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London, Aug. 29.-The evidence

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

London Daily Mail Publishes Alleged

Outline.

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Would be a King.

Lake Erie this morning at half past

# Special Items for the End of August..

Business this month has been 25 per cent. larger than any August in our history and to still further swell the sales we offer you to-night and Monday a tempting

Mon's Ties and Shirts.— Men's 4 in, hand and knot ties, good collection of dark and light shades, reg price 25c, to-night and Monday for 150.

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts in very neat medium and light stripes, all sizes, absolutely fast colors, reg price 1.00 and 1.25, to-night and Monday

drawn crepe linen, centre pieces and 5 o'clocks, on sale to-night and Monday at very low price of each 250.

Size 16x24 hemstitched and drawn bleached damask tray cloths and carvers, in excellent patterns, on sale very special at **300**.

Umbrellas.—Small umbrellas suitable for school children, only about a dozen of them, reg 1.00 and 75c each, on sale for 670.

Rain Coats and Caps.

Ladies' rain coats, made of bright finish waterproofed silk, in colors grey, navy and black, reg price 10.00 each, on sale special for \$6.85.

Ladies' Black Capes, correct weight for early fall wear, made of fine black serge cloth, 22 and 24 hs. long, trim-med with satia ribbons, rouching and applique, very dressy and neat, reg. price 5 00 on sale very special to-night and Monday for \$3.25.

Sallors. — 17 only children's straw sailors, in navy and white, reg. price 25c each, on sale to-night and Monday, very special at 15c.

Kid Gloves.—Ladies' undressed kid gloves, in sizes 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, and 7, two dome fastener, silk lines, in shades of brown and grey, a good strong wearing glove that will stand hard usuage, on sale to-night and Monday, very special at per pair \$1.00.

Hose Supporters.—Ladies' black and colored elastic hose supporters, made of frilled elastic rubber bound tips and patent clasps, regular price 25c pair, on sale to-night and Monday, special at 180.

Summer Underwear.
Ladies' sleeveless pure white cotton
vests, neatly trimmed and elastic finish, reg price 20c and 25c each, on sale to-night for **15c**.

Ladies' short sleeves cream cotton vests, elastic finish, reg price 121/2c each, on sale for 60.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, neatly finished and best value in the trade at our regular price 5oc a garment, all sizes, on sale to-night and Monday, very special at per gar-ment 390,

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NEW HOTEL FOR FALLS. Different Interests Unite to Rebuild Old Clifton.

meeting held here yesterday final arrangements were completed for a new palace hotel to be built at Niagara Falls, on the site of the old Clifhotel will be principally held by To-ronto men, although the Niagara Falls Power Company and several railroads will be represented in it. The hotel will not be as large as the King Ed-ward, but will have some three hundred rooms. ton. The financial interests in the new

R. A. Elughes, inspector of weights and measures, is spending the day in town.

<del>\*</del> 3 GOOD FARMS TO RENT. Ist, Pt. Lot 3. Con 4 7. 3 Ist, Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich; 2nd, Pt. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd, Pt. Lot 2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to SMITH & SMITH

Telephone 167 CHATHAM, ONT \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SHOOTING IN RAIN.

MARKERS OUT ON STRIKE FOR A TIME.

Tait-Brassey Match-The Semi-annual Meeting of the Association-The President Wants Free Ammuni-

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 28.— The O. R. A. meet ended to-day under very unsatisfactory conditions. There was a high wind all day and at 1 o'clock a rais set in which soon developed into the proportions of a cloudburst. This, of course, rendered large scores impossible and made it uncomfortable for everyone

There was one feature, due to the cold and rainy day, which was a nowesty for the O. R. A. At the beginning of the 600 yards of the Tait-Brassey match in the afternoon the markers went out on strike. But Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Exercitive that the coession. cutive officer, was equal to the occasion, and his words were so effective that the

men soon went back to work.

Mr. Osler, the Freedent, then enter-tained the visiting officers and friends to luncheon. The rain came down in torrents and a good deal of it leaked through the roof of the tent. In reply to a jocular question as to what the asso-

through the roof of the tent. In reply to a jocular question as to what the association wanted from the Government, Lieut-Col. Macdonald, Executive officer, suggested that the Government might supply better tents.

The toast of "The King" having beeen duly honored, Mr. Oaler read a telegram of regret from Lieut-Col. Gibson, and then proposed the toast of "The D. R. A. and Sister Associations."

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The Mulock (Aggregate) Match.

Staff-Sergt. C.R.: Crowe, 30th, 343, Elkington Cup, N.R.A.: ellver medal and badge and 315; Fte. G. C. Smith, 48th, 336, Governor-General's silver medal and badge and 410; Pte. S. J. Perry Sth. D. C. O. R., 336, Governor-General's medal and badge and 315; Staff-Sergel H. Kerr, High., 334, D.R.A. ellver General's consistency of the staff 
Skirmishing and independent firing—1, 13th Regiment, score 575; 2, Highlanders first team, 355; 3, Highlanders second team, 562; 4, Q.O.R.'s first team, 344; 5, Q.O.R.'s second team, 342; 5, Q.O.R.'s according to the second team, 345; 5, Q.O.R.'s according tea

1. Lance-Corp. W. Cook, Grens., 70, Celt's new service target revolver, Value \$25; 3. Pte. R. McLaren, High., 70, 35; 3. Pte. W. G. Jefferies, High., 67, 45; Major M. S. Mercer, Q.O.R., 58, 34; 5. Pte. Lawrason, 53, 32; 6. Pte. W. F. Moore, 77th Dundas, 50, 33; 7, Sergt. G. Mortimer, 10th Grens., 44, 32; 8. Pte. E. Crockett, Q.O.R., 51, 32; 3, Corp. J. P. White, Q.O.R., 29, 33.

DEATH OF EDWARD HORTON. The Oldest Barrister in St. Thomas-Aged 74 Years.

St. Thomas, Aug. 29.—Edward Horton, the oldest barrister in this city, died Thursday at the hospital, aged 74 years. Deceased was Mayor of the city in 1884 and 1885. Dr. Horton of Brockville and Mr. Thomas Horton of Owen Sound are brothers, and Judge Richardson of Regina, N. W. T., and Judge Hughes of this city are brothers-in-law. Heart failure and brothers-in-law. Heart failure and pneumonia caused death after two days illness.

QUESTION OF DUTIES.

The Premier's Reply to the Canadian Manufacturers.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.-The Prime Min-Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The Prime Minister wired in reply to the protest of the Canadian Manufacturers' Executive against the free admission of materials for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that the manufacturers were all wrong in their interpretation of the contract, but he had no objection to hearing a deputation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The corner-stone of the new Carnegie Library was laid at Galt.

The British commercial delegates have returned from their trip through western Ontario.

of four companies at Hamilton has been approved. Service of the writ on J. E. Botsford of Port Huron, Mich., in the action of the State Savings Bank v. Columbia Iron Works, has been set aside.

Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General, un-veiled the monument at Port Elgin erect-ed by the people of Bruce county to Trooper Gerdon Cummings.

JAPAN IMPATIENT.

TOTOTION IN THE FAR EAST IS CRITICAL.

Hope of Amicable Settlement Not A Car of Oil Explodes and the Strong-The Encroachments of Fire Caused, Consumes Russia in China-Fortifying the Outposts.

London, Aug. 29 .- The Times' corespondent at Pekin expresses astonhment that the editors of well-informed European papers continue to write us if the Manchurian question had been settled by Prince Ching's promise to tign a treaty with the United States two o'clock, about a mile north of Tupperville.
Conductor William Eastlake was in charge of a special Pere Marquette freight from Sarnia to St. Thomas. providing for the opening of Mukden, dl the approaches to which are in the When the trush was nearing Tupper-ville the axle on an oil car broke and the car was derailed. The oil exploded and took fire. Another oil car, which was behind the first, also took fire. The blaze rose up to a great height and the farmers in that

soviding for the opening of Mukden, all the approaches to which are in the bands of the Russians, and Tatungkan, a small port without anchorage, and mapproachable within some miles except to steamers of the shallowest draught, and which is already open to trade under the inland navigation rules, and is visited daily by British and lapaneses steamers.

There can be no doubt that we are within measurable time of events in the far east which will attract the attention of the world, the corresponding taxys. The position is simply this: Is an amicable arrangement with Russia possible? Can or will Japan accept the present situation and retrain from a counter movement in the far acquiescence means her reduction to a position hardly less inferior than after defeat in war, because she would be deprived for ever of the oportunity of exercising the authority to which she is entitled by her geographical position, military resources and superior civilization. Personal observation confirms the justice of the apprehensions of the Coreans. Their independence is doomed, as cirgreat height and the farmers it that vicinity were treated to a great spectacular sight. The explosion could be heard for miles around. The train crew had very narrow escapes from death, but very fortunately no one was in the least injured. The fire consumed both oil cars, two cars of box and part of another car of hay.
The auxiliary from Chatham, in charge of mechanical superintendent William Turtle, were immediately called out and the track was clear.

called our and the track was clear at 11.30 this morning. A wrecking train from Sarnia was also on the scene of the disaster.

Conductor Pierce's train, which is due here at 9.10, did not arrive until 11.15 this afternoon.

The auxidiary is still working on the wreck repairing the tracks. THE EVIDENCE OF LORD Criticism of the War Office-Initial

tources and superior civilization. Personal observation confirms the justice of the apprehensions of the Coreans. Their independence is doomed, as circumstances have forced Japan to take action, and she is compelled to adopt stern measures in order to obtain in Corea advantages similar to those granted to Russia in Manchuria. Whether this will be effected with or without the consent of Russia depends upon the results of the negotiations between Tokio and St. Petersburg.

The correspondent says he spent some days lately at Dalny and Port Arthur, and at both places there is marked military activity, as the result of the recent Port Arthur conference. Dalny is being transformed into a garrison city, and provision is being made for a permanent establishment of 16,000 men. There is absolutely no trade done, as the port cannot compete with Newchwang; hence the rejuctance of Russia to relinquish her grip on the latter. At Dalny, where the largest hospitality has been promised to foreigners, there are three adult male Britons, one female and one baby. There is one United States firm represented by a Russian agent, and a wealthy American trading company recently closed its agency. At Port riven before the Royal Commission on the South African war is issued in the form of three blue books, containing 1,700 pages. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, and other Generals, give various reasons other Generals, give various reasons for the failures of the war. Lord Roberts considered that the initial error of strategy was practically irretrievable. He criticized the War Office with regard to the general preparations and equipment, the first plan of campaign, the under-estimating of the enemy, ignorance as to the geography and extent of the country, and the lack of artillery and mounted infantry. party. There is one United States firm represented by a Russian agent, and a wealthy American trading company recently closed its agency. At Port Arthur large increases in the military establishment are being made. Ten new barracks, 330 by 50 feet, are being built, and the western basin of the harbor is being dredged to a depth of 28 feet. Russians of all classes are more confident, and defiant towards Japanese pretensions. If this attitude represents official Russian opinion there is little reason to expect an amicable settlement of the proposals for a modus vivendi, presented by Japan on the 12th inst, which require a recognition of the respective rights of the two powers in Manchuria and Corea.

Toklo, Aug. 28. — The signature of the Russo-Corean agreement regarding. General Sir Redvers Buller said he was hampered by the refusal of the War Office to accept his plans, and the failure on the part of the War Office to give him definite instructions and information. information.

Lord Kitchener said the officers in many cases were not qualified for their work, and expressed the opinion that the juniors were better than the seniors. He praised the men, but said the chief difficulty was lack of training of reservists and volunteers.

Lord Wolseley, in a memoration

Lord Wolseley, in a memorandum, complains that the Commander-in-Chief has become the fifth wheel to the coach, and that the Secretary of State for War is the actual Commander-in-Chief.

Replying to this criticism, Lord Lansdowne, Secretary for War during the early part of the South African war, and Mr. Brodrick, his successor, suggests that Lord Wolseley was ignorant of many of the powers of a Commander-in-Chief, or failed to use them. ing Yongampho is semi-officially de-nied. It is understood that Japan, in the event of the conclusion of the agreement, will regard Corea as wholly the Russo-Corean agreem open for exploitation, regardless of the treaty.

SUIT FOR \$8,000,000.

Mr. Miller's Action to Protect the Shareholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior. them.

The whole publication teems with evidence of mistakes and failures at home and in the field.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29 .- P.F. Rothermel, former district attorney, acting on behalf of E. Clarence Miller and other owners of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's stock, made the first formal

owners of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's stock, made the first formal move towards a possible suit to recover nearly \$3,000,000 from a syndicate, which includes many prominent Philadelphians.

This syndicate failed to meet their obligation to purchase preferred stock of the corporation, and brought the company to its present financial plisht.

Mr. Miller is the head of the banking house of B. C. Miller & Co., and represents a holding of several function proceedings of the total of the stock represented to upwards of 20,000 shares, otherly common stock.

The step taken is only part of a plan to protect the interests of shareholders, in view of the project to recorganize the company, assess the stock \$3,000 and sale down the scapital.

Mr. Rothermel, as counsel for Mr. Miller, wrote to the local representative of the company today, demanding the right to inspect the corporation's book to the syndicat, the amount pledgards to the syndicat, the smout pledgard in other than a month ago, and an effort to the company that there in connection with the contract. The formal demands the retireation of a request made mere than a month ago, and an effort to get the directors an opportunity to raise funds by means of a bond issue. Daily Mail has obtained what purports to be an outline of Colonial Secreto be an outline of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. They are said to be as follows:—A duty of two to three shillings on wheat and a heavier duty on flour; small duties on meat and eggs and dairy produce, and equivalent remissions on tea, sugar and tobacco, also two scales on manufactured products, viz., ten and twenty per cent. with a view to the securing of reciprocity treaties with foreign nations; the proceeds of these duties to be devoted to the relief of the income tax, or further remissions of the duties on tea, sugar and tobacco. Paris, Aug. 20.—A despatch from Las Palmas published here says the French cruiser Galilee, which has arrived there from Cape Jubi, West Africa, reports that the Governor of that place refuses to give up the five men who were captured from the expedition landed on the Moorish coast by Jacques Lebaudy, who intended to found there an empire of his own, without orders from the Sultan of Morocco. The Galilee is awalting instructions from the French Government.

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TRAIN CRASHED INTO BUGGY

Terrible Fatality on the Lake Erie Railroad Near Blenheim.

Edward White, a Deaf Mute, In stantly Killed and Rig Demolished-Horse Escaped

A terrible fatality occurred on the Lake Erie railroad about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, by which Edward White, of Harwich, lost his life. The accident occurred at the Gravel road crossing, about a mile north of the Blenheim junction. The Sarnia train from Chatham-Engineer Chris Stafford and Conductor Sam. Piercecollided with the covered buggs containing White. The harness was torn from the horse, which escaped The rig was smashed to atoms and the remnants thrown to the west side of the track, while the body of the between the cow-catcher and the wheels and was cast northward a few, yards further on in a terribly mutilated condition. The heart was torn from the body and death was instan-

Coroner Dr. Hanks was immediately, summoned from Blenheim and was on accident, while Conductor McGarry, stopped the Eau train, which passed shortly later, to allow Detective Skirving and a couple of helpers to alight;

The remains were carefully removed o Greenwood's undertaking establishmrnt.

A careful investigation by Dr. Hanks and Mr. Skirving followed. The result showed the fatality to be purely accidental and the coroner deemed no inquest necessary.

The deceased was a deaf mute, about 55 years of age. He resided with his brother Arthur, about a mile and a half south of Charing Cross, on the townline in Harwich. He was driving in a covered buggy with the top up and evidently neglected to look for the approach of the train. A number of people, both passengers and pedestrians, testified that the whistle of the engine had been repeatedly, blown and the danger signal shricked again and again.

No blame attaches to the railroad. Engineer Stafford is proverbially a most careful and cautious man, and he made every effort to avert the accident. The brakes were thrown on and the engine reversed in such a prompt manner as to give the train terrible jolt.

Agent Stephenson, of Bjenheim, was on the scene a few moments after the accident and superintended the re-

moval of the remains.

It is said that a brother of the desceased, also afflicted with deafness, met a similar death on the M. C. R. a few years ago.
Deceased is a cousin of J. W.
White, of this city.

#### TAKES FIRM STAND

Toronto, Aug. 28.-The Minister of Education has issued, an announce-Education has issued, an announce-ment, declaring that his policy re-garding Latin and other languages in the courses for Public school teach-ers, as announced in July, can not be reconsidered, as they apply to teach-ers entering next week on their courses.

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