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## MUST HAVE IT

### The Unassailable Supremacy of the Sea.

## WILL EQUAL GERMANY

### WHAT MR. ASQUITH TELLS THE BRITISH COMMONERS.

#### The Matter of the Strength of Navies Again Under Review—Will Build Ships to Meet Any Emergency—A Cordial Letter From the King to the Kaiser.

London, March 11.—The list of the comparative strength of the naval powers of Great Britain and Germany which has occupied considerable time of parliament this session, and which reached a climax when the fact of the Kaiser having written a letter to the first lord of the admiralty, was made public yesterday, in the house, in answer to a question by Arthur Balfour, Mr. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, representing the government, said Great Britain must maintain unassailable supremacy at sea. For this purpose the two power standard was a good practical working standard. Without forecasting the programme of the Mr. Asquith could say, without hesitation, that if the government found a reasonable probability that the German ship-building programme would be carried out it would be their duty not only to build sufficient ships, but to lay them down at such dates that, by January, 1911, the superiority of the Germans would not be an actual fact.

The Berlin correspondent of the Evening News hears that King Edward has written to the Kaiser a very cordial letter with regard to the correspondence between the Kaiser and Lord Tweedmouth.

#### How Regarded in Germany.

Berlin, March 11.—An officer of the ministry of foreign affairs upon being questioned regarding King Edward's letter, smilingly said: "We refrain from publishing the Times' indiscretion in strictly private communication." It is reliably stated, however, that the letter greatly pleased Emperor William and the government. The newspapers print long extracts from the speeches made in the Reichstag on the subject of the letter and eulogize the calm dignity of the proceedings. They politely admonished the Kaiser to refrain from the future his impulsive tendencies and to refrain from corresponding with foreign ministers on public matters without consulting his own advisers.

## OFFER HIS HEAD.

### The Lieutenants of Malai Had Disheartened.

Tangier, March 11.—Two of the chief lieutenants of Malai Had, son of the Sultan, have become disheartened by his inactivity and have written to Sultan Abdul Aziz, asking his pardon for rebelling against him. They say if they are forgiven they will bring Malai Had's head to Abdul Aziz.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Zion, awaiting tonight.  
The Awakening of Mr. Pipp's Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.  
Woodland Theatre—Afternoon and evening good vaudeville.  
Honesty Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets Thursday, at 8 p.m.  
Honesty Lodge, Home Tea at Mrs. Macosse's, Union street, Thursday afternoon.  
Princess—Blue Beard's Drama: "Energetic" Comedy: "Episodes France," Incidents of the Prussian War. Song, "Daring Sue."  
Bijou Theatre—The Famous Drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," John Robert Davis, songs "Bliss," "Nora, Holden sings "Yesterday."  
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## MR. GOBEL'S RETIREMENT.

### Presentation For Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Ottawa, March 11.—Antoine Gobel, deputy minister of public works, who entered a junior thirty-six years ago, and has risen to the highest honor in the gift of the minister, is about to accept superannuation. The members of that branch of the civil service have decided to mark the occasion by presenting him, on Thursday, with an address, a purse containing \$1,000 in gold, and a silver service costing \$900. The relations which have subsisted between the deputy and his staff have been of the most pleasant nature, and his decision to retire has been learned with much regret. Mr. Gobel purposes going abroad for a year to enjoy his well earned rest.

## REGENERATION OF LONDON.

### Bishop Makes Appeal to City at Large Meeting.

London, March 11.—Inspired by the success in Wall street last October the Right Rev. Arthur P. Ingram, Bishop of London, made an appeal in the city of London, which he hopes will speedily augment his fund for the spiritual regeneration of the metropolis. The meeting, which was well attended, was held in St. Michael's church, Cornhill. Among those present was the lord mayor of London. The service, the bishop said, had its origin in the Wall street service of last year. He had been challenged to rally his own men as he had rallied those of New York, and the present great congregation was the outcome.

## Held As Forger And Thief.

New York, March 11.—Accused of forgery, larceny and embezzlement of over \$50,000 in Russia, Mrs. Olga Stein nee Segalovitch, was arrested at a hotel here on an extradition warrant issued by Robert T. Bacon, acting secretary of state, at the request of the Russian government. Mrs. Stein was arraigned before the United States Commissioner Shields and committed to the Tombs until March 16th, when the examination in the extradition proceedings will be held. Mrs. Stein's operations resembled in some respects those of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who did not long ago in an Ohio penitentiary.

## Refuse Arbitration.

Washington, March 11.—The United States has been snubbed by Venezuela and the people want to know if the United States should not answer back even if Europe should not approve. President Castro, of Venezuela, it will be remembered, seized the property of the American Asphalt company because the company refused to arbitrate. The case was tried in a Venezuelan court and the court upheld him. Now the United States wants the matter arbitrated. But President Castro says no, it is a Venezuelan matter, and must be settled in the Venezuelan courts.

## Tragedy At A Carnival.

Lisbon, March 11.—A tragic accident marred the recent carnival celebrations at the village of Salsas, in Braganza province. A man and his two sons gave representations of the assassination of King Carlos. One of the sons, who was impersonating Buica, the assassin, shot and killed his father, who was made up as Franco, with a revolver, which he believed was not loaded. The youth was grief-stricken and, with a revolver, shot himself. The difficulty was prevented from killing himself.

## PRAY FOR HUSBANDS

### LETTER FROM BISHOP READ IN CHURCHES.

The Proposition is One That Should Be Devoutly Considered—The Pope Has Spoken on the Subject.  
Buffalo, March 11.—In a circular letter addressed to the rectors of his diocese Bishop Colton urges all the unmarried spinsters of marriageable age to pray to God to send them suitable partners. The letter was read in all the Catholic churches of the city at all services on Sunday. After impressing on all his parishioners that it is the sacred duty of all who do not intend to enter holy orders to get married, the bishop urges that they conscientiously consider the proposition and pray for divine guidance. The bishop's action is in pursuance of the following recently promulgated by Pope Pius X.

"It is timely to remark that persons of marriageable age, and who feel no vocation to the religious life, should conscientiously consider the advisability and the duty of entering the married state (for duty it surely is for the larger part of the human family), and for this reason they should pray God to send them suitable partners and direct them in their choice, for matrimony is a sacrament, and brings the blessings of God on those receiving it in the state of grace and who live in it in a Christian manner."

## Big School Burned.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11.—The school building at Napoleon, Ohio, the largest of the kind in the state, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$110,000. No one was injured.

"Have you that spring feeling?" Take Barlock and Sarsaparilla Compound, Red Cross brand. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, phone 230.

Hamilton Trades and Labor Council will ask that itinerant sign painters be required to take out licenses to work in that city.

## IN THE FIELD

### F. S. Wartman Will Be the Candidate

## FOR FEDERAL HOUSE

### IN THE RIDING OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

#### The Prospects of Winning the Seat Are Bright—M. S. Madole Will Run For the Provincial House and He Hopes to Make a Big Hustle Against Carscallen.

Napanee, March 11.—The president of the Liberal Association of Lennox and Addington summoned a meeting of the staff of the town hall yesterday to receive the answer of F. S. Wartman, to whom was tendered the nomination some time ago. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads the town hall was filled by representatives from every part of the country. The meeting was opened by the president, A. W. Benjamin, after which the secretary, W. S. Herrington, announced that after careful consideration Mr. Wartman had concluded to become the standard-bearer of the reform party. This meant a good deal to him, as it was a large and difficult riding to canvass and if the rank and file would do their work victory was assured, as the people of this county were growing tired of having a representative who had accomplished nothing. The announcement that Mr. Wartman had accepted the nomination was received with cheers for the candidate. He responded to the call for a speech in a few well chosen remarks. He is a young man of prepossessing appearance, who is well known throughout the county. He is well versed upon the public and political questions of the day and has been promised the support of many of the leading conservatives of the riding, who feel that it is time for a change.

## SHOT BLACKHAND JULY.

### Italian Banker Proved Too Quick For Assassin.

New York, March 11.—Repeating a daylight attempt of the Black Hand to rob his bank on Saturday, Pasquale Patti shot Francesco Pellatre, alias Giuseppe Sapiro, who is now dying in a hospital with five bullet wounds. Patti told the police that he had been in the bank on Saturday, and that he had seen the assassin. He said that he had been in the bank on Saturday, and that he had seen the assassin. He said that he had been in the bank on Saturday, and that he had seen the assassin.

## WAS A SCARCE YEAR

### LOOKING BACK OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

People Who Came to Canada Died of Want of Food—Snow From December to April.  
The trials and tribulations, during the severity of this winter of some of the newly-arrived emigrants to our country recall the traditions of the "hungry year," handed down from past generations. In 1788, only a few years after a number of United Empire Loyalist families had settled in the Bay of Quinte district, principally around Bath, Adolphustown and Prince Edward, the crops failed altogether and the winter that followed was most severe. The snow was unusually deep, and the deer, upon which the settlers depended largely for meat, became an easy prey to their rapacious enemies, the wolves, while men were perishing with hunger.

## TO PUT UP BOYCOTT

If the Steamship and Cargo is Not Confiscated.  
Hong Kong, March 11.—A monster meeting was held at Canton, yesterday, to protest against the surrender of the steamship Tatsu Maru to Japan. Prominent members of the up-country classes, who are strongly patriotic, declared China's sovereign rights should be asserted. A resolution was passed that if the ship and cargo were confiscated a boycott of Japanese manufactures should be begun. The meeting subscribed a sum of money to defray the initial cost of carrying on the agitation.

## SHOT IN THE MOUTH.

A Banker Ended His Career at Southampton.  
Allenton, Ont., March 11.—The body of H. L. Pratt, manager of the Farmers' Bank at Southampton, was found on the railway track a quarter of a mile north of the station here, late last night. A revolver, which lay nearby and a bullet wound in the mouth, showed the case to be one of suicide. Mr. Pratt looked after a sub-branch of his bank at this point and attended to his work, yesterday, as usual. He was about thirty years old and unmarried and was well liked.

## Recovered By Owner.

Vienna, March 11.—The Stradivarius violin, worth \$30,000, which was stolen from Eugene Ysaye, the famous player, at St. Petersburg, has been recovered in a cypress box. It was sold to a waiter at a little railroad restaurant in Noravia by a stranger for \$175. Hence the precious instrument found its way back to its owner, who was overcome with joy at regaining it.

The violin had been stolen from a dressing-room at the concert rooms in St. Petersburg while Ysaye was playing upon another instrument.

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## STRANGE CASE THIS.

### Trip Saved Mother and Family From Asphyxiation.

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—A flying trip of a young lady from Toronto to Hamilton in the early hours of the morning saved the lives of her mother, two sisters and a cousin under circumstances so remarkable. They were unconscious from coal gas when she arrived. The young lady, who lives in Parkdale with a married sister, while the rest of the family live in Hamilton, was awakened at five o'clock in the morning by the telephone bell. She found the gas in a hurry, was the message from central. She hurried to the telephone, and in a moment heard her mother's voice, very weak, almost inarticulate, saying, "Oh, Esther, come to us quickly, we're all dying." "Why mother," replied the girl, "what is the matter?" "Annie is unconscious, both Bella and Jennie are too sick to call the neighbors. Come as quickly as you can. I can't stand at the telephone any longer."

## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.  
Oscar McDonald's general store at Toledo, Ont., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Louisa A. Howell, Peterboro, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.  
A constable of the North-West Mounted Police was found dead on the prairie, near Maple Creek, Sask.  
Premier Whitney made a statement in the legislature upon the power question, attacking the former Ross administration.  
Prince Ludwig Menelik, a near relative of King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has been expelled from Germany for being drunk and disorderly.  
Eighteen Hindus were fined \$500 each at Vancouver for failure to pass the test under the Natal act, but the sentences will be appealed.  
Sir Richard Cartwright introduced a bill in the senate postponing for a year the time when the gold and silver marks act is to come into force.  
Several principals, janitors and engineers of public schools of Chicago have been arrested for having the school doors locked during study hours.  
Night riders are again busy in the south. In Brookville, Tenn., they have burned fifteen thousand pounds of tobacco belonging to a wealthy planter.  
Lieut. Col. A. A. Labelle has sent an intimation that he accepts the position of commander of the Canadian team to Biele to which he was recently appointed.  
Lieut. Col. Howell, of the Salvation Army, is convinced that they can solve the oriental problem in British Columbia by bringing out British immigrants.  
In Bristol, Va., John Presler, a young married man, suspected of being implicated in a murder, was dragged from his home by a mob and hanged from a tree.  
The new range at Rockcliffe for the D. R. O. A. will be ready for the next meeting. Work will soon be commenced. It is intended to use the new targets for extra series shooting.  
Edward Brown, M.P. for Portage la Prairie, says that now that the three-fifths majority has been abolished and only a straight majority required, before the end of the year Manitoba should be able to carry local option all over Manitoba, except in Winnipeg, Brandon and Portage la Prairie.  
On Monday, a man named Panette, was repairing the lights at Rideau rink, Ottawa, for which purpose he had mounted a ladder. A young man was seeing how near he could skate around the bottom of it as it stood on the ice. He succeeded in going near enough to shake it, and the man came down. Panette lingered for a while, and died Wednesday morning.

## A BOLD BURGLAR.

### Pointed Revolver and Told Lady to Be Quiet.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—Mrs. Clark, wife of Ald. Albert Clark, formerly chief of police of Thorold, was sitting alone in the front room of her home at Thorold, reading, last night, when the door opened and a strange man walked in flourishing an ugly looking revolver.  
"You keep quiet and sit where you are and you won't get hurt," he remarked to the startled woman. When she showed no symptoms of disobeying, he coolly went through the drawers of all the furniture in going near. This happened to be only \$2, and this he took, first warning Mrs. Clark not to move until he got well away. She says he was a medium sized man, poorly dressed, and had a very fat face. He wore no mask.

## WIVES TOO EXPENSIVE.

### Luxuries Which Young Men Can Ill-Afford.

London, March 9.—Alice, Countess of Chester, read some members of her sex a severe lesson this week.  
In these days, she said, in a lecture on the duties of women, mothers were guilty of following the various social fashions of the day, in emulation of their neighbors.  
Thus it came about that they made their daughters such expensive articles that young men simply would not indulge in them, and instead of getting married sought in the luxury of their clubs the comfort which they should find in houses of their own.

## TREW BAG INTO STOVE.

### Guelph Woman Severely Burned As a Result.

Guelph, Ont., March 11.—Mrs. Grant, who lives on Nottingham street, was cleaning a shelf and took off it an ordinary bag. She thought it was an empty one and threw it in the stove to get it out of the way. No sooner had it touched the fire than there was a sudden flaring up of the contents. The flames completely enveloped Mrs. Grant, burning her face severely, and leaving the skin of her arms hanging in shreds.

## THE ANNUAL TEA

### A Fine Spread at the Bethel Methodist Church.

## Probabilities

### Toronto, Ont., March 11, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Fresh to strong south-westerly winds, fair and mild.

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BORN.

STORMS—In Waton, on March 9th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Storms, a daughter.

LAMBERT—In Kingston, on March 6th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, a daughter.

DIED.

GULLB—In Kingston, March 11th, 1908, Jack Hanson, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Gullb, aged one year. Funeral private, Thursday.

JOHNSON—In Kingston, on March 9th, 1908, Helen M. Conway, beloved wife of Percy Johnson, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral at 3.30 p.m., Wednesday.

O'REILLY—In Toronto, on March 10th, 1908, William J. O'Reilly, eldest son of the late Wm. O'Reilly.

Funeral private. Requiem mass will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral, at 9.30 o'clock, Friday morning for the repose of his soul.

GOWDEY—At Brooklyn, N.Y., on March 4th, 1908, Burton, youngest son of James Gowdey of this city. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock, from 120 Spynham street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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