

have in them every day a great deal of the same news from all parts of the world which appears on the same day in English papers, so that all round the world British people are thinking of the same things at the same time. It is calculated that more than one thousand pounds are spent every day in paying for messages between Australia and Britain alone.

Thus we see that in many ways it is a mistake to think in these days that oceans divide, any more than land does.

British Citizenship.

Great numbers of people go away every year from the United Kingdom to find homes and employment for themselves in distant lands.

The same thing happens in other crowded European countries, such as Germany, Italy, Sweden, or Denmark. But one great difference between the case of emigrants from any of these countries and of those from our own must be noted. Those nations do not possess great territories abroad such as we have, and therefore, when a German, Italian, or Scandinavian emigrates from his native land, he has usually not only to give up his home, but also his nationality. He must become a citizen of a different State, live under a different flag, be governed by different laws, and change his old relations of life in many ways.

The Variety of the Empire.

With us it is quite different.

An inhabitant of the United Kingdom may go to