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## BRITAIN'S TRADE SUPREMACY SHOWN

Comparative Figures Show That Britain Maintains a Big Lead Over Other Countries—An Imperial Tournament and an Imperial Exhibition Being Planned—Newsy Budget From the Mother Country.

Special Correspondence of The Times—London, Sept. 24, 1910—It has long been a point of controversy between free traders and tariff reformers whether, even with Britain's big increase in Overseas trade, other countries under protection were not increasing their trade at a greater ratio, and if the tariff reformers were correct in their figures, their arguments have the effect of giving pause to those who in these days decry Britain's progress, and almost appear to welcome her "decadence." This is not to say patriotic and is hardly worthy of those who would rival their opponents in imperialism. It should be matter for rejoicing by both parties that the unbiased figures of the board of trade show that for the six months ended on July 31, Britain's imports increased by the amount of £24,300,000. Germany's imports increased in the same period only by £5,000,000, while United States imports increased by £18,900,000, and France £5,000,000. The exports of all parties, since they show an increase of no less than £28,000,000, as against £24,000,000 from Germany, United States, only £2,000,000, and France, £10,300,000. Such figures hardly bear comparison with the highly satisfactory to loyal Imperialists of all parties, since they show Great Britain still maintains her supremacy in the world of trade and commerce.

"England, Wake Up!" The New Regime although only begun seems to prove that the old country is following the advice of King George who when Prince of Wales came back from his Imperial tour with the magic warning "England, Wake Up!" There are many signs that the Imperial spirit is now very much alive indeed. The more the interest of political parties is focussed on questions that concern the Empire, the more do domestic differences fade.

An Imperial Tournament is one of the signs of the new spirit of the age, and citizens abroad will understand that the old country cannot be said to have a partial or little England Party. It has not been decided by the Military appointment of the Empire is a sure future to be regarded as the proud duty.

TROOPS AMBUSHED AND 16 KILLED They Were Pursuing a Notorious Band of Brigands in the Caucasians

Vladikavz, Caucasus, Oct. 4.—Troops sent in pursuit of the notorious brigand, Zelim Khan, were ambushed by his band and a rural captain, three officers and twelve soldiers were killed and many others injured.

ALLEGED MAIL ORDER FRAUD IN TORONTO Toronto, Oct. 4.—More than 100 letters complaining of the operations of Samuel Goldsmith, 207 St. George's street, led to his arrest by the police upon a charge of obtaining money by false pretences the specific charge being that through the Toronto Outfitting Company he secured \$25 from William Chisholm of Loch Lomond, Cape Breton.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION FORMED IN CHARLOTTETOWN Charlottetown, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The provincial branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was organized here last night by Col. Jones, and Captain Birdwhistle, of Ottawa, Lieut. Governor B. Roberts, presided at the meeting. All the maritime provinces are now organized and there is promise of good work in first aid in the east. Col. Jones and Captain Birdwhistle leave today for the West.

THE WEATHER Fresh to strong southwest, with south winds; fair, higher temperature, local showers on Wednesday.

## IRISH DEPUTATION IN NEW YORK



Left to right—Mr. Michael Doyle, Lord James Campbell, Town Clerk of Queenstown; Mr. M. Loughman, chairman of the Urban Council of Killarney, and Harbor Board of Cork.

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Developments are Expected Today Says Attorney

SEVENTH BODY FOUND Several Bodies are Known to be Pinned Under Big Steel Girders—Three Men Who Bought Dynamite are Being Sought

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 4.—The seventh body and part of a backbone have been recovered from the ruins of the Times building. Several bodies are known to be pinned beneath the mass of twisted steel girders, but it will be impossible to remove them until the steel has been removed.

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Province of British Columbia to Present a Handsome Vase to the First Canadian Cruiser When She Arrives on the Pacific Coast

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RADIUM NOW ONLY \$2,100,000 AN OUNCE A Drop in Price of Nearly a Million Dollars—Radium Banks Being Established

New York, Oct. 4.—Radium is growing cheaper. Sir William Ramsay in a recent London lecture, stated that the present market price is only \$2,100,000 an ounce, a drop of \$900,000 from the quotation given out by scientists in January last.

THE G. T. P. ROUTE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—It is almost a certainty that the proposed branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Fort George and Vancouver will traverse the Lillooet district and strike the Canadian Pacific at or near Agassiz station.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER A SERIOUS DANGER. Mr. Peter Binks said this morning that the aldermen are fully justified in proceeding with great caution in the matter of paving and boulevarding a portion of German street.

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## TUG HELP AGROUND ON THE BREAKWATER

Steering Gear Refused to Work and Tugboat Was Swept by Heavy Seas on the Negrotown Breakwater—Captain and Crew Get Ashore Safely—Probably a Total Loss

Piled high on the rocks on the outside of the breakwater with high waves breaking over her and almost completely hid from view by clouds of spray, the tug Help lies in a dangerous position and will probably be a total loss.

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