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### A GREAT MARKET.

**SOUTH AFRICA BRITAIN'S  
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Will Soon be the Largest Buyer in the World of Products of Britain.

London, Nov. 19. — Henry Birch, enough, a writer on statistical and political subjects, who was sent to South Africa by the Board of Trade as a special commissioner, in a report, published in the Blue Book, lays stress on the magnitude of the South African market, which, he says, has increased 250 per cent. in the last ten years, the greatest increase having been shown in the last two years. The value of this trade now exceeds the sum of \$35,000,000. He points out that a decade ago British exports to South Africa were under \$5,000,000, while during the last year they exceeded \$30,000,000.

In 1893 South Africa stood sixth in the list of Great Britain's customers, but last year it was only beaten by India. The commissioner predicts that South Africa will this year be the largest buyer in the world of produce and manufactures of the mother country. The most serious competitors of the British traders are the manufacturers of the United States and Germany. American rivalry is in concentrated and well-defined branches of trade, but in the natural products, such as foodstuffs, timber and paraffin, which form a large portion of American imports to South Africa, the United States competes with Australia and Canada, but not with Great Britain.

### ANOTHER BIG BUBBLE.

Handled by Morgan Now About to Burst.

New York, Nov. 19. — The American says — Sensational exposures are promised in what now looks like another big Wall street bubble. The Compressed Air Company of No. 21 Stat' street, a concern which in its inception was handled by J. Pierpont Morgan and a coterie of some of the biggest men in the financial world, is in dire straits, and yesterday United States Judge Lacombe issued an order compelling the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of its affairs. The company, with a capitalization of \$8,000,000, is alleged to be insolvent. The suit is nominally being brought by Mrs. Madeline Hughes of Philadelphia, but it is said that she actually represents a large number of the stockholders of the company. In an affidavit attached to the application for a receiver the allegation is made that some of the funds of the company were diverted to the use of an allied concern to the detriment of the Compressed Air Company, despite the protest of the conservative element in the directorate.

William C. Whitney, J. Pierpont Morgan, the Elkin interests and other big syndicates have all been represented in the concern, and, although the directorate now to all appearances indicates that these men are all out of the company, some of the directors, known to be associated with some of the biggest financiers in the street.

### WOULD COMMIT PATTI.

Contempt of Court is Charged—Counsel Intends to Urge Penalty.

New York, Nov. 19. — "Mme. Adeline Patti, Baroness Adeline Patti Cedersstrom," called out Clerk McInerney yesterday, in Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court. There was no answer. Jacob Ross, counsel for Joseph F. Kennedy, of the Custom House brokerage firm of Kennedy & Moon, who is suing Mme. Patti and Robert Grau, her manager, for \$7,000 for services in connection with an alleged loan of \$40,000, then asked Justice Fitzgerald, who presides, to have the fault of the prima donna noted. This was done, and Mr. Ross said he would apply for an order directing the singer to show cause why she should not be adjudged in contempt of court for her failure to appear, and punished accordingly. The court has power to inflict a fine of \$250, as well as to direct the contumacious one to be kept in Ludlow Street Jail for thirty days. Neither Mme. Patti nor Mr. Grau were represented in court by counsel.

### BRITAIN AND ITALY.

Kings Make Speeches at the State Banquet.

London, Nov. 19. — St. George's Hall, a magnificent Norman gallery of Windsor Castle, in which many foreign Sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene of a State banquet, the first elaborate function marking the royal welcome to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. The function was in every way as brilliant as any witnessed in the famous hall on past great occasions. There were 100 guests, including the royal hosts and their royal guests, prominent statesmen from Great Britain and Italy, Ambassadors from three continents, and representatives of the army and the navy. The guests were seated at a long table, on which the famous service of gold plate and the masses of flowers formed a brilliant avenue of color, and of sparkling light, reflected from an incomparable display of jewels. The guests were first received in the grand reception room by King Edward and Queen Alexandra and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

Frenchmen Want Lower Tariff.

Paris, Nov. 18. — A petition signed by twelve Deputies was distributed to-day in the Chamber of Deputies proposing to allow salt meats from the United States and Canada to benefit by the minimum tariff.

### BOILER EXPLOSION.

**CAUSES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN NEWMARKET.**

Two Firemen Killed—Other Employees Seriously Injured — Three Other Boilers Torn From Their Settings — Boiler House Wrecked.

Newmarket, Nov. 19. — Two men were killed and half a dozen more or less seriously injured about 9.15 by an explosion of one of the boilers in the woodenware factory of William Cane & Sons, now forming part of the United Factories, Limited. The killed were — John Agnew, fireman, Frank Birch, fireman.

The most seriously injured were — Dan Cook, James McTavish and Harry Trivet, scalded; William Bell, Parnell Howard, Jas. McTavish, James Foran, Seymour Evans and C. Cornell, injured, but all will recover in a few days. A number of others were slightly injured.

The explosion came apparently without any warning. At least the only men who could say anything about that are dead. Frank Birch, one of the two firemen, was in the alleyway outside, and was struck by the front end of a boiler, which was flying through the air. He was blown into the air, and fell on his back, and was so badly injured that he died in a little over an hour. Though no bones were broken, he had inhaled a lot of steam, and suffered from a severe scalp wound. When the workmen had recovered from the shock their first inquiry was, "Where was Agnew?" but poor Birch, though apparently conscious, could not tell them. After a short search Agnew, who is supposed to have been in the boiler-house at the time of the accident, was found in the alley near the other end of the boiler-room covered with bricks and debris. Both shoulders were broken, his head was badly hurt, and he, too, was scalded. Death must have been instantaneous. Agnew, who was about 40 years old, left a widow, but no children. Birch, who was about 30, left a widow and three children. Both men had been employed at firemen for a long time, and were regarded by the firm as careful and competent.

As usual in a boiler explosion the steam played some peculiar pranks. Showers of bricks were carried over the intervening space and deposited on the hill, a quarter of a mile away, near Mr. Henry Cane's residence, without injuring anyone. Seymour Evans, who was attending a small saw in the next wing, was blown clean over the saw, and clutched at a scratched finger. Parnell Howard, a paint shop man, was on a patch on the far side of the west wing, fully 90 feet from the boiler-house, and was severely cut on the head by bricks.

An inspection of the works causes the opinion to be formed that the explosion was caused by a boiler which was not killed or injured. The main factory, a substantial two-story brick building, about 200 feet long, fronts on the north side of Hulton street, and has two wings running back from each side. In the centre at the foot of the main chimney, shown in the accompanying cut, is the boiler room, about 30 feet square, constructed of brick and roofed with steel. For purposes of fire protection it is separated from the main building and the wings by an alleyway six feet wide. It holds a battery of four boilers, each fourteen feet long and six feet diameter, weighing 25,000 pounds. It was boiler No. 3, which was the one which exploded. It literally broke in two at the middle, and the rear end burst through the twelve-inch wall of the building towards the street, burst through another twelve-inch brick wall into the machine shop, forming part of the main building. The front end flew in the opposite direction through the twelve-inch brick wall, across the alleyway and lodged against one wall of the west wing. The two pieces had torn away from their cement setting, and were found at least fifty feet apart.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Max Kent of Montreal Held to Have Killed Robt. Grendley.

Montreal, Nov. 19. — In the Court of King's Bench the trial of Max Kent, charged with the murder of Robert Grendley, was concluded, and the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the accused, who was remanded for sentence.

### GOMPERS SCORES SOCIALISM.

Economically Unsound, Socially Wrong, an Impossibility.

Boston, Nov. 18. — The American Federation of Labor debated a number of Socialist resolutions. President Gompers closed the debate by scoring the Secretary, who supported the resolutions, and to whom he said: "I am at variance with your philosophy; economically you are unsound, socially you are an impossibility. I move, because it is the trades union movement, because it is the trades union movement that will achieve it." The roll call on the question of concurrence in the committee's resolutions resulted 1,228 in favor, 218 against, which meant that the convention had refused to commit itself to Socialism.

### A MURDERER ACQUITTED.

Shot and Killed St. Joseph, Mo., Millionaire During Quarrel.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19. — Joseph Francis Furlong of St. Louis, a traveling man, who shot to death Irving McDonald, the young St. Joseph millionaire, on Sunday morning at the Hotel Metropole, has been acquitted by a coroner's jury and discharged from the company of actresses with whom they had been dining.

### BRITISH FISCAL FIGHT.

**MR. RITCHIE'S CRITICISM OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.**

Food Supplies in War—The London Standard Deals With Sir Charles Tupper's Arguments—Present For Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 19. — Mr. Ritchie, speaking at a Primrose League meeting at Thornton Heath yesterday, said it was a reflection upon his honor as a public man that Mr. Chamberlain should charge him with having delayed notifying his colleagues of the Cabinet of his attitude in respect to the corn tax and a preferential duty until the day before the introduction of the budget. Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Acton, said the Unionist party had consolidated the empire in all parts of the world, and no man had been more instrumental in achieving the result than Mr. Chamberlain.

Prof. W. Hewins has resigned his appointment as director of the London School of Economics and Political Science in order to undertake important work on behalf of the Tariff Reform League.

Earl Carrington, speaking at Bromley, Kent, yesterday, said the taxing of food was taking the money from one pocket and putting it in another when the two pockets did not belong to the same man. He would sooner see his Jamaica estate again worked by slaves than have his rents in Lincolnshire raised by the cruel process of taxation of the people.

Mr. Alfred Mansell read a paper on "Foodstuffs in time of war" at yesterday's meeting of the Royal United Service Institute. The remedy for the present danger, he said, was to increase the home supply and stimulate the colonies to grow a larger area of wheat. Lord Strathcona, who was in the chair, said that in ten years Canada would be capable of producing all the foodstuffs and grain required by the United Kingdom.

The Post believes that one result of the Alaska award will be the financing of Capt. Bernier's proposed arctic expedition by the Canadian Government on condition that the British flag be hoisted on the most northerly islands of the arctic archipelago.

Mr. W. J. Galloway, M.P. of Manchester, yesterday resigned his membership in the Free Food League as the result of reading the speeches of Premier Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at Bristol.

Resolutions favoring fiscal reform were passed yesterday by the Home Counties Conservative Union, the Midland Grocers' Association, and the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce.

The Times, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's farewell to the Colonial Office, remarks that the feelings and sentiments which Mr. Chamberlain has inspired throughout the empire cannot be valued in terms of money. He has been a man of flesh and blood, and brought the fashioning but still shadowy aspiration into the sphere of practical politics. That is why Mr. Chamberlain's voice rings through the country and the empire, while the hitherto somnolent utterances of his opponents suddenly sound thin and distant, like the scratchy notes of a telephone.

Hon. Mr. Foster, speaking at Dartington yesterday, said that all the Canadian industries had gone forward since the fiscal reform, and Canadian workmen were well fed and clothed, and a better, more satisfied class could not be found in the whole world.

The Standard, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says: "Colonial opinion is best interpreted by Sir Charles Tupper's own statement that he is ready to do battle on behalf of the suffering industries of Canada against impending ruin by the preferential tariff. There was no anxiety at Bradford, Oct. 10, to meet the new fiscal scheme half way. (Presumably this refers to the resolution of the Bradford Board of Trade.) Premier Roblin's article in The North American Review insists that Canada, so far as she can, will probably look after her own production, and does not intend to see her growing industries stifled at their birth by dumping. All the response from Canada that we ask is 'What is the motherland to gain by this singularly one-sided bargaining?'

Land has been secured for a fine space on Vyse street, Birmingham, for the erection of a handsome clock and lamps to cost £500, given to Mr. Chamberlain by the workmen of West Birmingham. Mrs. Chamberlain will set the clock going.

### TURKISH TROOPS BEATEN.

Expedition Against the Arabs Twice Defeated.

Constantinople, Nov. 19. — The revolt in the Vilayet of Yemen, Arabia, is extending southward. The Ottoman troops advancing on Hodaia were determinedly opposed by the revolted tribes and were forced to retreat. Another attempt to advance from Mokka failed, the Turkish troops being defeated.

The Mussulmans in the district of Kirk Kilisse have burned five Bulgarian villages in revenge for an attack made by the Bulgarians on the Mussulman village of Zarasa.

### CZARINA IS ILL.

Suffering From Inflammation of One of the Ears.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 18. — The Czarina is suffering from inflammation of one of her ears, and is unable to travel. Consequently she and the Czar will be prevented from attending the funeral of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who died at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, on Monday.

The autopsy on the body of the Princess showed her death was due to typhoid of an exceptionally acute and rapid character.

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Boys' fancy overcoats, in black and white, and plain olive, also the boys' Mackinac coat with hood, special \$4.00.

Youths' dark grey cheviot overcoats, correct length and the latest cut, sizes 30 to 35, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Youths' dark grey cheviot, Raglanette style, well tailored, velvet collar, a dressy young man's coat, all sizes, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Youths' fancy Raglanette Overcoat, one of our newest styles, all sizes, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

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### IMPERIAL TRADE.

Montreal Board Endorses Mr. Chamberlain.

Montreal, Nov. 19. — The question of preferential trade within the empire was discussed at a special meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade held yesterday. The meeting, which was presided over by the President of the board, Mr. Arthur H. Hodgson, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the board ever held, and the feeling was decidedly in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. The mention of the ex-Colonial Secretary's name was frequently applauded.

The President in his opening remarks gave an outline of the proposed fiscal policy. He was followed by Mr. Robert Meighen, who spoke at some length, expressing his firm adherence to the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Meighen spoke of the position of Canada in the fiscal policy of the empire, and was strongly of the opinion that the Dominion would benefit greatly under the policy that it was proposed to put into effect. Mr. Meighen moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Hon. George A. Drummond:—

"That having followed with great interest the action of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in advocating a system of tariff preference within the empire, the Montreal Board of Trade now reiterates its belief that the best interests of the empire would be served by the adoption of such changes in the fiscal policies of the several parts of the empire as would encourage preferential trade."

Mr. Meighen's motion was unanimously adopted, and it was decided that a copy should be sent to Colonial Secretary Lyttelton and Mr. Chamberlain. The meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. Chamberlain.

### CHEERED FOR ROSEBERRY.

His Determination Pleasing to Liberals—Premier Balfour Criticized.

London, Nov. 19. — At a special meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation at Liverpool yesterday 400 delegates cheered wildly when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made a pronouncement in regard to the return of Lord Rosebery to the political arena.

Mr. Augustine Birrell declared that the Government lived merely on Chamberlain's sufferance. Premier Balfour would not count the country until he could secure the public's vote. It was to be regretted that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had not the courage of his convictions.

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