

Most Splendid Pauper on Earth

If You Think Mr Hooley's Failure Crushed Him Read This.

As Spick And Span And Confident of Success As Ever He Was.

London, Aug. 15.—Interested as scientists of to-day are in the subjects of hypnotism, hallucination and clairvoyance, it is odd that a committee of them is not sitting just now on Ernest Terah Hooley, the victim of finance. The law has tried to sit on him, and creditors have tried to sit on him, and it was like sitting on a rubber ball. So it is a committee on hypnotism that is wanted now to investigate Mr. Hooley.

Perhaps it was supposed in Canada that after Mr. Hooley failed for \$5,000,000 three years ago he was scribbling away in obscurity somewhere, trying to get himself forgotten, living in poverty, looking back sadly to the days when he had all manner of peers on his private list, and the world of finance at his feet, the hypnosis of the Queen for a gift of \$2,000,000 to the poor engraved on his memory, and a baronetage in sight.

That isn't Mr. Hooley at all. Although he is not yet discharged from his bankruptcy, and so far has paid only ten cents on the dollar, he is living, by his own admission, at the rate of \$75,000 a year, and he has the biggest and best suite of rooms on the first floor of a fashionable hotel, for use merely as offices. He has a magnificent estate in Cambridge, and he has retired for the week-ends, and on which he is spending vast sums for improvements. He has, furthermore—and this is where the hypnosis comes in—the unbounded confidence of most of his creditors, based mainly on a Siberian mining concession which the Russian finance minister has granted to him.

The story of his rehabilitation, what he calls his "misfortune" is more wonderful, if anything, than the story of his sudden rise from the office of a Nottingham broker to great wealth, to which power and fame than poor Barney Barnato ever reached. It proved more effectively than his first flight that he is a genuine genius, and that he can be accounted for by ordinary common laws. He has bounced lightly over the summit of obstacles seemingly insurmountable, and he is likely to spring a surprise at any time that defies the land him on high again. He says he has two or three big things on in addition to the wonderful Siberian Gold Fields Development Company, which is engaging his attention just at present.

It is also engaging the attention of the courts and of such creditors as have not come within the sphere of Mr. Hooley's hypnotic influence. In addition, the Board of Trade is reported to be pondering the Hooley phenomenon; and it is believed that in its own good time, after a pause of undignified haste, it will bring forth a plan of bankruptcy reform which shall discourage any future Mr. Hooley from living beyond his means.

At any rate, the present Mr. Hooley is not to be heard from again, either in the stock market or legal proceedings, or both, and is therefore a man who is not to be seen again. You can see him walking down Piccadilly almost any day. The last time I saw him it was a joy to feast the eye upon him—brown hair, brown eyes, away coat with trousers to match, brown shoes, brown beard, brown gloves. Even his complexion was unmarred to the same tint, and he had a report at one time that he was ill and broken down and losing his nerve. Anyone who believed that report ought to have seen his jaunty figure on Piccadilly, broad-shouldered and well-proportioned, an easy spring step that an athlete might have envied. Mr. Hooley looked every inch a millionaire. No creditor could see him without restored confidence.

At a meeting of Mr. Hooley's fellow-sufferers the other day over the remains of some of the manifold Hooley debts, the great man was seen up where everyone could see him, and dominated the meeting. One poor old man, in the bitterness of adversity, rose and vented his spleen as he felt at one stage of the proceedings.

"My dear sir," said Mr. Hooley, interrupting him, "I shall pay you in full. You'll get back every golden sovereign you put in."

He was so confident and joyous about it, and there was something so dazzling in the light of his eye, that the wrinkles in the old creditor's face melted away. He smiled feebly, mumbled gratefully, "Thank you, sir," and sat down happier than he had been for three years.

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