

CAREER OF "BRUMMAGEM JOE" ONE BRILLIANT PARADOX

His Parliamentary Life Marked by Strange Inconsistencies
by Which He Wrecked Two Parties—Closely Identified
With Progress of Birmingham, Which He Made One
of Foremost Cities of Empire.

A noted authority on things political has summed up Joseph Chamberlain as follows: "The power which has governed the life energies of Joseph Chamberlain was destructive, not formative in its operation." As it applies to his parliamentary career, this definition seems accurate.

Chamberlain's dominant selfhood sent him along many paths, but although he at first gave promise of achieving great things for the masses and for the empire, these generous impulses and high ideals eventually burned out without any lasting and beneficial results.

A Radical of Radicals.
The beginning of his public career found him a Radical of Radicals. He spoke out boldly and somewhat tactlessly in denunciation of the wealthy idler, urged the greater taxation of property of the rich, and accused the monarch of evading the income tax, the last assertion a rash one, causing some difficult conferences between Mr. Gladstone and Queen Victoria. At this time there was nothing of modernity and reserve about "Brummagem Joe," and he frequently and blithely rode roughshod over the dignity and authority of the British Government. At that time Chamberlain was the "enfant terrible" of the British cabinet.

Wrecked the Liberals.
At the elections of 1885 Chamberlain was more emphatic than Gladstone in his plea for the pacification of Ireland. In fact, his proposals were so extreme and put forward with such vehement passion that he is credited with causing the defeat and wrecking of the Liberal party.

Failing in his attempt to wrest the Liberal leadership from Gladstone, he formed the Unionists, only to split that party asunder with his fiscal proposals. It was the old story of not being able to dominate the rest of the cabinet, the outcome being an antagonism that wrecked the party.

The "New Diplomacy."
Chamberlain's egotism and self-esteem drew the empire into several serious situations when he took over the Colonial Office. He inaugurated the "new diplomacy," and as a result ran foul of half a dozen European Governments. One of his statements, that Britain had formed an alliance with the United States and Germany, was promptly repudiated by both Washington and Berlin. It was entirely mythical, but so Chamberlainlike. Once he read the French nation a lecture on their manners over an alleged insult to Queen Victoria, and at another time he made a derisive reference to the Czar of Russia. In Imperial affairs he appears to have been tactless, careless of consequences.

"Our Joe."
But if Chamberlain seems to have made a mess of his career, imperially, quite the reverse is the case when he is considered municipally. As somebody has remarked, "Birmingham is Chamberlain," which is a high compliment considering that that city is held the first in the Empire in progress.

There, for years, he has been affectionately known as "our Joe" and "Brummagem Joe." His loyalty to the great metropolis of the Midlands has been one of the finest things in British public life.

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A Manufacturer Comes to Us With a Special Lot of Summer Blouses

This is an occasion on which we act as a clearing house for those of our regular standard manufacturers, who find it a necessity to "cash in" the surplus stocks.

Up to \$2.50 for \$1.39

This clearing embraces a collection of about six different styles in Voiles, Crepes and Crepe Neige, all new and many of which sold as high as \$2.50.

The entire lot will be cleared out at one price, and there will be some advantage in early choosing; sizes 34 to 42. Saturday, each.....\$1.39
Second Floor.

30 Ladies' High-Grade Suits, Up to \$6.95

This clearing includes black, navy, gray, copenhagen and black and white checks—Serges, Worsteds and Jacquards.

All this season's styles, and those who want a new outfit for their vacation and early fall wear will find easy choosing early Saturday morning. We emphasize early, as every suit should be cleared at this price in the forenoon. Sizes are 16 and 18 years for misses and small women; also regular women's sizes, 34 to 40. The prices range from \$13.50 to \$25.00. For quick clearance Saturday.....\$6.95

See Window Display Today—Second Floor.



JULY SALE--COTTONS Additional Specials, Saturday

Besides the special sale Cottons, etc., on sale this week, these extras will be added for Saturday selling.

Sheeting by Yard on Web

One bale Bleached Sheeting, in two widths—a Sheeting we can highly recommend. Washed finish; free from dressing. Specially for July Sale.
74 and 82 inch width, yard.....32c and 35c
40-yard Bolts.....\$12.00 and \$13.00

Fine Madapolam

One case of this superior quality Madapolam, 36-inch, put up in 24-yard pieces, and priced specially for this July Sale. One case only, 17c yard, or by the piece, 24 yards for \$3.95.

West Aisle.

Clearing of High-Grade Umbrellas, Men's and Women's

This is an unusual event, and an opportunity that will repay one to anticipate the need of such lines as far ahead even as next Christmas for gifts. A great opportunity for those looking for presentation Umbrellas.

Ladies' 14k roll gold and pearl initialed sterling silver and directorio handles. Men's burnt ivory, with silver initial, 14k roll gold, ebony crooks, tops best silk, tape edge with silk cases. On sale Saturday.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, up to \$9.00, to clear at \$5.65; up to \$15.00 and \$18.00, to clear at \$9.00.

Main Floor.

JULY SALE--LINENS 50 Embroidered Spreads

Good, heavy linen-finished cloth, neatly embroidered and hemstitched. Extraordinary value and should go early.
21½x2¾ yard size, \$3.50, to clear, each.....\$2.75
2x2½ yard size, \$2.95, to clear, each.....\$2.25
Special Embroidered Shams, pair.....69c

Kitchen Rollers, 25c

All Linen Kitchen Roller Towels, heavy crash, red borders and brown and white stripe. Ready to use. 2½-yard Towel. Saturday Sale, each.....25c

Hand Towels, 9c

20 dozen Bedroom Towels, fringed ends all white and some red borders. Good useful size. Pure linen. Saturday, each.....9c

Glass Cloths, 10c

Blue and Red Check Glass Towels, in good large size. Special, each.....10c, or \$1.10 dozen West Aisle.

JULY SALE---75 Men's Two-Piece Suits, \$9.50---JULY SALE

Every man may profit by this good clothing news, and he who comes first will surely profit most, as these suits vary in price and quality. Every suit a bargain, but some are greater than others, as the prices vary as high as \$22.00. The \$22.00 line is great. Many a man will buy his new suit for this and next season tomorrow from this sale.

These Suits

are in all the best shades of gray, fawn and checks, all up-to-date in style and finish. Every suit a good suit of high standard quality, worth to \$22.00. The higher grades will be picked up first at.....\$9.50

Come early.



Sizes 33 to 44 Suits, up to \$22.00. Saturday, \$9.50.

Rush Sale Men's Straw Hats. . . 25c

About 4 dozen Men's Straws; some boys' included. These are all good quality Hats. Some \$2.00 to \$3.00 Straws in the lot, which are slightly damaged, else they would not be found in this group—but not damaged to any extent for wear. Sailor and Snap Brim styles. All sizes, 6½ to 7¼. To clear at 8:30 Saturday, each.....25c

AFTERNOON TEA.
Special Service for Any Size Party.
Dainty Lunches, 15c Up.

Boys' Navy Serge Suits, Up to \$10, Sat'y \$4.95

A great clearing of all broken ranges of Boys' Navy Serge Suits, including double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with plain and bloomer knickers. All fin imported serges, for ages 8 to 16 years. Bring the boys Saturday—early—for the best grades. July Sale.....\$4.95

Rush Sale Children's Wash Hats. . . . 10c

Saturday, at 8:30, we will clear about (5 dozen) 60 Hats for children, including Wash Tams and Linen Sailors. All summer Hats, in all colors and shapes, and at various prices ranging up to \$1.00. The accumulation of all broken lots, which must be cleared. An opportunity for early buyers. Each.....10c

CANTALOUPE SUNDAY,
In Restaurant,
3 to 5:30—Special, 15c.

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First name is convener, with power to add.

PORT DOVER SENSATION; FATHER STEALS CHILD

Had Never Seen Baby Which Lived With Great-Grandmother.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT DOVER, July 2.—P. K. Brock, formerly of Port Dover, now thought to be a resident of St. Thomas, created a sensation here this afternoon, when he went to the home of Mrs. W. W. Wells, while she was absent, seized his sixteen-

months-old daughter, whom he had never seen before, and rushed away with her.

The police here are investigating the case.

Mrs. Wells stated to the Advertiser tonight that her grandchild, Lena Gilbert, ran away with Brock about three years ago, at the age of seventeen, and was married by a bishop in Simcoe, who was at the minister's house while the latter was away for a holiday.

After the wedding, they returned to Port Dover, where they lived for a short time. Then the husband went to Detroit, and in a short while Mrs. Brock followed. They lived there until three weeks before the baby was born.

Brock, she claimed, then took all the money in the house, the marriage certificate and wedding ring, left, and never returned until a year ago, when he wanted to see the baby.

After being refused permission, Brock

went away, and did not return until today, when he came to Port Dover and carried away the child.

The little one, it is said, had a very comfortable home with its great grandmother here. It is said that Mr. Brock is living in St. Thomas with a sister.

ALLEGED MURDERESS TO BE COMMITTED SATURDAY

Paris, July 3.—Mme. Caillaux, charged with the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, will be formally interrogated by the president of the assize court on Saturday. In accordance with the French procedure she will also be served with the indictment and commitment to the assize. She has five days in which to appeal against the commitment.