

innocent animals out of pure devilment. Necessity knows no laws and when conditions become unbearable the people of course, will seize all the available land and make short work of the supposed rights of property of the barbarous aristocracy.

The British people, however, with all their faults and follies have one remedy that no other people have, they have more spare room for their surplus population than any other, and this is one particular point in which the proverbial folly of some of the Celtic part of the population of the British Empire is quite evident, they are rather weak on the Imperialistic idea. With the strange perversity that have followed their history, there was less hostility, and more friendship to the Germans in the late war among some of the Celtic part of the people of the Empire than any other. In this their folly appears to be absolutely incurable. This proves the wisdom of the old proverb. No matter what sufferings his folly causes one who is a victim of hereditary folly, he will not depart from his folly. The Jewish and Celtic races are special illustrations of this observation.

If I were a member of Parliament I would make it my business to make 12th of July Orange Processions illegal and move the disallowance of any Provincial Act interfering with the teaching of the French language in the schools.

*EXTRACTS FROM THE PROTESTANT (so-called)
REFORMATION IN IRELAND,*

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According to the Pragmatic, Utilitarian and Stoic Philosophies, the particular form of religion does not matter so much "per se" as what suits best and helps most to develop character. It was wisely said by some one that religion was largely a matter of latitude and longitude. Europe would have been saved much trouble if many kings and politicians since his time had followed the advice of the Emperor Tiberius, who advised his pagan subject, who complained that the new sect of Jews called Christians, were blaspheming Jupiter, to leave that matter to Jupiter, whose business it was to punish phasphemers and not the business of the Roman Emperor.

Ireland had no Wickliff like England, or Patrick Hamilton, George Wishart, or John Knox, like Scotland. The religion founded by St. Patrick suited the whole Celtic Irish people, and it seems to us now in the light of history, quite extraordinary that the people of England and Scotland should have caused so much