

House of Hanover, — and when the war was over they came to Canada. Poor Flora remarked It has been a sad story for us we fought for the Stuarts at home and for the House of Hanover in America, and we lost in both cases. There is nothing more remarkable in human history than the devotion of the old Highland Scotch Catholics to their old fatherland. But to continue our story of the wild Orangemen, some of them found their way into Canada and they start their old game of quarrelling with the other races. This time, it happened to be French Canadians. Now one of the undisputable facts of history is that while the Ulster Orangemen south of the line of 45 rose in revolt against the Mother-Country, poor abused Jean-Baptiste stuck to his new neighbours and help very much to hold Canada as a part of the Empire. He did the same in 1812. He never got the credit he deserves for these two occasions, and it is time that justice was done where justice is due.

If his attitude was less satisfactory in 1914, much of the blame belongs to the crazy Orangemen and their one school and one language agitation.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL

The ordinary way of writing history is to begin at some far distant period and work up towards our own time. Now it often occurred to me that as history gets the less interesting the farther back we go, I would try a little experiment in a new way and work backwards. Now it is not the purpose of this history to work backwards to the creation of the world, the deluge or Exodus of the Children of Israel out of Egypt or that Tragedy in Jerusalem, nearly two thousand years ago. The period I look back to is however fourteen hundred years ago when the old Roman Empire fell to pieces and hordes of barbarians swarmed over Europe from Asia in three great tranches, — Huns, towards Prussia, Bulgars or Magyars towards Central Europe and Turks towards Asia Minor.

The split in the Christian Church, shortly after it got fairly established into East and West or Greek and Roman, Athanasians and Arians, weakened the resisting powers of the peoples of Europe, so that they became an easy prey to the barbarous invader. The Huns drove the Gothic tribes of Germans west and south and the Goths in their retreat got as far as Rome in the south and the Island of Britain in the west, and that is the real beginning of the Celtic Tragedy.

Notice.—Part 4 will be the beginning of the second edition of the Abolition of British Landlordism, the Root of the Great Economic Evils in the British Isles and various other places.