

OUR NAVAL SUPREMACY

Lord Selborne Says We Are a Squadron Short Lord Haldane's Reply

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Lord Selborne, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, initiated a discussion in the House of Lords on Tuesday on the subject of our naval strength.

He declared that we were short of a whole squadron of battleships in the Mediterranean, and when the Government only proposed to build five capital ships this year they were deliberately falling short of the 60 per cent. they had themselves laid down.

In 1915 the German Dreadnought battleships and cruisers would number twenty-six. A sixty per cent margin meant 42, and we had only provided for 30; therefore they started this year three short.

"The critical years will be 1915 and 1916," he went on. "In 1915 in order to maintain the 50 per cent standard for the North Sea we shall have to station in these waters every Dreadnought, battleship and cruiser built by the Admiralty and paid for by the British taxpayer. There will be 30 per cent margin for the Mediterranean or any other part of the world.

"In 1915 Mr. Churchill says, the British fleet in the Mediterranean must be reconstructed in order to meet the ten Dreadnought battleships of Austria and Italy. He will not have a single British Dreadnought battleship or battle cruiser to station there, and he will have to fall back on the Malaya and the New Zealand. For the rest of the Empire there will be only one solitary ship of the Dreadnought type—the Australia, which in times of peace will be tied to Australian waters. Parous as our situation will be in 1915, it will be far more dangerous in 1916."

In regard to oil fuel, Lord Selborne thought that the Admiralty had been too rash and premature in staking so much upon it, and building battleships to take oil fuel only.

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, in reply reminded the House that while Mr. Churchill expressed his intention to develop a 60 per cent superiority over the German navy, he never claimed that we already possessed a 60 per cent superiority. The margin was provided for in the present ship-building programme.

Should Germany advance above her programme, our policy would be two keels to one, or twenty-five, giving a margin of between five and six ships in home waters.

Viscount Haldane intervened to point out that France had a Mediterranean fleet almost equal to the combined fleets of Italy and Austria. It was not reasonable to leave this out of account.

The Lord Chancellor declared that unless we took serious action to improve our educational system and train our workmen we should drop behind in the race. He derided the notion that we ought to build ships against the combined navies of the world. "That was not the way to strengthen this country. It could only sap our financial position, and it was money which was the greatest source of our strength."

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VENUSTIANO CARRANZA

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ELECTRICITY WILL MAKE CHICKENS GROW QUICKLY

Remarkable Experiment Carried Out in Britain With Great Results.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A long succession of ingenious experiments have been privately made in the effort of electricity upon the growth both of plants and animals, and, according to the London Daily Mail yesterday, it is now possible to say, with some approach of confidence, that startling results have been reached in one direction. Beyond all question, young poultry respond to electric stimulus applied in a particular way, with astounding rapidity. They surpass the best on record in the speed of growth at this time of the year, and they keep their health in crowded conditions.

Filled Them With Electricity. In the south of England, on the biggest poultry farm in the world, an experiment of this nature has just been completed. Of eight hundred chickens in two equal groups, 400 were nurtured on the intensive system—that is, in flats, almost trays, one above the other. One group of 400 was treated by this electric system, and so charged were the chickens with electricity that the shock could be distinctly felt if the finger was put to the beak of the chicken. The chickens in this group grew to remarkable size, that is as petits poussins, in five weeks, and of the 400 only six, and those weaklings in the beginning, died off.

Als for This 400. Of the other 400 nearly one half died, it being late in the year for healthy growth, and the survivors took three months to reach a marketable size. This experiment was followed by other experiments in which similar, though not so striking, results were obtained. Trials on a yet larger scale are being prepared, and there is at any rate reasonable hope that an instrument of real value in the intensive production of food has been found.

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WHAT HE DID KNOW.

Leading Lady—Who was it that said "Hitch your wagon to a star"?
Theatrical Manager (sadly)—I don't know. But I do know that my wagon seems to have been hitched to a falling star.

GIRL'S COMPLETE EDUCATION

An Australian journal says a girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned:
To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To value time.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To avoid idleness.
To be self-reliant.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To be above gossiping.
To make home happy.
To control her temper.
To take care of the sick.
To take care of the baby.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To marry a man for his worth.
To read the very best of books.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To be a helpmate to her husband.
To keep clear of trashy literature.
To be light-hearted and fleetfooted.
To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.
We think so, too.

Objects to Punch and Judy.

At a meeting of Filey District Council a letter was read from Mr. Kendal, the actor, protesting against Punch and Judy shows in South-crescent Gardens in front of his house. No action was taken in the matter, as the council has no control over the gardens, which are not public.



SON LOGIC.
"Why don't you try and save your money, Fred?"
"I never have it long enough, mother."

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL

Lord Rothschild Received Letters Demanding Large Sums of Money.

ARREST WAS MADE

LONDON, Aug. 22.—There was a sequel at Bow-street on Saturday to the arrest the previous evening of a young German on a charge of attempting to obtain money by means from Lord Rothschild.

For some weeks the famous financier has been receiving threatening letters, in which the writer demanded large sums of money. Scotland Yard was communicated with, and as the result of a visit to a well-known restaurant in Coventry-street, Piccadilly, by Chief-Inspector Hawkins and Detective-Sergeants Stephens and Protheroe, a young German named Kremmerskothen was arrested, not, however, without a struggle.

Kremmerskothen, who is only twenty, and was described as a clerk, was brought up at Bow-street, on Saturday, and charged with feloniously sending a threatening letter to Lord Rothschild demanding £30,400. He is a well-dressed young man, and wore a smartly cut black morning coat, light vest, and striped trousers.

Mr. Schuter, who prosecuted, said he would briefly state what the charge consisted of. About June 27 his client received a letter purporting to emanate from the committee of the asking for a large sum of money for their funds, and suggesting an advertisement in the "Times."

Mr. Schuter said that he had only received instructions late the previous day, and the police had not yet had an opportunity of fully investigating the circumstances. He asked the magistrate to take only sufficient evidence to justify a remand until next Friday.

Accused Man's Admission. Inspector Hawkins said that he saw Kremmerskothen at four o'clock the previous afternoon at Vine-street Police Station. He told him he was a police-officer and that he would be

charged with feloniously sending a threatening letter to Lord Rothschild demanding £30,400 or his life. Kremmerskothen replied:

"I am very sorry, indeed. I have sent four letters altogether. I typed them myself. Some time ago I wrote to one of the Rothschilds for employment. I sent the letters to Lord Rothschild hoping he would send me money. I have been living with my mother so long that I wanted to get some to help her and to keep myself. I thought by asking for a big lot I should get something. I never would kill or hurt Lord Rothschild."

The inspector searched Kremmerskothen and in his left sock found three Bank of England engraving notes (produced). Witness said: "These were made into a parcel to represent real money, and placed in a hole in the wall of a room in Appenrodt's Restaurant, Coventry-street in accordance with the directions you gave in your letters to Lord Rothschild."

Prior to coming into court, the inspector added prisoner handed him a statement in German, which he wished the magistrate to read.

Sir John Dickinson said he would have the letter translated, and read it later.

Mr. Schuter asked the magistrate not to allow bail. Sir John Dickinson said the question of bail could not be entertained, and ordered a remand until Friday.

Gas Fumes Good for Teeth.

One of the delegates at the dental conference at Cambridge, Mr. W. Jones, L.S.S., said children living near gasworks have the best teeth. From this he inferred there was something in what was considered to be a superstition—that certain childish ailments could be cured by the fumes from gasworks.

HARRISBURG

(From our own correspondent).

Mrs. and Mr. F. Steedman spent Sunday with friends in Sheffield.

Mrs. J. Berry spent a few days last week at the Centennial in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Steves of Buffalo, N.Y., was the guest of Mr. J. Sullivan, one day last week.

Mrs. D. Dargo of Brantford was calling on friends in the village one day last week.

Mr. H. Pempton of Woodstock was the guest of his parents here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrecks of Brantford was the guests of their parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar and family, who have been the guests of their

parents here for the last week, left for their home in Woodstock on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Williman and daughter of New York are visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. B. Denham, who was recently burned out, has moved into Mrs. F. Vrooman's house on Main street.

Mrs. and Mr. J. Robertson, who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last week, left on Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. J. Hall and daughter of Daulphin, Manitoba, are renewing old friends and relatives in the village after an absence of twenty years.

Mr. J. Macdonald, foreman of the Ontario Portland Cement here, was at his home in Barrie a few days last week attending the funeral of his sister-in-law.

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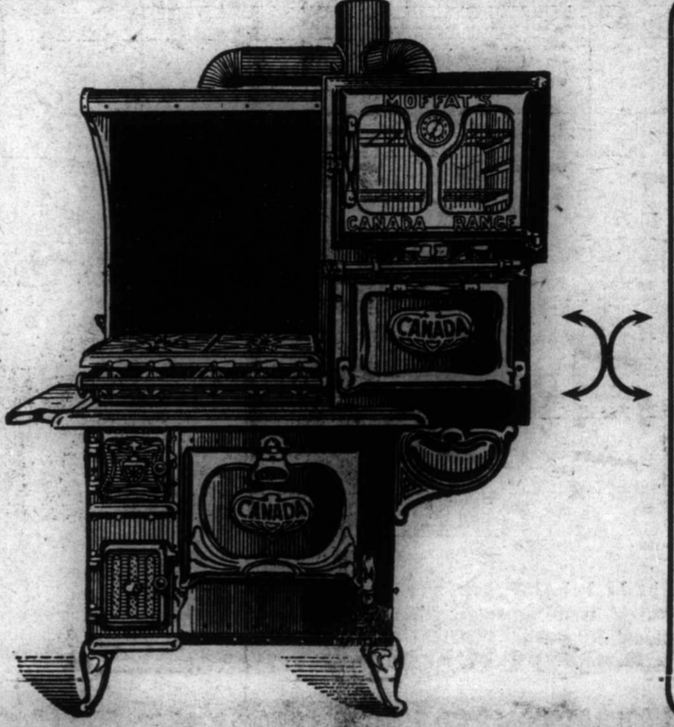
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Remember These Shoes go Back to Their Old Prices on Monday

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Infants' Ankle Strap Pumps, in either patent leather, tan calf, or dongola kid, all finished with a neat ornament on toe, worth 50c. Per pair to-morrow.....	23c
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FIRST SECTION

FORTY-FOUR

ARMED RE

It is Feared Attempt Harry P

(Canadian Press Despatch)

SHERBROOKE, Que. While deprecating all "jail releases," "kidnapping" which has been heard of in the American known that authorities, ionally contemplating pro-brought down from the court house next Wednesday Lomer Gouin, premier, vince, has invited Sheriff give an opinion as to adequate protection against Thaw was being provided daily staff at the prison. Aylyner has wired the Quebec that he thinks danger of a "jail deluge" he suggests that an armed be used to escort him from the sheriff's cell. If any attempt is Thaw it will be made in the street, but in his cell to Sir Lomer Gouin he use of such a force thoughts that would other cur were an ordinary meing the prisoner to the care of a warden used. Emphatically of the opinion more men are needed a face of the reported rum perate measures may be create Thaw when it is must be deported as, it is expected will ultimately The American authorities satisfied with the sheriff and are likely to press employment of more men jail and an adequate esc argue that a dozen men ed could easily take Thaw a warden in the street, a automobile get clear a sparsely populated coun Sherbrooke. They also p Thaw, with his known adians and completely de Mitchell Thompson, who drove Thaw from who is now here in jail hearing on the charge of lunatic into Canada and sued a thinly veiled Thaw family that unless with adequate moneta will "squall" and give of the plot to free Thaw, s father was a policeman, the Toronto force twenty ago. The immigration a now trying to secure con Thompson's story that he subject.

March wire-pulling is done by all lawyers all vince who are anxious to case either for the Thaw the Dutchess county officers of money have been

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Mr. R. H. Reville Interesting

(By R. H. Reville)

Winnipeg may well be "City of Optimism." We and all Canadians, to the are Easterners who live. William, have been heard deal the past few months ancial troubles of the West heard, or some of us at a last spring no less a sum 000,000 was renewed in paper alone in the West heard of the collapse of the and the well nigh total the sub-divider. We have shortened credits, both of wholesalers and banks heard of blue ruin stalki left through city, hamlet.

But a visit to Winnipeg bracing August does seem to fit in with this ture of western reverses vividly by the eastern fine Winnipeg to-day is agle and vigor. She hasn't h stride for one moment. S tending her borders and her population by natur and by the adoption of new comers whom she y room for and absorbs.

Oh, no; your average will not for a moment ad or his province has back. He will, perhaps, confess that the infla tion bubble has been he points with pride t handsome new buildings over the city; he will tel the first of August the mits of the city totalled 000,000—not such a had s light money times, com than favorably with the