard, a member of the Property Defence Association, asked the Government for protection on account of the threatening mobs outside his house. The house is now

guarded by police. Cobbe, a leading member of the Board of Guardians at Mount Mellick, has been arrested. A troop of Lancers escorted him to

To-day's sitting of the Privy Council was manifesto of the Land League was discussed. The Land League offices are still open, but officials anticipate they will soon be selzed. The Land Commission meets to-morrow, Justice O'Hagan presiding. One hundred and ten cases have been entered for hearing in the land Court for Thursday.

The Irish Land Committee has amalgamated with the Property defence Associa-

9 p.m .- The city is quiet. The League mailed copies of its manifesto and placards containing only the words "No rent" to every Land League branch.

Bigger has started for England to confer With Healy.

London, Oct. 19.—The Ladies' Land League bas addressed a letter to Victor Hugo, asking the assistance of his powerful voice in Ireland's favor.

determination of the League to endeavour to demonstrate the Land Act worthless, is shown by the fact that the test cases selected are almost exclusively those in which the rent is the same as, and in many cases lower than the Griffith's valuation. It is not true that the Marquis of Waterford applied to the Land Commissioners to have the rents of his tenants raised.

It is reported the Limerick police have recelved a number of warrants for the arrest of

The second battalion of Greasdier Guards, stationed at Windsor, has been ordered to get ready to proceed to Ireland.

Biggar says the future action of the league must be determined by experience. He Predicts that the Government will be beaten in the struggle.

Miss Parnell telegraphed to her mother not to come to Ireland, as she would be more useful in America.

A sensational report says the War office is arranging to despatch an army corps to Ireland. General Steele says the reinforcements on the way to Ireland are sufficient.

Coak, Oct. 19 .- The military have been instructed to be prepared for every emergency.
Higgins, Secretary of the Carrigtohill League, and Joyce, who was recently liberated

from prison, have been arrested. CARRICK-ON-SUIR, Oot. 19 .- The Ladies'

Land League to-day expressed sympathy with Miss Parnell on account of the shock she sustained through the arrest of the "uncrowned king of Ireland." They resolved to redouble their efforts, and advised no rent to be pald

until every suspect was released. Dublin, Oct. 20 .- It is stated that the League Manifesto was drawn up in Kilmainham jail and passed out by some means. Davitt's permission was obtained from Portland prison by some secret means.

At the meeting of the League which adopt-the manifesto Father Cantwell predicted that the day was not far distant when England would cease to control Ireland.

It is though the next important step of the Government will be the seizing of the paper United Ireland. It is said the next number will exceed all previous numbers in defiance and bitterness.

It is understood the Land Commission has received notification of 350 cases, principally from Ulster and Connaught. The Commission intends at present to merely hear applications. Sub-Commissions will then be sent to various districts to take evidence.

LIMERICK, Oct. 20 .- Michael Power, member of the Tralee branch of the league, was arrested on a charge of intimidation and treasonable acts. Goodsell, a publican, was arrested on the Coercion Act.

Dublin people who complained of the violence of the police on Monday are now calling do their worst they cannot defeat a for more efficient police protection. Ten united people. It is a mistake to believe for more efficient police protection. Ten thousand Land Leaguers at Ballyshannon

yesterday denounced the Government. DUBLIN, Oct. 20 .- Yesterday was one of suspenso. The Land League had fired its last shot throughout Ireland. The cry of "No rent" went by yesterday morning's mail to every corner of Ireland and to every member of the Lengue. A large white placard, printed in big black bodied type, appeared as follows:—"No rent; Parnell, Davit, Dillon, Sexton, Kettle, Brennan, Egan." To-day there will not be an eye in Ireland which has not seen the last decree of the League. To those who watched the grip which the League had upon the agratian population for the last two years, these two words have terrible significance. In the opinion of the closest observers, if the tenants throughout Ireland obey the decrees, they flustrate all the military and offi-cial authority. It is beyond doubt illegal, and not a member of the league with whom I have spoken but expressed his expectation of the immediate declaration of the illegality of the league and the arrest of its remaining members. Mr. Sullivan said to me at the meeting on Tuesday: "This is coming to for the past two years in modified form of strike close quarters." The next card is to be against rent, has, I hope, prepared them for played by the Government, for the landlords greater exertion now required. If farmers now drop out of the conflict, the strike against rents being really a challenge to England it.

Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. has, in a special proclamation to be issued tonight, declared the Land League to be an il. legal organization, and warned the Irish people that its meetings of all kinds, or in any place, will be dispersed by force. The following is the proclamation :—

Whereas an association, styling itself the Irish National Land League has existed for some time past, assuming to interfere with been contained in speeches delivered by me Farrelly and Mayor Pense; on his left were the Queen's subjects in the free exercise of their lawful rights, and especially to speeches were by far the most moderate of Judge Price, Mr A Gunn, M P, Col control the relations between the landlords any I delivered since the commencement of Twitchell (American Consul) and Mr control the relations between the landlords and tenants in Ireland. Whereas, the designs of the association are being sought to be effected by an organized system of intimi. dation to obstruct the processes and the execution of the Queen's write and by serking to deter the Queen's subjects from fulfilling contracts and following their lawful callings and occupations. Whereas, the said Association has now avowed in purpose to prevent the payment of all rent and to effect the very protracted. It is understood that the subversion of law as administered in the Queen's name in Ireland. Now, we hereby warn all persons, that the said Association, styling itself the Irish National Land League, and by whatever other name it may be called or known, is an unlawful and criminal Association, and that all meetings and assemblies to carry out or promote its designs or purposes are alike unlawful and criminal and will be prevented, and, if necessary, dispersed by force. We hereby warn all subjects of Her Majesty the Queen who may have become connected with the said assembly to disconnect themselves and to abstain from giving further countonance thereto, and we do hereby make known that all the powers and resources at our command will be employed to protect the Queen's subjects in Ireland in the full exercise of their lawful rights and in the peaceful pursuits of their lawful callings and occupations A Dublin correspondent says the settled to enforce the fulfilment of all lawful obligations and to save the processes of the law and the execution of the Queen's write from hindrance or obstruction, and we do the storm will come not only a calm, but hereby call on all loyal and well-affected prosperity, security for both countries, withsubjects of the Crown to aid us in upholding and maintaining the authority of law and the supremacy of the Queen in this her realm of Ireland. Dated, Dublin Castle, this the 20th day of October, 1881, by Her Majesty's command, W. C. Forster.

London, Oct 22, 4 a.m.-A remarkable interview is furnished by one of the news agencies which is well established this (Saturday, morning. It is entitled "A legal review of the Government proclamation." The differed from Parnell regarding the latter's agency alleged it to be an interview with a policy, such difference never shook well known member of the bar who sits for my belief that if the Irish people can be no question but that the Government proclamation is perfectly legal at commu law. There are abundant precedents in Ireland for the suppression of associations upon much less illegal justification, and, indeed, fifty years ago they were suppressed in Daulel O'Connell's time without any visible justification at all save the decision of the Executive to do so. In the present osse, however, the manifesto of the Land League authorities, calling upon all the branches to pay no rent

society. No doubt the Government said THE DOG OF ST. BERNARD. pacifically in the House of Commons last session, that the Land League was a perfectly legal society and so it was in May and June of this year. But that does not touch the question of what it may have become since and what it palpably and actually became by

the issue of the "No rent" manifesto. Dublin, Oct. 22 .- There was even more excitement last night than was occasioned by Mr. Parnell's arrest. Almost a panic was caused among the sympathizers of the League, while all at this moment see nothing but the speedy end of the League's authority. The members and clerks of the League hastily left the League rooms as soon as they heard of the proclamation, but the ladies of the League seem undismayed. A member of the Executive, whose name it would be wrong to divulge, said: The League stands now just where it did before. The branches cannot meet in public, but can meet privately. If the people stand solid they are bound to win. They are forbidden to assemble at the evictions, but we have advised the tenants to obey and to allow evictions, but to retake possession as soon as the sheriff has gone. We advised them to give mortgages on their interests in their holdings, which the new land act has facilitated, in fact to do anything except pay rent. Let the landlord evict, let him soll, let him and the Government that the tenants and country people will look on the Government's proclamation very seriously. After all it is enough for them to know that it is the Government which has issued it to condemn it in their eyes at once. They may read our telegrams, stop our letters, shadow our every movement, but we can use a cypher and send letters by mesengers. As for Archbishop Croke, his own administrator, Father Cantwell, presided at the meeting which declared for no rent on Tuesday last. When the proclamation is calmly considered the people will find it not so terrible as it

seems at first sight. "No rent" posters were posted in every town and village of Ireland during the last few nights. The police are pulling them down, but they will be put up again. To-night Dublin is quiet, but the police are patrolling every part of the city in large bodies. They can be met in by streets and fashionable squares as stately as mourners at a funeral. The houses of every Judge and Government A Large official in Dublin are guarded by police.

Dublin, Oct. 24.—Parnell is reported as saying: "The training which the people have had stand firm in this strike for one short year, they must inevitably bring Government and self and directed against her authority and landlords to their knees. This fight is nothing more than a question of money and case to dragoon the country. It be construed into incitement to acts of intimidation or violence. According to warrants, the offences charged against me must have at weekly meetings of the League. There the movement. The way in which the Govmeeting which ever obtained in any country. The Government have practically rendered it impossible for farmers either to test, or with safety to use the Land Act. I had always been one of those who believed it possible to use the act in such ways as to secure substantial benefits for the agricultural classes of Ireland. I opposed the more extreme League party, recent Convention, but I was firmly convinced it could only be used safely in an farmers were left without any organization or assistance in advance, the result would be, as in the case of the Act of 1870, disappoint-

ment." LONDON, Oct. 24,-A. M. Sullivan, M.P., is prehend the coming winter will be a very serious one and we have a year or two of very serious times ahead, but when this storm shall have blown over, the struggle will not be made in the mode governing the Irish, but will bring them to concede some sort of Home Rule for Ireland. While I deplore the near future, I maintain that after the storm will come not only a calm, but out total separation." Sullivan thought the large majority of the Irish favored some fair home rule arrangement rather than total separation, but if gency which those who joined the Home Rule Government ten years ago have ever loyally and faithfully done their best to avert. Sullivan said: "While I always seriously possible complication, yet as sure as if life he with a view to his own safety. I have always considered it serious embarrassment. and a danger to Parnell and his executive in Dublin that a section of American branches

The Mery chiefs have arrived at Askabad to constituted the whole organization an illegal give in their submission to the Oser.

ticular direction.

were always trying to force his hand in a par-

Fast falls the snow on St. Bernard's high

Fast falls the snow on St. Bernard's high mountain,
Storing its wealth in the gullies below;
Hiding the streamlet, and stealing the fountain,
And making the valley a wild waste of snow.
Nature is silent—the winds are all sleeping.
Ceuseless and stilly, the snow-liakes fall;
Mutily the monks of St. Bernard are keeping.
Their vigils around the red blaze in the hall.
Crash!—'tis an avalanche!—silence no longer
Communes with night, and the winds cry
aloud.

aloud. The wrath of the tempest grows stronger and stronger, Wrapping St. Bernard around with a shrowl.

Holy St. Bernard I succour the dying,
Where but this instant the avalanche fell;
Mother and child in the deep snow are lying,
Making their grave in the cold mountain

Making their grave...

dell.

No! there is one who is eagerly tearing.

The hillock of snow from the child's freezing breast;

And now he in triumph is rapidly bearing.

Away to the convent, a perishing grast.

Robb'd of her child—as it quits her embraces,

L'fe comes to the mother, its value has fled.

Of her first, of her only born, gone are all traces,

Save on the snox-wreath, that pillow'd its head.

See! the bereft one with wild terror screaming, Flies o'er the mountain—away and away; Frenzy itself has no hope of redeeming. Her child, to the wolf or the engle a prey.

She reaches the convent-she faints at the por-She is borne to the hall, and to life is restored ; She sank at the gates the most hopeless of mor-

And sought, but in dying, the child she She opens her eyes-on her babe-on her trea-

once more on its mother her darling has smiled. She weeps, but her tears have their fountain in The dog of the mountain has rescued her child.

### IS BANQUETTED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Brilliant Assemblage.

### SPEECHES

Last night the banquet tendered to Monsignor Farrelly by the clergy of the city transpired in the City Hotel, and was one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind that has courage, and is Gladstone interded in any evertaken place in the city. The dining-room was handsomely decorated with the flags of is just as well the country should get some all nations, and on the wall at the end were adequate results in return in the shape of the words, "Caed mille failthe." A glance free lands. Parnell also said: "I was always around the table revealed the genial counvery careful to avoid anything which could tenances of the following: Dr Bullivan occupied the chair, with Mr W Power and Mr Jer. Meagher in the vice chairs. On the right of the chairman were seated Monsignor the Bishop of Hong Kong, Bishop Cleary, John Creighton. Among the clergy present ernment are now putting the Coercion Act in were the Rev. Fathers Stanton, Westport force is a most absolute abrogation of the Donoghue, Erinsville; Lonergan Montreal right of freedom of speech, discussion and Spratt, Wolfe Island; Welsh, Toledo; O'Connell, Twohey, Kelly and Hogan. Christian Brothers Haiward and Jorome were also present. Among the citizens were Mr. James Metcalfe, M P P, Sheriff Ferguson, Dr. Hickey, Dr Phelan and Messrs W Harly, Jas Switt, T H McGuire, I Noble, Jos Swift, C Bermingham, A Hanley, J McManus, G Creeggau, J F McDermott, J Ward, O Tierny, T Mcwho desired to reject the act entirely at the Guire, Il Gardiner, J McGuire, T Gardiner, J Halligan, Z Prevost, D O'Donoghue, E Stacey, P Welsh, M Haddigan, J O'Brien, P organized, systematic fashion, and that if the Browne, J Browne, E Hickey, J Woods, T Ronan, H. Harback, J. Simpson, J. Kelly, W. Rigney, R Waldron, J M Morrison, J Morrison, W Sullivan, M Dolan, J Hickey, C Mc-Collum, T Gray, and R McMahon. Those who came from Belleville were Mr A Robinreported as saying :-" There will probably son, M P P, Prof Deyns, Ald John Doyle, Ald come a period of dreadful conflict between R Costello, and Messrs Eugene McMahon, the Irish people and the Government. I ap. Thos Bazeur, P O'Brien, Thos O'Hagar, and

P P Lynch. After the usual toasts were given the guest of the evening was proposed and received with enthusiasm. He said his position was only have convinced the English on this occasion one to be envied, surrounded people that a radical change must as he was by gertlemen of all creeds and as he was by gertlemen of all creeds and classes, among the most cuitivated and literary scholars of Kingston and elsewhere. There were present members of the church, the bar, the pulpit and the press, among them being those of all shades of politics and opinions. There were also members of Parliament, successful merchants, and the skilled mechanic-all united to honor one of their humble fellow-citizens. Almost beside him was the Prince of God's Church Cleary. Why should he not be embarrassed? Were he gifted with the oratorical powers of Dr. Bullivan, the chairman, then he might be able to adequately express his feelings at the honour conferred upon him by the assembly. pover had at their head a man of his duty among the citizens of cating himself or a movement from some cause of any of his public acts. It was possible complication, yet as sure as if life he merely occause he had been selected, humwould never think of retreating from fear or | ble though he was, from amongst his fellowclergymen, more learned than he, by His Holiness and made the recipient of a high honour. Those present, who represented all classes, did not care whether the honour had been conterred by Pope or Queen as long as

in saving people from going to their graves. Voice-They send them there.

He could also speak of merchants who had brought prosperity to the city, and of the artizan with whom he had much intercourse, present for attending in his honor, and also to his beloved Bishop for having been instrumental in bringing the citizens and his fellow

priests together upon that occasion.

Mr. Fitzsimmons sang "God Bless Kathleen" with good taste, and was loudly applauded.

#### BISHOP CLEARY'S HEALTH

was next proposed by the chairman, and in doing so he said the selection of such a not speak at random, and he took the utterscholar as His Lordship to preside over this diocese was a source of gratification to the people of the city. As yet his life in Kingston was in the future. However, since his arrival here he had shown evidences of a desire to assist in the promotion of that harmony which is absolutely necessary in a prosperous community, which was in accord with the speaker's views as to the duties of a clergyman. A clergyman should look more to his parishioners' weltare, and not devote his whole time to the spiritual welfare. His work would then have a double result. A Catholic Bishop exercised a great deal of influence, and he (the (speaker)hoped that in Kingston there would be no reason for any person to complain either directly or indirectly of any authority that might be exercised by His Lordship. He came to this country with a high reputation, and there is every reason to be-lieve that he will maintain it in Kingston. The teast was enthusiastically honored.

#### HIS LORDSHIP

stated that he was thankful indeed for the kind terms in which his health had been proposed, and for the warm manner in which the toast had been received. He also returned thanks for the appreciation expressed for little things he had done for the church, which were accepted as an augury for the future and he hoped the people's expectations would not be disappointed. Nothing could exceed the warmth of his reception on the occasion of his arrival among them. Protestants as well as Cathelics, not only of the city, but of the surrounding cities and towns, testified by their public acts, private visits and various kindnesses, that he was welcomed to a home among them, and that he had a warm place in their hearts-everything tended to make him feel that he was not a stranger in Canada. (Applause). He referred to the public meeting in the City Hall to declare sym-pathy for the American bereavement which suffered by the loss of its President. On that occasion when he and the clergy entered the room the Mayor and the assemblage had taken a seat on the platform, and he remarked that in a portion of the country the majority of whose population was

### DECIDEDLY PROTESTANT,

such a reception was an evidence of civilization which he did not expect to find. (Applause). He regarded that occasion as remarkable in affording a manifestation of the peace and genuine christian feeling which provailed among the citizens. When they considered the peculiarity of the present assemblage, the gathering of all classes, creeds and guider, representing varieties of all opinion and sentiment, the scene was extraordinary. The occasion was a Catholic one. an ecclesiastical one, the honoring of a priest who had been elevated to the dignity of Monsignor by the Pope, yet notwithstanding this all the professions, representatives of the mercantile community and all grades of society were present, the gathering being such as would adorp any table. All were delighted to acknowledge that they were glad to honour one who had formerly lived and laboured in Kingston. This was a testimony of the high degree of civilization that existed in the country. This amity was a great benefit to the citizens; it was a treasure, a social treasure, which he hoped God would long preserve among the people of Kingston. He referred to the great influence which a bishop and his clergy held among the people, and said that as long as he had breath and he held his office, he would always be in favor of peace and good will among men, and he would never cast the brand of dissension among them. They lived in a free country, and they should recognize it as such. No man should quarrel with his neighbor because he expressed a free opinion upon public matters. If a man wishes to deny a statement, let him do so by argument. If he had a grievance he had as much right

to express the SORENESS OF HIS BOUL as a sick man had to express the soreness of his body. In a free country the honest man should be open to argument. In differences the Irish were driven to strike at all they in Hong Kong, and next to him was of opinion it should be opinion against opin-would strike for total separation,—a contin- bis own beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. ion, and mind against mind. Therefore, he (the speaker) would never quarrel with any man because he believed he had a grievance, but, if necessary, he would meet him in argument-which was the rule of a free country. If a man has a right to assert, no Why were they present? not be- man has a right to prevent him from doing cause he had done any more than so. With regard to the expressions of good will toward the ecclesiastical body of which for saying that the person interviewed was more thorough devotion, and although it may Kingston, not because of any great merit he was the head in this diocese, as a testimer. A. M. Sullivan, M.P. He says: There be he would be driven to despair of extri- of his discourses while in the city, not be- mony to the course of conduct observed by him and his predecessors, they had been good citizens, loyal to the constitution, and tried to maintain peace among the citizens. He trusted that he would preserve the dignity of his office as long as he lived, and he would also defend it, hoping that no one would grudge him the rights of his office. Each man was equal to another just as far as good it was received by a son of Kingston. After | conduct in life and good wisdom in argument his thirty years' experience in Kingston he | were concerned. He considered the exprescould say nothing against the bar, but knew sion of good will towards him on several occurs, border of much good it had accomplished. The casions not as a compliment to him person. miraculous.

medical fraternity also had done much good ally, but to the office which he held. Nothing would please him better as he went to the grave than to know that he had left a monument of good works behind him, performed for the benefit of the city. That would be his aim, and with the help of God he hoped and in whom he had taken a great interest. to succeed. He referred to the remarks He thought he could justly say "How the made by Col. Twitchell, to the effect that he good people of Kingston love one another." had almost grown up before he had seen a He concluded by returning thanks to those priest, and also that he had been taught to believe that the typical priest was a dangerous man, but that by study and experience his views had been modified, and that during the war he found that the Catholic was as willing to

#### FURNISH HIS QUOTA OF BLOOD

to coment the Union as was the Protestant. He was glad to hear those remarks. as a man upon such an occasion did ances of the Consul to be the feelings of the people of the country he represented. Ho then went on to illustrate the position of the Catholic Church in regard to her support of the monarchical and republican governments. The opinion was expressed that because the Catholic Church, by divine constitution, was monarchical, she was in favor of that form of government. There never was a greater error in history than that. Any reliable historian would tell them that. The Catholic Church maintains those who hold the sceptre of authority whether obtained by force or by descent.

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# The English and Irish.

When Mr. Gladstone at the Guildhall aunounced the arrest of Mr. Parnell, his audience received the news with uproarious applause and waving of hats and handkerchiefs. When at Leeds he uttered threats of further coercion the same enthusiastic approval was manifested. When troops for Ireland pass through the streets of English cities the people cheer them; and, to be perfectly plain and outspoken, they cheer them, not because they are troops, for it is well known that the masses of the English dislike soldiers, but because they are marching against the people of Ireland.

Now, there is no disguising the fact that the English people cherish a most extraordinary hatred toward the inhabitants of the 'sister isle." And, after all, this hatred is only feebly reflected in the acts of the Government: for no Ministry can ever meet the popular demands in this respect. Unfortunately it is safe to assert that no measure, however harsh or cruel, could possibly be adopted by the British Government in regard to Ireland without receiving the full sanction the enthusiastic approval, of the English masses. All the old animosities engondered in the wars of long ago are only too well preserved.

This is a sad thing to have to say near the rose and business was suspended until they close of the nincteenth century. Feelings may be wounded by facts, but facts must not be covered up by feelings. It is idle to endeaver to change things as they are into what we would wish them to be. It won't do to point to the alleged friendly disposition of the British Government toward Ireland in the new Land act. There is at least a strong suspicion that this Land law is a sham-a hollow and worthless thing that can stand no test-and consequently the Government is obliged to hide it behind prison walls. Here, says Mr. Gladstone, is splendid machine for making the happiness of the Irish people, but any man who dares to set it in motion or try if it will work

must go to jail. And that is the whole of

Now, on the other hand, the Irish have a strange, a perfectly wild contempt for the people of England. The fifty well-dressed Englishmen who recently sat around one of the ponds in a London park and allowed a little child to perish in three feet of water. form the Irishman's beau ideal of the Saxon, So deep rooted is this contempt and so thoroughly convinced are the Irish in their notion of English inferiority in courage, intellect, and endurance, that they really think that even if they were only partially armed, they could drive the British army into the sea. Thus the English have a blind hatred of the Irish, and the Irish have a blind contempt of the English; and this hatred and this contempt are at the bottom of the seemingly everlasting difficulties between the two countries

But when and how is this miserable state of affairs to come to an end? We are told that it will last forever. We don't believe that. We are told that it will be brought to a close when a great foreign war shall give to Ireland her long-wished-for opportunity. Thatis not impossible. And we are informed, too, that it will pass away when the two peoples become sufficiently elevated to look down upon their old quarrels and forget all past miseries in the enjoyment of peace and happiness under the government of a great, just and united British republic. I'hat is something imaginary and remote, and nobody can tell whether it will ever be realized.

Meanwhile the shame and wretchedness are incontestable; and if any remedy be now practicable, no living man has yet been able to tell what or where it is .- N. I'. Sun.

# inswers to many corresponden**ts.**

In reply to numerous inquiries from our readers concerning the wonderful qualities of the Great German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil mentioned in our last issue—we would inform them that the article may be obtained from our retail druggists or by their aid. Ask for St. Jacobs Cil, and if the dealer does not keep it in stock he will be able to procure it in a tew days from the wholesale houses. We understand there is existing an immense demand for the remedy, which is not so very surprising when it is considered what it is daily accomplishing in the way of relief and cures, bordering, in some instances, on the