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LESS SPECULATION

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

London, July 3.—Even the most con now beginning to recognize the apso-lute soundness of British industry. The beginning to recognize the abs habit of late years has been to search with miscroscopes for traces of decad ence, and to reproduce every trace mulould not go on for ever. With an abounding national revenue, a declinunemployment rate, flourishing

factories, contented agriculturists, and

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Perhaps it is well, for the sake of clearness, to say here that I am purposely taking no account of the occasional grumbles about the effect of political measures on our prosperity. There are always pienty of people, on the Stock Exchange and in politics, who find it useful to pretend that things are not what they are. In this article I am dealing with the definite features of British industry. The progress goes on in spite of all the attempts to make it appear otherwise.

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Indeed, the journalists who have been decrying all things British have now almost completely changed their tune. Leading papers like the Times, the Morning Post, and the Daily Mail, are now busy pointing out the sound opportunities that home industries offer to the man with money to invest. Most of our purely financial journals have been pointing this out for a jong while. The general and popular papers are now following in their steps.

COMMON SENSE CANADA'S

Mr. H. B. Walker Points to Calm Attitude of People During Late Depression as Proof of Statement

OTHERS IN THE MARKET

Canada Has Found it More Difficult to Raise Funds in London, Not Because Credit Has Declined, But Because There Are So Many Others Seeking Loans-The Effect of a Good Harvest.

Mr. H. B. Walker, Manager of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, very courteously granted an interview to the Journal of Commerce to-day. Mr. Walker, who, as is well known, is brother of Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been connected with the Bank for many years, hence his observations upon present conditions are of more than ordinary interest.

Industrial and Commercial Outlook in Canada.

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Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Died at London Home Last Night.

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London, July 3 .- The death of Joseph

London, July 3.—The death of Joseph Chamberlain, which occurred last hight, removed one of the most striking figures from British politics in the past generation, came as an entire surprise, as the condition of his health was not publicly known to be any worse than at any time in the past two or three years.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who never left her husband's side since he was stricknew with paralysis seven years ago, and his son, Austen Chamberlain, were with Mr. Chamberlain when death occurred at 10.30 o'clock last night at his London residence. The event ca.t a gloom to-day over the London season which was in its height.

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Mr. Chamberlain's last public appearance was at a garden party on the grounds of his Birmingham home on May 6 last when with his wife and son, he received several hundred constituents. Mr. Chamberlain was wheeled out on the lawn and appeared very emactated and feeble when he lifted his hat to friends and neighbors in acknowledgement of their salutes.

Tariff reform, which, with Imperialism, was the chief policy for which Joseph Chamberlain was spokesman when enforced retirement through paralysis occurred, has suffered an almost complete eclipse, his son, Austen, being the only British statesman who advocates it on all occasions.

The Right Hon, Joseph Chamberlain

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