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ENGLISH TRADE

English economists are beginning to chirk up since the latest trade returns show that the country's traffic is no longer decreasing. It is increasing this autumn, both in the direction of exports and imports. Judging from October, in fact, 1881 promises to be one of the best business years that Great Britain has ever had. The imports of the month amounted to over £31,000,000, or to fully 14 per cent more than in the same month last year, and to only 3 per cent less than in October, 1879. But since there are those who think there is no profit in these imports, how is it with exports? Here the record stands 13 1/2 per cent higher than last year, and 20 per cent higher than in 1879. Although there is a steady progress in the recovery from the "hard times" which, a few years ago, swept over England as well as the United States, in some branches of trade there is still little profit, but the expansion in general is solid and substantial. New markets have been found on the continent as well as in the United States and the Colonies. The value of British trade per capita is still a long way ahead of that of the United States, though the absolute value of the latter is rapidly drawing up toward its rival, by reason of the larger and constantly-increasing population in this country.

Austrian Rule

Until now the position of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the European political system has been rather ambiguous. The latter province, in one sense, has not been at peace since she began her insurrection against Turkey in 1876. Both, however, have been occupied by the Austrians since the ratification of the convention between Austria and Turkey in April, 1879. Now Austria professes to make her domination absolute, and on the 14th inst. the introduction of compulsory military service was decreed. In a proclamation to the people of the province pains were taken to make it clear that the new burdens shall be as little irksome as possible. The recruits are to be drawn from the young men, those of 20 and 21 alone being called at first, and substitutes are to be allowed. This privilege will be gladly accepted by the well-to-do. The Mohammedans, as well as the Christians, will be given every opportunity to live up to their religious scruples. Bosnia will doubtless become speedily reconciled to the new order of things, but the Herzegovinian spirit has not been so thoroughly subdued. However mild the orders may be drawn, the burdens which a great standing army impose on the citizens of any country are grievous and profitless.

Disrespect

The Guardians of the Poor of Exeter, England, have formally decided that it is not respectful to the dead for an undertaker to read the burial service. The cause arose in this wise: Complaint was made that one Stear, an undertaker, had buried in nonconformist ground a young man who died a pauper, and, instead of securing the services of a clergyman, had conducted the funeral—what little there was of it—himself. The offense was aggravated, because during life the deceased had been a member of the church of England. Stear made an explanation in writing. He denied having placed the remains in the nonconformist yard "to help fill it up"—an offense which had been charged against

him—but declared it was a pure mistake, and apparently proved it. Then he explained that he was a Methodist class-leader and lay preacher, and had for many years conducted funerals at the request of the friends of the departed. This statement satisfied some of the officials that the undertaker had not been "intentionally disrespectful to the dead," but it was unanimously resolved that he "must not do so again," or in the cumbersome English verbiage, that he "ought to discontinue the practice of officiating at funerals in which he also acted as undertaker."

The Omnipresent

Respect for the ubiquitous Yankee is profound even in the distant and almost unknown Caucasus. There, as everywhere, he is an important element in civilization. Tiflis, the chief city, is made a great market for Moscow fabrics and all other Russian fabrics by the tariff laws of the empire, which are designed to be prohibitive. Nevertheless, as the official reports point out, this does not prevent French, English and even American shopkeepers driving a thriving trade in this and other Caucasian cities. Again, in the appearance of a railroad to bring the naphtha and petroleum of the inexhaustible wells in which other parts of the country abound to the capital, an American appeared on the ground able and willing to construct a pipe line several hundred miles long. The people of Tiflis naturally looked on his arrival as a special dispensation in their favor, but, unfortunately, the stranger was unable to make satisfactory terms with the Russian government, to which he was obliged to apply for a concession. He therefore, as any Yankee would have done, declined to put out any of his capital.

Asian Oil

Within a few months, the construction of a railroad to connect Baku and Tiflis has been undertaken, and its completion will afford direct communication with the oil region. Baku is on the Caspian sea, at the eastern extremity of the Caucasus, and Tiflis is nearly in the center of the province. A railroad already extends from Tiflis to Poti, on the Black sea, and the new road will establish connection between one end of the country and the other. For a considerable distance it skirts the southern face of the Caucasian mountains, which separate, as by a lofty wall, the northern Caucasian province from the southern. The region around Baku possesses boundless wealth of petroleum in all its forms, and yet, though it is less than 400 miles off, the cost of transportation is so high that Pennsylvania oil can be sold in Tiflis cheaper than that from Baku. Around Baku naphtha bursts out in natural streams, and the whole Caucasian region, from sea to sea, is a vast reservoir of oils. The opening of this country to commerce will undoubtedly bring Caucasian petroleum into competition with the American product in other parts of Europe. There are, in particular, great expectations of sales in Italy and Spain.

Last Time

The annual celebration of the "gunpowder plot," which made the name of Guy Fawkes forever infamous, has died out in every English town except Lewes in Sussex. There it occurred this year on the night of the 5th ult., with all the old ceremonies. The shops closed at sunset, and as twilight

draw on, numerous bonfires were built on the streets, and boys and girls came out for the carnival dressed in fantastic costumes. Darkness was followed by yet more unique and magnificent displays. Men and women, of all ages and every condition, danced in the streets. Processions marched to the music of bands, under the light of brilliant fireworks. Burnt cork abounded, Spanish gentlemen, Chinese mandarins, Scotch highlanders, and even American Indians, appeared in the midst of English neighbors. The culmination of this odd extravaganza came at 10:30, when a hoisting crowd dragged about the town effigies of Fawkes, that ancient Nihilist, and also one of Guiteau. The figure of the latter excited the wildest execration. He was given a mock trial, was found guilty much quicker than he would beat Washington, and was speedily hung, amid the jeers of the assembly. Thousands of people enjoyed the frolic, and all the more keenly because it was their last chance. Some new municipal regulations go into effect next year, which will put an end to this venerable custom.

A Curiosity

An American abroad has discovered a machine which possesses wonderful interest, utterly neglected in a British museum. It is nothing less than the first successful spinning machine. Hear what he says about it: "In the South Kensington Museum of Patents there is a rudely-built, insignificant looking wooden frame, about a foot long, holding four rusty spindles. The frame shows marks of long use, and in places is so worn as to be nearly ready to drop to pieces. An accidental rap or careless handling might destroy it. The frame is Arkwright's original spinning jenny, patented in 1769, and from its invention has grown up one of the world's great industries, in which England holds the foremost rank. The few spindles have multiplied in England alone to over 40,000,000. I know of no better illustration of the advance in handicrafts and the mechanic art than is supplied by this little frame, when contrasted with its outgrowth. It is a unique example of the beginning, in a modern sense, of a great industry well worth keeping. But it does not seem to be much valued by the management of the Museum, or more likely it has been overlooked in the mass of affairs requiring attention. It should be securely protected in a glass case and placed where those curious in such matters can see it." The editor of the London paper in which this communication appears, perhaps having better means of knowing how such things are done in his country, is not so charitable as his correspondent, and expresses the opinion that the Museum trustees care nothing whatever about Arkwright or his famous invention.

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