

## Chamberlain May Resign Colleagues Opposing Him

**All Sorts of Rumors Are Afloat  
in London Regarding the  
Political Situation.**

London June 8. — The interest in the proceedings of parliament to-night was entirely secondary to that shown in the lobby discussions regarding the prospects of the finance debate, which takes place to-morrow. The application for the postal service was passed, with only a small attendance in the House, attention centring on Mr. Chaplin's amendment to the finances bill, opposing the remission of the tax on wheat, which will be discussed to-morrow. The debate is expected to last two days.

It is not definitely settled as yet whether the government will permit

any extended discussion of the proposed financial program, but it is thought likely the debate will be closely limited to the wheat tax. Hicks Beach intends to speak tomorrow, probably following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Rumor was busy in the lobbies, unusual on the eve of an important crisis, and the attitude of the numerous silent members of the cabinet towards the Conservative ranks of the House of Commons. Chamberlain has certainly succeeded in arousing a strong opposition among the ranks of the Conservatives. J. A. Davidson, a prominent trade union leader, speaking at Birmingham to-night, offered to contest the district on the Liberal platform.

It is significant, at the moment of a possible crisis, that Captain Wells of the London Fire brigade, who has been appointed head agent of the Conservative party, in succession to R. W. E. M. Capt. Wells has shown great talent for organization in the Navy and the Army.

A cabinet council was summoned this afternoon to consider the situation. It was a meeting of the usual type, with the exception to Mr. Chamberlain's letter to the workmen, published yesterday.

On the subject of preferential duties, the Colonial Secretary to the policy he enunciated, and thus going far beyond Premier Balfour's position as regards the subject, spoke for an hour, which committed him to an academic discussion of the subject of preferential duties.

JOSEPH'S WORK FINISHED.

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After a Year of Organization, He  
Receives Thanks.

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New York, June 8.—The National

At extremely tense, and all kinds of rumors are afloat, ONIA WHICH MANY of the people here are very anxious to see MR. CHAMBERLAIN CONTEMPTUOUSLY PLATES IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION. It is said that he has not only been told that he will not be allowed to precipitate a crisis before the Liberals have time to organize their campaign, but that he will feel it proper to resign. Further, his health is not the best; he needs rest, and is said not to be averse to allowing his friends to propose to him a Government, being confident that it would be short-lived and would enable the Conservatives to return to power.

Also there is a balance of opinion inclined to the belief that there will not be a dissolution of parliament till the autumn, both the Liberals and the Nationalists are apprehensive, and the former because they are not ready and the latter because they want to secure the adoption of the Irish and Welsh

**FLOWERS HIS EMPEROR.**  
**Thrower, Who a Woman, Was Ar-**  
**rested and Reprimanded.**  
 T. H. June 8. — A despatch from

Geneva, Switzerland, June 8. — The sixth convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union opened here to-day under the presidency of Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Maine, vice-president-at-large, in the absence of Lady Henry Somerset.

The Executive Committee announced an important change in the constitution, whereby officers will be elected by the convention, thus ending a dis-

Empress, who was sitting beside Emperor William, jumped up, frightened. The thoughtless enthusiast was arrested, given a severe lecture, and then discharged. The Frankfort people had been warned previously not to throw flowers into the Imperial carriage.

**INFANT ON AN EXPRESS.**

Berlin, June 8. — As an express train was nearing the town of Sulz, in Rhenish Prussia, yesterday, an infant was discovered on the top of a carriage. The train was stopped, and the child, who was found to be the three-year-old son of a railway official, was rescued. He had climbed on the roof at a station six miles from Sulz, which distance the train covered in eleven minutes. He cried because he was not allowed to continue his ride.

his old friends, not a college man, but rather a disciple of Schwab.

"What good does it do a man to go thru college, anyway?" he said flip-pantly. "The biggest men down here are college men."

**Straw Hats Worth Wearing.**

When you're buying a straw hat it will pay you to get something new. Last year's hat is absolutely strange-looking now, and the man who wears it cannot expect to escape detection. Dineen Co. have gone to big trouble to have a complete assortment of all the English and American straws, and as a specialty they have those by Dunlap and Heath, for whom they are

Boston, Mass., June 8. — Pasquale Parise, the alleged Italian murderer, from Canada, who was arrested by Brockton officers at Kingston, this State, five weeks ago, was extradited today in charge of Sergeant Detect-

**MOSTLY FAIR.**

— Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 8.— (8 p.m.)—Light local showers have occurred to-day in all districts between Manitoba and Quebec, and from present indications the conditions will be favorable for showers for several days. The weather has become considerably cooler in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 64-88; Kamloops, 74-72; Calgary, 46-64; Qu'Appelle, 44-58; Winnipeg, 44-58; Port Arthur, 48-70; Harry Reid, 60-74; Toronto, 56-74; Ottawa, 64-74; Montreal, 64-76; Quebec, 52-70; Halifax, 44-54.
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REESOR-ELLIISON-At Whitevale, Ont., on Thursday, June 4, 1903, Mr. I. C. Reesor of El Paso, Texas, to Miss Margaret Ellison, only daughter of Mr. B. A. Ellison of Whitevale, Ont.

**Probabilities.**  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—  
Mostly fair and warm, but some  
scattered showers or thunderstorms.  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Partly  
fair and warm; scattered showers or thun-  
derstorms.  
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly  
winds; partly fair and hot much change  
in temperature.  
Maritime—Southerly and southwesterly  
winds; mostly cloudy, with scattered show-  
ers; fog near the coast.  
St. Pierre—Fresh and southwesterly winds;  
partly fair and cooler; local showers or  
thunderstorms.  
Manitoba—Northwesterly winds; mostly  
cloudy and cool, with scattered showers.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**

CAMPBELL.—At her late residence, 24 Earl-street, Toronto, on Monday, the 8th June, 1903, Emily Victoria Campbell, aged 61 years.

Funeral (private) at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

June 8.	At.	From.
Rotterdam.....	New York .....	Rotterdam
Minnehaha.....	New York .....	London
Victoria.....	New York .....	Liverpool
Zeeland.....	New York .....	Antwerp
Parisian.....	Liverpool .....	Montreal
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Hudson's Bay . . . . .	5	7½	
Atchison . . . . .	2½	3	
St. Paul . . . . .	4	5	

Louisville & Nash. . .	21 1/2	3 1/2
Missouri, K. & T. . .	1	1 1/2
Norfolk & Western . .	1 1/2	2 1/2
Ontario & Western. . .	1 1/2	1 1/2
Reading (\$50 shares). .	1 1/2	1 1/2
Southern, common . . .	1 1/2	2
Southern, preferred . .	2	4

Union Pacific .....	21½	3
Wabash, pref. ....	18½	17½
Baltimore .....	3	4
Denver, common ..	13½	21½
Southern, preferred..	21½	28½
U.S. Steel, preferred, 1½		21½

Grand Trunk, 2nds.. 2	2½
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