

What could have been more foolish than the Fenian raid of Canada about 50 years ago, unless the Irish rebellion of 1916. Shooting policemen, to say the least of it, is a strange way of starting a revolution, when we have arrived at manhood suffrage system of politics. Wise men do not waste time or energy on playing a game in which the odds are fifteen to one against them.

There is a story told of Spurgeon and a Plymouth Brother. The Plim. told Spurgeon he was going to join the perfectionists. The man happened to be deformed, and Spurgeon looked him over. "I don't believe," said Spurgeon, "the Lord would put a perfect soul in such an imperfect body as you have." The man got into a violent rage and Spurgeon patted him on the shoulder and said: "My dear brother, I see you are still a poor sinner like myself, you better stay with ourselves a little while longer." The same remark applies to Ireland, our unfortunate foolish Celtic brother, they had better stay with ourselves a little longer. With all the faults of the partnership complete separation would not benefit either parties at present. There is always more liberty in big strong Empires, than small petty states.

The Clan system has always been a weakness to the Celtic people. Nowadays with difference of race, language and religion into small separate clans to keep up old clan feuds about trifles seems foolish. If they spent half the time and energy in making roads through the country, that they spent in clan feuds, it would be much better for them. Instead of trying to break up the Empire they should rather try to improve conditions in other ways.

A COMING TRAGEDY.

There is a great tragedy coming shortly, not only for the British people, but for the whole human race, when the coal supply will be exhausted. In the strange and wise provision of Providence it was only a comparatively short while ago since man discovered that there was a large supply of fuel under his feet underground. This tragedy will first affect the British people, for they are the only people we know of living in Islands who raise only enough food for themselves to last about three months in the year, while they have to take their food for the rest of the year from other countries, and what will make the tragedy more acute, is that at present the barbarous aristocratic parasites conspired to make a large part of the country a desert to provide themselves with a barbarous kind of sport in chasing and killing