to small purpose. Catholic emancipation, the disestablishment of the Anglican Church, and an improved Land Act, have sil been

Home Rule to wit. One thing that ought to have been tried long ago has got but slight mention as yet, at all events it has never been on the cards as a Government measure. And that is—the simple plan of putting a final and peremptory stop to esisures and evictions on the authority of a landlord's warrant alone.

Not long ago we had in the papers the story of the poor tenant of a bit of land, which he had with his own hard labor greatly improved, the landlord doing nothing towards the improvements at all. Being a few pounds behind in his rent he was ruthlessly evicted; although competent it proved to their satisfaction that, had the tenant been able to make legal claim for his improvements, the landlord would have been in the cateeled and string the cateeled had been in the seddle for mounts. But if the unterrified Irish Canadian parties who investigated the case considered for of a verity it has been in the saddle for mounts. But if the unterrified Irish Canadian parties who investigated the case considered why may not the esteemed Mail lash the tenant been able to make legal claim for his improvements, the landlord would have all they also improvements, the landlord would have all they also interior of the statisfaction that, had the tenant been able to make legal claim for his improvements, the landlord would have is proved to their satisfaction that, had the tenant been able to make legal claim for his improvements, the landlord would have been in his debt nearly a hundred pounds, instead of the balance being the other way. That it one instance, but there are hundreds, aye, thousands, of the same kind. The subject is brought up again by heartrending details of recent evictions on the estate of Lord Kenmers, at Headford, near Killarney, in the county Kerry. This same "nobleman," so called, figured not very long ago in a similar manner, as many people will remember. The able tells us that lists week, while he as Lord Chamberlain, was attending a round of festivities in connection with the Queen's visit to Liverpool, the sheriff and balliffs, backed by ninety-seven policemen, were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind, who were turning out a large number of his tenants. tenants of the poorest kind, who were sedeniably unable to pay anything, with the usual concomitants of sympathizing neighbors, and an exasperated people fighting the police. The most aggravating case was that of Jeremiah Callaghan, who has eight children, all under twelve years of case, who, turned out on the roadside, cried and sorrowed so pitiously as to move even the police. The house was a poor old place, but they know it as their home. At another house, that of a woman named O'Conor, the occupant was very ill and a consultation was held, but as it was concluded she would net die, she was set on the roadside, being removed in her bed. It was reported that, owing to the resistance, the evictions were proceeding at the rate of only nine per day.

Now, it is a burning shame that this landlord, and others like him, should be able to put the country in peril of rebellion and

in the Courts alone? Why indeed? we may reason.

No Government can be got to abelish the landlerd's exceptional powers, chiefly, we suspect, because to do so in Ireland would soon necessitate a similar change in England and Scotland as well. The reason of the second land and Scotland as well. The powers of Sootch farm landlords, by the way, are far in excess of those allowed to their class in either England or Ireland. But, supposing that landlords' warrants were abolished, and that all claims for rent had to be passed and the upon by a judge. The tenant would have a chance to be heard, and would probably get something more like justice than he gets now. To this, however, both the landlords and the agitators for separation would doubtless be unalterably opposed; the former, because it would take away their power to oppress; and the latter because it might pacify the country and so destroy their occupation. Perhaps, who knows?—it is too late now to try it at all, though it might have effected wonders had it been tried a generation or two ago.

Orders have been issued at St. Louis for the suppression of all Anarchists.

Mrs. Mooney was badly injured and her four children, the eldest aged 12, burned to death at a fire in Akron, C., yesterday.

The Furniture Manufacturing Companies and the Southern Barb Wire Companies of St. Louis have resolved to return to the ten hour plan after May 20th.

San officer of the State Department at Washington denies the atstement that the British Government has given American fishermen the right to buy bait at Canadian ports.

At Toledo, O., on Sunday, Louis Weigand essayed to eat thirty-six raw eggs, He got groups at twenty and was forced to quit at thirty-two, being taken sick. He died yesterday.

Reform leaders to capture the French vote in the Riel matter and to catch the Irish Catholic vote on the Home Rule resolutions and the O'Donohoe affair, are likely to be five years, all other means having failed. 246 more or less successful; while the outspoken opposition of the Mail to the Rielites and to John O'Donohoe has already earned

consols are firm at 10113-16.

A cable to Cox & Co. quotes Hudson Bay at election he can lay the defeat at the door of his chief organ.

If the Irish and French go as a solid Catholic vote, Protestants will take the alarm, and the spectacle of Presbyterian Reformers voting for the Conservative party may be confidently looked for.

The passage of Senstor Frye's Shipping Bill must not be regarded as an operative declaration of non-intercourse with Canada by the Government at Washington. The Frye amendment authorizes the President to withdraw from the vessels of any foreign country, whenever he shall think proper to do so, any privileges which may have been denied the vessels of the United States by the foreign country aforesaid. This leaves the matter in the hands of a min who has never shown any disposition to hunt the British lion and the Canadian beaver with a stuffed club, and who is under no party obligations to the New England States, which would probably make no difference in his case if he were. But what reciprocal privileges have we withdrawn from the Frye fleet? We have refused to sell them the bait which they find necessary to the stealing of ear fish, but as they have neis stealing of ear fish, but as they have neis

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