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#### THE DOUKHOBOR.

#### Strange Citizens of the Far West May Move Again.

If the published reports from Western Canada concerning contemplated changes in the ownership of Doukhobor lands in favor of Canadian soldier settlers are true, one more migration, total or partial, of these Russian peasant communities may yet be witnessed. And so the question is instinctively raised, Whither would they go?

One has associated the Doukhobors so long and definitely with Western Canada that the part of their career which has been the most formative in their history is apt to be overlooked. Their manner of life in the sparsely populated prairie sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, or amid the partially cleared but potentially fertile valleys of British Columbia, is the direct outcome of those peculiar conditions which they were compelled to endure in their native Russia. An agricultural folk, with the instinct for settlement highly developed, their migratory movements began when Tsar Alexander I banished the Doukhobors, as the community is more correctly termed, to the banks of the River Molochnava, in the neighborhood of the Crimea. Their original home was Kharkov, a city several hundred miles to the southwest of Moscow. The movement spread so rapidly from his common centre that governmental hostility was aroused against them, and their enforced settlement on the Molochnava was the result.

Just 100 years ago, the Russian Government resumed its hostile measures, which culminated in the final deportation of the community to Transcaucasia; Pobiedonostsev's policy of bringing all religious elements of the empire into conformity with Greek Catholicism being responsible for the severities which attracted the world's attention to the Doukhobors in the nineties. Their refusal to obey the law afforded a pretext for this persecution. In the inhospitable and barren region to which they had been banished, and which was to be their final home in Europe, they nevertheless, by dint of sober living and dogged perseverance in the face of perpetual hardship, managed to prosper. In 1895, burning their weapons and refusing to submit to the tyrannies of the Cossack soldiers. Eventually, through the good offices of Count Tolstoy and of the Society of Friends in England, some 8,000 were despatched as emigrants to Canada, and there again they not only toiled and thrived, but succeeded, where others indubitably would have failed, in converting to productive use a hundred acres of apparently waste land. They amassed comparative wealth as a community, and despised it as individuals. They paid their way. They bought land in province after province, and now they are almost in sight of the waters of the Pacific.

The Doukhobors are a people exiled from their original home, but one cannot live in their vicinity without receiving the impression that they have long lost the sense of country, as the average person understands it. One asks himself: "Are these Russians?" and finds oneself answering: "Scarcely." And if they are not Russians in their allegiance, they seem to be just as improbable Canadians. Standing in their presence, talking with them, watching the men and women at work from morning

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THU RIGHT IN THEIR BELIEF OF GAINING, or partaking of the rude, rough hospitality of their community houses, this peculiar neutrality does not strike one as difficult to understand. The community is exactly what it is, unprogressive if not stagnant, partly through its odd religious convictions, partly through the stress of political persecution which made its early Motherland impossible to it. The Doukhobors are strangely out of sympathy with the average man's ambitions, or wholly unconscious of them. The one thing certain is that they are peasants. They evidently love work for work's sake, and not for what it may bring to them in this world's goods. They apparently see very little horizon above the furrow which they are ever throwing up. They crave no fortune, no ultimate migration to the city, with its stimulating pleasures, its intellectual entertainment, the thousand and one delights that come in the course of a life spent in the crowded highways of men.

Doukhoborland is truly a topsyturvy world. Sitting by the great steams of the Doukhobors, one is strangely conscious that where the Doukhobor is, there is his home. Put him elsewhere, and like the spider which has found his web rudely disturbed or rent, and mends the torn meshes again and again, he will, out of the compulsion of that simple, primal instinct of his, toil and spin as if nothing had happened, and as if toil were the one thing that counted in the sum total of his universe.

#### A Glorious Record.

The magnificent record of Canada's national game was made the subject of Brig.-Gen. Gunn in a recent speech. He said that the editor of one of Canada's leading papers had informed him that lacrosse had a larger proportionate representation at the front than any other game played in the Dominion. It was due to the manner in which lacrosse players had responded to the call to enlist that the game had languished since 1914. It had the distinction of being the only game in Canada to be practically killed out by the war.

#### Young Breeding Cattle for Belgium.

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There are in compensation many children and flocks of birds. Children are the kings of the parks. Everything there is for them. They rule over all, and you may see them, as I did, in Rock Creek park (Washington), with their naked legs wading in the many small streams and shouting charmingly while splashing in the crystal of the water. Notwithstanding they are smaller than the children, the birds are little kings as well. Little kings that are respected not only in the air but on the ground. Sparrows I have found on the sidewalks among the hurrying throngs of people, jumping and hopping about—Carlos Gonzalez Pena, in Universal Illustrated, Mexico City.

#### One's Own Interests.

The woman no longer young who is earning her livelihood should make it a point to save a certain portion of her salary weekly, no matter how small it may be. Systematic saving leads to habits of thrift and gives the person dependent upon her own efforts a feeling of security. Furthermore, the woman past her first youth will do well to pass by many dress fads of the hour. Fashion is as wavering and as changeable as an April day, and the woman who must toil on alone will assuredly serve her best interests by clinging to quiet, conservative effects.—Exchange.

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