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THE NEW BRITISH PATENT ACT.

The culmination of a clever act of statesmanship was marked in Great Britain last week by the adoption of the new British Patent Act. The year of grace granted to foreigners expired on the 27th August, and hereafter all foreign patents in that country may be revoked by Great Britain unless the patented article is manufactured to a reasonable extent in the United Kingdom. The application of this legislation will compel many foreign manufacturers to establish plants in Great Britain, in fact it is stated that \$125,000,000 has already been invested for the manufacture of articles formerly made outside of the British Isles. It is estimated that 8,000 patents granted to foreigners will come under the operation of the new law. The Boston Herald says that the effect of the sudden investment of such a large capital in the industries of the United Kingdom is obvious. It will go a great way toward solving, temporarily at least, the problem of the unemployed, and its effects on all lines of industry and commerce will soon be apparent. Germany, America and France will be specially affected by the operation of the new law and probably in the order indicated. Viewed economically it is a measure of protection to British workmen which may mark the entering wedge of protection is still more undisputed form should the results anticipated from the new law be realized.

RAINBOW VERSES.

Not infrequently the appearance of a rainbow is greeted with the recital of a verse attributing to the phenomenon an augury of fine weather, or the reverse. It is rarely, however, that two persons can be found to agree as to the exact rendering of these metrical productions, which have been handed down from one generation to another, and no doubt have assumed varying forms in the descent. An industrious contributor has gathered together some information relating to this subject which may be of general interest to readers for there are few who are not inclined to recall the old proverb about the rainbow when they see one spanning the sky.

In England there is no mysticism in rainbow lore; it has been buried in the talk of the weather wise. But similar to an oft-quoted Scotch rhyme there is a Wiltshire one running like this: The rainbow in the mornin' Gives the shepherd warnin' To eat his gurt ewoat on his back; The rainbow at night is the shepherd's delight, For then no gurt ewoat will be lack. In Cornwall the weather reader thinks differently, for we find that A rainbow in the morn Put your hook in the corn; A rainbow in the eve, Put your hook in sheave. An old sea rhyme—the rainbow with sailors is called a sun dog—jingles forth that A dog in the morning Sailor, take warning, A dog in the night Is the sailor's delight.

With red prevailing in the arch an old legend prophesies that wind and rain will follow. Green also tells of bad weather to come, while blue gives foreknowledge of clearing; concerning this tender shade we find a beautiful Scotch rhyme: The weather's taking up now, For yonder's the weather gay; How bonny is the east now, Now the colors fade away! Full of the magic of this misty isle is the Irish lore. Where the rainbow strikes the ground, There the crock of gold is found. Thus the quaint rhyme embodying a delightful fancy, while another legend, somewhat similar, declares a pair of slippers lies buried at one point of the rainbow, and to the one who seeks and finds them comes the heart's desire.

Under the rainbow, they say, the arch gives forth a sweet odor, and a who prays beneath the arch may be quite sure that his petition goes straight to the ear of God. The rainbow in the morning brings good luck, while the evening one, the nun's guide brings nothing ill. Curious is a belief that the rain which goes through the arch blights everything it falls upon. A sixteenth century couplet runs: When the rainbow touches the ground No caterpillar will hand on the leaves.

NAVIGATION OF THE AIR.

Those who pose as authorities on flying machines and their possibilities re-sanguine that success is within apparent reach of realization. The study of aeronautics was never so wide-spread as at present and success in the fields of the aeroplane and the dirigible balloon seems not far away.

Which of the various types of machines for sailing through the air will prove to be practicable in the final test is yet a matter of speculation. The dirigible balloon of Count Zeppelin had achieved a certain measure of success before the accident which resulted in its destruction some weeks ago. But it is a notable fact that the majority of clever men on this side of the world who are engaged in experimenting incline in favor of aeroplane construction. Dr. Graham Bell is said to have been surprisingly successful with his aeroplane the Junebug, recently tested and Edison is supporting a device that is as much an aeroplane as a helicopter, a machine which is claimed to embody the two great essentials of successful flight—low power consumption and perfect stability.

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In France where the striving for good roads is never-ceasing all kinds of experiments have been made to overcome the dust nuisance, which is peculiarly acute owing to the large automobile traffic. In Paris some of the principal thoroughfares were tarred but the experiment was unsatisfactory and had to be given up. It is stated that the dust was diminished, but the finest trees along the roads died owing to particles of tar thrown up by motor cars. All the other trees are fading away, while flower beds and grass plots are said to have withered altogether, the expense of the upkeep of the avenue thereby being increased tenfold. The same complaint against the use of tar on the streets is said to be coming from all parts of France and the minister of public works has ordered its abandonment generally. Meanwhile there seems to be no serious complaint against oil sprinkling treatment where it has been tried.



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