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POLICE BRUTALITY IN IRELAND.

The absolute immunity given to the Irish police—by which they are not held responsible for their conduct—when they treat the people with brutality, is one of the circumstances which makes the present Government justly detestable to the people of Ireland, and contemptible in the eyes of all civilized people who are aware of the manner in which law is administered there.

committed there. This tax the people resolutely refuse to pay, and in spite of the boasted efficiency of the Government they will not be able to collect it, any more than they can collect the iniquitous tithe assessments from the people of Wales, or if they do succeed in part, it will be only by bringing the iniquity of the transaction prominently before the eyes of the British public.

FAIR RENTS IN KERRY.

To those who deny that the Irish grievances are real, and who assert that sympathy with the National cause is sympathy with outrage and dishonesty, the result of the applications of the tenantry of Kerry during the month of April, to fix fair rents, will be a considerable shock.

RUNNING AMUCK.

The Toronto Mail is again troubled in soul about the "French Problem" in the Province of Quebec. His complaint is that in the "Eastern Townships" of the Province the British population is fast losing, or rather has lost, its preponderance.

HAPPY ULSTER.

Ulster has been represented as the happy as well as loyal Province of Ireland; happy because loyal and Protestant, yet a condition of things has just been revealed as existing among the weavers which cannot be matched outside of Ulster even in Ireland.

A UNIONIST PANACEA.

In the Birmingham Daily Post there appeared in the last week of May a four-column article generally attributed to the pen of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. It purports to give the policy of the Liberal Unionists towards Ireland; and as that Journal is Mr. Chamberlain's organ, there is no doubt that the nostrum it proposes for Ireland's regeneration is compounded from the prescription of this panacea-maker, even if not entirely prepared by his own hands.

RENT REDUCTIONS IN KERRY.

As a sample of the outrageous rents which have been inflicted upon Irish tenants, the following list of reductions recently ordered by the Land Courts in the County of Kerry is highly instructive.

on the Earl of Listowel's estate there was one reduction from £9 to £4 10s. On other properties there were such reductions as the following:—From £53 to £36, from £30 to £11, from £30 to £18, from £22 to £8, from £7 to £4, from £26 to £22, from £25 to £15 10s. On one estate there were three reductions as follows:—From £36 to £6, from £25 to £12, and from £25 to £8 10s.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ROMANISM.

Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to have Ireland govern herself partially by County Councils is not received with favor by any party. The Tories desire to make no concession whatsoever, and they consider his Birmingham Post article a mere bid for negotiations to re-enter the Liberal ranks, while the Liberals ridicule it as "pariah-board" government.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

The Coercionist organs are very much horrified to find that the Irish Secretary's acts should be called by their proper names, and that he should himself be called "Lying Balfour" when he tells deliberate lies, or "Bloody Balfour" when murder in cold blood is committed under his orders.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone is enjoying excellent health. The Southampton victory seems to have restored his youth.

THE LIVERPOOL CATHOLIC TIMES.

The Liverpool Catholic Times states that Mr. Walton of the Temple, a Catholic and a Home Ruler, has been entrusted with the legal education of the youngest son of the Marquis of Salisbury.

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