

## ..The Planet..

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## BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

So much has been said recently of the inroads made by Americans on British trade and even on British industries in England itself, that it is cheering to be able to point out an instance showing that our fellow-countrymen, when thoroughly roused, are quite capable of holding their own in the face of the keenest American competition.

Messrs. Dick, Kerr & Co., of Preston, Eng., an electric supply firm, obtained a contract to completely equip the cities of Madrid and Barcelona with a system of electric tramways. They found that the requisite plant could not be manufactured in England. They accordingly had to submit to the humiliation of performing their contract as agents or middlemen for an American firm.

Dick & Co., who had been tramway contractors for 25 years, then determined to go in for manufacturing their own electrical appliances, and "what was a bare field of fifteen acres in the June of one year was the site of the best equipped engineering and car works in Europe in the following June," and the firm which twelve months ago occupied the humble position of agents for an American firm, can now supply 4,000 electric motors annually and turn out four finished tramways daily. It can furnish the whole tramway system of a town, from roadbed to rolling stock and generating system in running order within twelve months, and has out an American firm out of a big job in Calcutta. A curious illustration of the trust agency, which was not strong enough to crush Dick, Kerr & Co., was afforded by their very efforts, when they were compelled to get certain supplies from an American firm in Cleveland. The street absorbed this latter firm, which was not strong enough to crush Dick, Kerr & Co., was obliged for a time to get in a roundabout way.

However, the absorption of this Cleveland firm set free some able employees, among whom was a talented Canadian engineer, and there entered the service of the English firm, which is now quite independent of American help, and executes more than half the tramway work of Great Britain, its tramway in Portsmouth, to cost a million and three-quarters of a million dollars.

This shows that the much despised and abused British manufacturer can hold his own against the American when thoroughly awakened to the necessity of remodeling his plant and making it up-to-date.

## DRYDEN'S SLAP AT ONTARIO.

Hon. John Dryden is the Minister of Agriculture in Ontario and it will be generally admitted that if any man should stand by the Agricultural interests of this Province he is that individual, points out the Brantford Courier.

As a matter of fact he has now done the direct contrary.

He has actually had the bad sense to go into ranching operations in Dakota and the fact is thus published to the world that the head of agriculture in Ontario thinks more of the chances in a neighboring state than he does of those in his own province.

The Forest Free Press, edited by H. T. Pettipiece M. P. P., a Reform member and supporter of Ross, says with reference to the matter:—"Hon. Mr. Dryden, as an individual, has a perfect right to go into business anywhere he pleases; but when a Canadian Minister of Agriculture goes ranching in the States he gives the agricultural interests of this country, which should be to him a sacred trust, a blow that the people can hardly be expected to tolerate. This is not a party question, but one in which every citizen of this province is interested alike. We are spending thousands of dollars in drawing the attention of the world to the fact that Ontario holds out the greatest opportunities to those who wish to engage in agricultural pursuits, but whom, can we expect to believe these statements when the enemies of Canada have simply to point to the Ontario Minister of Agriculture as a living contradiction. It is beyond the power of tongue or pen to fully offset the bad effects of Mr. Dryden's actions, and the people of Ontario, irrespective of party, will be doing only what their country requires if they ask him to resign his portfolio and step down and out. His usefulness as Minister of Agriculture, in the highest sense of the word, is gone."

These are true words and words moreover which will receive the hearty endorsement of all classes of right thinking men no matter what their politics. Dryden has taken a short sighted and an indefensible course and he

must be relegated to the privacy for which he has once again shown himself to be only fitted.

## "BOBS."

Lord Roberts will be still dearer to his countrymen for the attack Mr. John Dillon has made upon him. When the leading Irishman charges "Bobs" with "the greatest inhumanity in South Africa," he attacks the distinguished soldier at his least vulnerable point. If there is one thing that the critics are agreed upon—and they differ on most points—it is that Lord Roberts has been neither harsh nor inhumane in the conduct of the war. Lord Kitchener has been criticized and condemned unreservedly beyond his merits, and it is popular in some quarters to assail Mr. Chamberlain. We have all doubtless heard of the Irish orator, who, in the course of a violent attack on the British Government, declared "there would have been no war at all, at all, had it not been for Joe-Joe—Joe-I forget his name." And one of his listeners volunteered "Johannesburg." "That's the fellow," declared Mr. Dillon's friend. "Joe Hanneburg. He did it all." Seeing that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Kitchener have been bombarded for months, Lord Roberts need not expect to escape unscathed. But Mr. Dillon's attack upon him should make all true Britishers doubly glad that Bob's services are to be recognized in a substantial way by Great Britain.—Mail and Empire.

## HE'S NEVER BEEN TO WINDSOR.

New Denver, B. C. Lodge.  
What is the dullest thing on earth?  
A Sunday in Toronto.

## POINTER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Brantford Courier.  
The people should see to it that Ontario's Minister of Agriculture has all the time he wants to spend on his Dakota ranch.

## SPREADING THE NEWS.

Bellefonte Intelligencer.  
A New York judge has decided that no wife has a right to go through her husband's pockets. All married editors please copy.

## UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.

Montreal Star.  
Kellar, the magician, is going to try farming. When he needs more land he will probably turn a cow into a ten-acre lot.


## A LIGHT-WEIGHT.

Hamilton Herald.  
Sir Louis Davies is going on the Supreme Court Bench, but it won't be necessary to strengthen the bench before he sits down.

## SCARCELY EXTINGUISHED.

New York Press.  
A Roumanian authority declares that Li-Hung-Chang is no Chinaman, after all. Maybe not; but he isn't dodo-bird, either.

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## POWER OF THE PRESS.

London Advertiser.  
Lork Salisbury seems to have taken the Advertiser's advice and left out all "Emperor of Canada" business from the suggested new royal title.

## RAISING AN ISSUE.

Minneapolis Times.  
A Minnesota justice of the peace has fined himself for selling baking powder without the proper label. That magistrate must be absolutely pure.

## RIGHT YOU ARE.

Hamilton Spectator.  
Why, certainly. Make Sir Charles Tupper Governor-General and give him a chance to handle a long list of appointments made by the Laurier Government just before it goes out of power.

## A MODEST PRESSMAN.

Hamilton Spectator.  
Newspaper men are proverbially modest. One Hamilton news gatherer was initiated into an insurance society the other night. He had been a full-fledged member just three minutes when he rose and made a motion to make a radical change in the management of the institution!

## HAS THEM SIZED UP.

Ottawa Citizen.  
It is very amusing to observe the "independent" press these days since the bad old party papers gave them that roast during the hot spell. At that time the "independents" were beginning to trim for the approaching provincial elections. Now they are all back on the fence balancing like tight-rope acrobats and yelling: "Look how 'independent' we are!"

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JONES?

Annapolis Spectator.  
On dit, that Hon. Alfred Gilpin Jones the present lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, is to be knighted on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. We who know the lieutenant-governor, and how he fairly earned the sobriquet of "pulling-down-the-flag Jones," during those days when every Grit in the province was howling with seeming rage at being "sold to Canada for the price of a sheep skin" (80c per head) and declaring that they would not rest while even a "smell of Canada" remained in Nova Scotia, cannot but reflect that "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

## TRAVELLED OVER OCEANS

## Did Young Jewess to Escape Marrying Husband's Brother.

Remarkable Ceremony Absolves Her From Jewish Law.

New York, Aug. 1.—An extraordinarily rare ceremony, based by Jews, directly on the teachings of the Old Testament, has just been performed in this city.

A young man who had traveled 10,000 miles was released from the obligation of marrying her deceased husband's brother. The obligation of woman marrying the brother of her deceased husband, according to ancient Hebrew law, arose when her husband died, before children were born to the pair.

The young woman in the case is Mrs. Golda Laos, a young Roumanian Jewess from Bucharest. A little over three years ago she married Emanuel Laos, when she was but 18 years old. Within three months the husband died. All this happened in Bucharest. The brother-in-law, when, according to the law, the young woman must marry, is Samuel Laos, of East Forty-ninth street, this city. Laos was already married, and, therefore, of course, could not have married the widow of his brother, even if he had wanted to.

The young woman opened negotiation with her New York relatives soon after the death of her husband, but her brother-in-law found it impossible to travel abroad to have the ceremony of dispensing with the obligation performed. Without this dispensation, according to the law, the widow could not marry again.

Under the circumstances the widow decided to come to America to get the desired release, and it was this ceremony which was performed in a little front room on the second floor of a tenement house on Norfolk street.

A portion of the Talmud was read by the rabbi, who, at the end of the reading, produced a scroll of parchment and ancient pattern. It was made of two pieces of leather and was fastened with latches and two long thongs. Stopping, he fastened this to the foot of Laos. The widow was then directed to kneel in front of the man and use only her right hand to untie the scroll. After this was done she arose, held the scroll high above her head and cast it on the floor in front of her brother-in-law. The two principals were then declared free to go their own way.

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