CHAMBERLAIN

Report of His Great ech at Birmingham.

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imperial largeness of Chamberlain's conceptions.

German telegrams indicate that a profound impression has been made. Leading Berlin journals are awaiting official inspiration, but the other journals forecast a political and commercial upheaval, the issue of which is impossible to foresee. They plead that Germany has no desire for a tariff war with Canada.

English liberal journals, with a few imperialist exceptions, attack Mr. Chamberlain and quote against him the British blue book, issued today, showing that Britain imported last year merchandise of the value of £421,000,000, and colonial merchandise of a value of only £106,000,000. They argue that Chamberlain proposes to penalize four-fifths for the benefit of the fifth.

gether as one free nation against the world, or should fall into separate states, selfishly seeking their own interests and losing the advantage which unity alone could give. If separation began with Irish home rule, the empire would dissolve into its component atoms. He asked the country to think what it meant to England as a power and an influence among the nations and atoms. He asked the country to think what it meant to England as a power and an influence among the nations and to the trade and commerce of England if, when the population of the colonies equalled or exceeded that of England, they were still united. The fact that if England were in danger, the whole resources in men and money of the colonies would be at the disposal of the Mother Country, was something wonderful to have achieved, and was worth almost any sacrifice. He thought that South Africa should have done more towards bearing the burden of the war, but it was something to get that principle accepted.

Mr. Chamberlain launched into a remarkable suggestion, advocating a departure from the existing interpretation of free trade. He proposed the establishment of preferential tariffs between the colonies and Great Britain, and was cordially endorsed by the audience. His main point was that the present position of affairs in this respect was absolutely new, and that a new situation must be met by a new policy.

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OTTAWA'S FIRE BUG.
OTTAWA, May 18.—John White, the Ottawa firebug, has been remanded on three charges arising out of the big fire. The counts are setting fire to J. R. Booth's lumber and two charges arising out of the big fire. The counts are setting fire to J. R. Booth's lumber and two charges arising out of the big fire. The counts are setting fire to J. R. Booth's lumber and two charges arising out of the big fire. The counts are setting fire to J. R. Booth's lumber and two charges for impeding the firemen.

HALIFAX, May 18.—The stemear to the Halifax, Ali as follows:

"Rule GAD MEN MUST BE SOBER.

It now seems as the outcome of the Windsor Junction accident on the I. C. R. that the fatality was due to the fact that Engineer Copeland with his fireman and brakeman were under the influence of lugior.

From inquiry at the I. C. R, general offices it is learned that the I.

Mr. Chamberlain wished to open negotlations with the colonies in view of
his elevation to the prime ministership.

The Daily News argues that Mr.
Chamberlain is already in open revolt
from the government and must resign.

Andrew Carnegie, interviewed in
the Daily News, pool-poohs any attempt of the British empire to compete with the United States. He says
scoffingly:—"As for Canada, compare
her growth in the nineteenth century
with that of the United States. Her
enly chance in the future is to throw
in her lot with the Americans."

The Cape Town Times says:—"If the
British government adopt Mr. Chamberlain's policy the only plausible
South African objection to preferential tariffs disappears."

The St. James' Gazette urges that
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OTTAWA, May 18.—In the house to day, Mr. Sproule interrogated the government as to Chamberlain's speech, in which he referred to the offer of Canada to extend further concessions to Great Britain and the desire of the motherland to protect the colonies from any trade wars from foreign nations.

Hon, Mr. Fielding replied that all information on the former point had been no recent correspondence on Germany's attitude towards canada.

Mr. Chariton asked what course the government would follow in case the government would follow in case the threats to dump German criminals in Canada were carried into effect.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that no official information had been received.

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THE SPECH.

LONDON, May 15.—Mr. Chamberlain toonstituents at Birmingham since his rountituents at Birmingham since his rountituents at Birmingham since his return from South Africa. He launched into an earnest appeal for the restoration of cohesion in the Unionist party which the electoral reverses of the past year have shown to be suffering disastrously from indecisive leaded on whether the British should stand together as one free nation against the world, or should fall into separate states, selfshly seeking their own interstates, selfshly seeking their own interstates.

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Barnhill & Sanford and C. H. Ferguson appeared for other judgment creditors.

DEATH OF A WOODSTOCK LADY.

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WOODSTOCK, May 18.—Mrs. Henry
A. Connell died this afternoon after a
long illness from heart trouble.

Mrs. Connell was a daughter of the
late James MacDonald of this town.
County Councilior Wm. MacDonald is
a brother of the deceased. Besides the
brother there are three sisters living;
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Belyea at present in the United States, and Miss
MacDonald of Woodstock.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock
Wednesday afternoon to Christ's
church.

GLASGOW, May 18—Passed, str Teutonia from Hamburg for Mentreal. LIVERPOOL, May 18—Ard, str Pocassett

Inthian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 11—Ard, str Kronprins
Withelm, from New York for Cherbourg and
Bremen (and proceeded).

Foreign Ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 18—Ard and
sid, seth Frank and Ira, from St John, NB,
for New York.

Ard, schs Genevieve, from St John, NB,
for New York.

Belmont, from New York Belmont, from Weymouth, NS (for orders); Centennial, from
Bangor, for New York; Belmont, from Weymouth, NS (for orders); J Kennedy, from Calsis for Newport.

Sid, schs Bat, from Calais for New York;
Laura C Hall, from St John for Providence.

Passed, schs Hamburg from Port Reading
for Biddeford; Adelaide and Rewa, from
Edgewater for St John.

BOSTON, May 18—Ard, str Eldsvold, from
Louisburg, CB; schs Abbie G Cole, from
Advaguez, PR; Mount Hope, from Wilmingtion; R D Spear, from Perth Amboy.

Sid from Roads, schs Ruth Robinson, for
New York; Charles L Joffries, for do.

Sid, strs Philadelphian, for London; Britannic, for Sydney, CB; State of Maine, for
Portland, Eastport and St. John, NB.

BANGOR, Me, May 18—Ard, str Bay
State, from Beston for St. John, and sid;
Nomadic, from Liverpool.

Cid, schs Clara A Marston, for Northeast
Harbor, NS; Edith M Thompson, for Liverpool, NS.

Sid, str Englishman, for Liverpool.

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BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Mé, May 18—Ard,

seb. Lizzie D Small, from Bangor.

Sid, sch Greta, for Moncton, NB.

NEW YORK, May 18—Ard, bark Anna,

from Rio Grande do Sul; sch Mineola, from

Azun.
NEW YORK, May 18—Ard, sch Mineola,
Forsyth, from San Domingo.
Spoken.
Ship Athena, from Rotterdam for Quebec, May 13, lat 44, lon 33,

commit him on application for attachment. He thought it showed very little respect to the court or a judge to disobey this order and have a lawyer come and state that he did not think the debtor could be examined.

J. King Kelley appeared for John Irwin and moved for an attachment against Mr. Fowler. Judge Forbes stood the matter over until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. He did not want to be too severe with Mr. Fowler.

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DIED IN BUFFALO.

St. John friends of Hewlett Broad, who for many years did business in this city as a manufacturer of axes, will regret to learn that he died at Buffalo on the 8th of April last at the age of 74 years. His death was an unexpected blow to his family, as he was ill but a few days. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Broad left surviving two daughters and two sons. His sons, W. C. Broad and E. H. Broad, have a good share of trade in Buffalo, where they are doing business in partnership as merchandise brokers.

RAILROAD MEN MUST BE SOBER

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The tinsmiths held a meeting last night for the purpose of completing organization. It was decided to send for a charter to the Amalgamated Metal Workers International Association. The constitution was read and approved of. Their constitution among its many good by-laws provides for a board of arbitration to settle all differences that might arise between employer and employes. This rule no doubt will be considered a progressive one by the employers of labor, and it would be well if every organized body would provide such a by-law in its constitution. Three delegates were appointed to attend the meetings of the Trade and Labor Council. After some routine business was transacted the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Tuesday evening.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The most interesting amateur athletic event in recent years will be held in St. John May 29, when teams from U. N. B., Mt. Allison and Acadia will compete in a field contest for a cup offered by U. N. B. graduates. A team of ten men will probably be entered from each college. The events will probably be 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, half-mile run, 120-yard hurdle, high and broad jumps, pole vault, shot putting, and hammer throw. The contest will be under the M. P. A. A. Arules and sanction. The cup will be awarded to the team scoring the highest aggregate of points in all events.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Over 30,000 persons witnessed at Zurich the curious Swiss custom of burning out the winter in the shape of a guy and welcoming the spring with a carnival procession.

Cider is now, so cheap in German Switzerland that it is being supplied in unlimited quantities in many cafes at so much per hour, the consumer drinking "at discretion."

A large area of coal and petroleum has been discovered in Kootenay, B. c., near the northeast corner of Idaho and within twenty-five miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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A NEW HOTEL AT DIGBY.

Str. Eretria, Capt. Grant, arrived at Sydney Sunday from Melbourne. Str. Fandosia, Capt. Humphrey, sailed Sunday from Cadiz for St. Johns, Nid.

Johns, Niid.

Str. Mantinea, Capt, Pye, which left
Miramichi Saturday for Sharpness,
passed Escuminac yesterday.

Str. Albuera, from Hopewell Cape
for Manchester, reached Louisburg
for coals Saturday and sailed again
yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, president of the National Council, and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready left on Saturday for Tororto to attend the annual meeting. Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Miss Skinner and Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., left last evening. Mrs. McCready is to reply to the address of welcome at the opening meeting.

OTTAWA, May 28.—At a meeting of the city council tonight a motion was made instructing the finance committee to consider the advisability of returning Carnegie's gift of \$100,000 for the public library on account of his utterances derogatory to Canada. The motion was defeated, but it shows how feeling has been aroused.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENING

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At New York—Pittaburg, 2; New York, 2,
At Design—Chicago, 4; Boston, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; St.
Louis, 2.
American League Yesterday.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; New York, 2.
At Chicago—Washington, 7; Chicago, 1.
At Betroit—Detroit, 12; Boston, 1.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia St. Louis post-poned; wet grounds.

At Brockton-Brockton, o; Fall River, c.
Eastern League.
At Buffalo-Buffalo, 3; Worcester, 2.
At Baltimore-Baltimore, 5; Newark, 2.
At Toronto-Toronto, 2; Providence, 0.
At Rochester-Jersey City, 7; Rochester, 2.
Other Games.
At Philadelphia-Cornell, 7; University of Pennsylvania, 5.

ATHLETIC SANCTION. ATHLETIC SANCTION.

TORONTO, May 18.—G. S. Pearcy, chairman of the Dominion Racing Board, announces that sanction has been issued to the Thistie Athletic Club of St. Stephen, N. B., for a race meeting on Victoria Day, May 25.

on a foul.

Jeffries and Corbett Sign Articles for a Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—James J. Jefries and James J. Corbett met here today and signed articles for a match to take place in this city on or about August 19. The puglists accepted the offer of the Yosemite Club, which will allow the principals to divide between them 70 per cent. of the gross receipts. The referee is to be determined on two weeks before the day of the fisht.

FREDERICTON, May 18.-Forest

FREDERICTON, May 18.—Forest fires are raging in the parishes of Stanley and Saint Mary's, and unless rain comes grave fears are entertained for the safety of a large number of buildings in the vicinity of Stanley village. The residents of Ward's settlement and Williamsburg worked all day yesterday and today struggling to obtain control of the flames, but have only partially succeeded. Already some valuable timber lands have been destroyed. Another fire about five miles above Penniac caused considerable excitement yesterday, but was placed under control without doing much damage.

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The death occurred today at his home on Campbell street, of John Kelly from heart disease. Mr. Kelly was 51 years of age and was connected with a number of industries for many years, having been at one time proprietor of the Lorne Hotel. He leaves a widow and seven children. The Agricultural Society have awarded the contract for the new exhibition annex to Judson Barker at 34,300. The city grant will be \$2,500, and \$500 will be raised by private subscription.

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A case of smallpox is reported, says the Gleaner, from the lower end of Penniac, the victim being Mrs. Aaron Peterson. The attending physician is said to have treated the patient several days for typhoid, and Dr. Fisher, who was called 'n on Saturday night, pronounced it smallpox.

John Powys, Kingsclear, son of the late Captain Powys of Kingsclear, and brother of Percy C. Powys of the same place, was married on Friday last to Miss Thomas of Kingsclear. The ceremony was performed by Rev, Father LeBlanc, parish priest at French Village.

HALIFAX, May 18.—James Ross

HALIFAX, May 18.—James rosepares president of the coal and steel companies, says the directors are coming to Sydney this week to look over the works. He went over the steel works and also out to the mines at Glace Bay, but he declined to make any statement respecting his visit.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes. French drivers and firemen, and even French fuel, will be imported for the trial in England of the De Glehn giant locomotive engine which is being built in France for the Great Western Rail-

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