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ULTIMATUM TO DOUKHOBORES

Government Says They Must Become Subjects of Britain.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The Dominion government is bringing pressure upon the Doukhobors to induce them to become British subjects, and to occupy and cultivate their lands individually, like other citizens. Circulars printed in both Russian and English have been sent to the elders and people of every village. The circular says in part:

"Doukhobors who make entry within three months, either with the commission who will visit your village, or at the land office, must state, when making re-entry, whether they intend to live on the land or in the village, and must state their intention of becoming British subjects. If the land is within three miles of the village in which they reside, they will be able to hold the land by cultivating it for their own use while living in the village. But if it is more than three miles from the village they must live on the land and must begin to live on it within six months of the date of their re-entry. All re-entries will be subject to cancellation for non-compliance with these conditions of the law."

**A Cough
Medicine**

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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POTATO STARCH.

There is some talk among up river farmers and others over a proposal to establish a number of factories for the manufacture of potato starch. While it is well for every district to secure and maintain as many industries as possible, the experiences of other sections are not such as would make this starch manufacturing proposition a particularly attractive one. There are a number of starch factories scattered through the Maritime Provinces, and they have a combined capacity sufficient to supply ten times the present demand. A decade ago three times the number of factories now in operation were running full blast, and their whole output was easily sold at a very high price. Then Germany discovered a cheaper product to take the place of potato starch in the manufacture of cotton, changes were made in several tariffs, and the result was that the Canadian made starch soon had no other than the Canadian market. This is the condition at the present day, and not over fifteen hundred tons is sold annually. This can be supplied by three or four factories and the construction of additional manufacturing plants would only increase the already keen competition. Starch is now being sold at from \$34 to \$38 per ton, prices which gives to the makers only a very moderate profit.

Again, the factories now in operation buy their potatoes from the farmers at fifteen and sixteen cents a bushel. When it is considered that in the best potato growing districts in New Brunswick the prices paid during the past season ran from twenty-five to thirty-two cents, it will be seen that starch factories hold out no strong inducement to farmers. The factories could not carry on business if they had to pay prices equal to those now received by Carleton County farmers.

THE ALBERT COUNTY TRIAL.

The Albert County murder trial has at last come to an end. Thomas F. Collins, not yet twenty years of age, is under sentence of death for killing Miss McAuley, an inoffensive woman and one who was highly esteemed. Such an event in the history of a province is painful under any circumstances, and the present one is particularly so in view of the youth of the prisoner. At the age of twenty a man should have many years of usefulness before him. Collins has lost—unless reasons are found for altering the decision of the court—all that there is in life. According to present ruling he will in a few years from today, pay the extreme penalty for his crime. It may be that instead of the scaffold imprisonment will be the punishment but even if such is the case Collins' life will be a blank. General sympathy will be felt for this unfortunate young man who through folly or perhaps because of something lacking in his early training has been placed in such a terrible position. The whole province has been shocked by the New Ireland murder and equal regret will be experienced in the knowledge that a life must be given in exchange. This, however, is only one of the unfortunate features in a system of administration of justice such as Canada is proud to possess, and it is what we pay for the great benefit of freedom from crime. In this country the innocent has every chance, the guilty seldom escapes punishment. Justice here is not a by-word, a net through which criminals big and small may work their way if they have money and friends. It is a stern reality, and to its impartial administration we owe much.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Germany is today holding what is probably the most exciting election in the history of the empire, a contest in which the rapidly swelling numbers of socialists are carrying on a determined struggle for supremacy and one in which they will undoubtedly make very great gains. In this general election Emperor William has personally interested himself and his appeal to the people to vote imperially has become history. Yet the emperor's influence alone is not sufficient to cause any marked difference in the result. The Germans as a nation are becoming very independent and resent the idea of being directed by the throne in the exercise of the franchise. Even in those districts where the imperial residences are situated, and right under the eyes of the court, the socialists are putting up their most strenuous campaign and it is altogether likely that in these places the imperialists will be defeated.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor fully endorses it for your case, then take it. If not, then don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Canada's aggregate trade for 5 months ending December was \$21,846,021, compared with \$27,630,245 for the same period last year, showing an increase of \$43,015,776.

The exports show an increase of \$12,890,974, and the imports an increase of \$30,124,892. There was an increase of about \$7,000,000 in produce of the forest, about three quarters of a million increase in animals, and their produce, and nearly \$400,000 in manufactures.

On the other hand there was a decrease in fishing products of about \$2,000,000 and about \$3,000,000 in agriculture, while the export of minerals remained about the same.

Montreal, it is announced, is to have another car building plant. St. John is still hoping.

The tragic death of a young man at West St. John was due to the fact that a fellow employee disobeyed orders.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE TODAY?

We shall do much in the years to come. But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum. But what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear. We shall plant a hope in the place of fear. We shall speak the words of love and cheer. But what did we speak today? We shall be so kind in the after life. But what have we been doing? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile. But what have we brought today? We shall give to truth a grander battle. And Germany while here only 10.3 per cent. were found guilty. Of 8,482 homicides in 1904 in the United States only 116 were put to death.

MURDER FIGURES.

Some interesting statistics have been gathered lately regarding crime. They show that there is an alarming increase in the number of murders as the years go by. In 1894 there were three times as many murders in the ratio of population as there were twenty years ago. From 1885 to 1904 there were 131,951 murders and homicides. During the last nine months New York and Chicago had a murder every two days. San Francisco every four days, Philadelphia and St. Louis every five days, Kansas City one every seven days, Boston one in twenty-three days, Milwaukee one in sixty days, and St. Paul one in ninety-one days.

PAWNSHOP FIGURES.

Henry McAleena has a pawnshop, a modest little one, on Sixth Avenue, in a building he owns. The site is small, 13 feet wide and 52 feet deep. The man who owns the rest of the Sixth Avenue front wanted the pawnbroker's little corner. He made several tempting offers in vain. Finally he said: "I'll give you \$500,000 for that little plot."

"Not enough," said the modest pawnbroker.

"Why, man, that is \$464 a square foot!"

"I can't help it," said Mr. McAleena. "My business there cleared me \$250,000 last year, and I couldn't duplicate the site."

SOLVED.

One of the scientific bureaus at Washington is not long ago in need of some temporary employees, and the civil service commission not being able to supply them a sort of examination was held by the head of the bureau himself.

"Where is the zenith in the horizon?" one applicant was asked.

"The spot directly over one's head," "Yes, and can two persons have the same zenith at the same instant?" "It would be possible."

"Indeed! And how do you figure that?" the examiner asked, as with-out waiting for the answer he put down "Q."

"If one stood on the other's head," the applicant suggested softly.

POOR PRONOUNCING.

has a funny way of pronouncing She-That Mr. Planz, the architect, things, hasn't he?

He-I haven't noticed it. She-Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He-A sore throat? She-I heard him mention a gargle several times. We always call it gargle, you know.

SCHOOLBOY ANSWERS.

Among the answers to questions at a recent school examination were the following interesting examples of youthful misapprehension: "Gross ignorance is 144 times as bad as just ordinary ignorance."

"Anchorite, an old-fashioned hermit sort of fellow who has anchored himself to one place."

"The liver is an internal organ."

"Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle—it is very hard to get it."

NO BUSINESS THERE.

Pat—Who goes there? Officer of the day? Pat—Thin phrat the dickens are you doing out here at night?

**WOMAN IN REVENGE
SETS WOMAN ABLAZE**

Pours Alcohol Over Her Head and Clothing and Lights it With Match.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A woman named Lepotvre wreaked a terrible vengeance on her late employer's wife at Versailles today.

She had been living as the housekeeper of a butcher named Joseph Berget, who two years ago divorced his wife. Last week the butcher met his former wife, and took her back to live with him.

Mme. Berget's screams were heard by turned out. Today she dressed her self in the blue and gold uniform of a gas inspector, and carrying her own clothes under the loose cloak worn by the inspectors, went to the Berget home. She rang the bell, and asked Mme. Berget, who opened the door, to show her the gas meter.

While pretending to examine the meter she dropped a screw. Mme. Berget stooped to pick it up, whereupon the sham inspector poured a bottle of alcohol over her head and lighted it with a match.

Mme. Berget, who became in an instant a mass of flames, shrieked for help. Her two little children, who rushed in from the next room, were badly hurt in trying to help their mother. The little boy, a child aged 4, will probably not recover.

Mme. Berget's screams were heard by the neighbors, who rushed in to find that the kitchen was ablaze. With difficulty some of them extinguished the flames, while others attended to the injured woman and children.

Meanwhile Mme. Lepotvre had slipped up to a room on the top floor, and there changed into her woman's clothes. Half an hour later she walked calmly down stairs, but she was stopped by the neighbors, who knew she had reason to hate Mme. Berget. She was arrested on the arrival of the police, and she makes no secret of her crime.

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BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON—At Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24th, to Mrs. J. A. Richardson, wife of the Conductor Bishop, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CASSIDY—McGAW—At the residence of the bride's parents, 120 Paradise Row, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, by the Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Clara A. McGaw and A. Lorne Cassidy.

DEATHS.

TRAYNOR—Suddenly, in this city, on Jan. 23rd, Margaret, widow of the late Patrick Traynor, in the 77th year of her age, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.30 from her late residence, 248 Britannia street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

YANDALL—At Rochesay, Kings Co., on Jan. 24th, Sarah A., widow of the late William H. Yandall, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral on Saturday at 10 a. m. from her late residence, Gondola Point Road. Service at the house, after which the remains will be taken to Hatfield's Point for interment.

BUCKNAN—At the residence of his brother-in-law, J. S. Smith, 128 Waterloo street, on Jan. 24th, Benjamin F. Bucknan, aged 80 years. Interment at Penfield, Charlotte county, on Saturday next, on the arrival of the train.

FAIRWEATHER—On Thursday, Jan. 24th, at his late residence, 248 King street, east, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, H. H. Fairweather, eldest son of the late C. H. Fairweather. Funeral from the Stone church on Saturday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender For Buildings at Halifax.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings at Halifax" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 1907, for the construction of a Freight Car Repair Shop and Planing Mill at Halifax, N. S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, and at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. FOTTINGER,
General Manager.

**MURDERER FORGETS
HIS TERRIBLE CRIME**

Believes He Stabbed Girl to Death, but Remembers Neither Cause Nor Act.

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—A criminal of an extraordinary type named Schless was arrested yesterday at Unterwilt, a village in the Canton of Thurgovie, on a charge of brutally murdering a little girl in a wood.

The girl was murdered a fortnight ago. When Schless was arrested he denied all knowledge of the crime. A blood-stained dagger was then shown to him, and he calmly avowed that the weapon was his. Then, after having ap-peared to that hard for some time, he said he believed that he had committed the murder, and proceeded to give the full details.

"I was attacked by a kind of vertigo," he added, "I believe that I have done something like that before."

Schless has for some time been suspected of murdering a 17-year-old girl named Lina Nef at Herisau, in the same canton, last year, but the authorities could add no definite proof against him, and he was not arrested.

His parents were criminals, but he himself was an apparently industrious worker.

At his trial it will be urged that at the moment he committed the crime he was not responsible for his actions, and that his criminal tendencies are hereditary. Brain specialists state that he has a normal brain.

NITRIC ACID FROM AIR.

Sir William Crookes Said to Have Found a Commercial Process.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Chronicle announces the discovery of a process for extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere in such a way as to make it available for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes.

It is asserted that the new process has superintendent advantages over all other processes aiming at the same result. It is the outcome of original researches by Sir William Crookes, supplemented by exhaustive and costly experiments by Prof. von Krowalski and Electrician Moseck of Freiburg University.

Shoe Clearance Sale!

A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets wear out SHOES as nothing else can. Many people who expected to get through the winter with their old SHOES, have found that they can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our shoe sales have never yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a bargain, it will be a bargain.

Because it is nearing the end of the season, manufacturers and jobbers are clearing up, and we bought SHOES at our own prices. We are also, closing out our own stock at even lower prices than ever before. Come today or tomorrow but come soon, bring the children, bring the family.

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**SAW THE DESPATCH
BUT SAID NOTHING**

German Centrist Leader Makes Bad Blunder—A Point for Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The electioneering campaign opened this week with a distinct score for the government against the Centre. It will be remembered that the government declared that it had shown the Centrist leader, Spahn, on Dec. 12, in the Reichstag, the despatch of General Delmeling, the commander-in-chief in Southwest Africa, in which he said that, even if the Bonelwarks surrendered, the German forces could not be immediately reduced.

The despatch was evidently handed to Spahn with the intention that he should show it to the other Centrist deputies, and he handed it back to the members of his party, who refused to vote against the government, and consequently saving the Reichstag from dissolution.

Dr. Spahn has now been heard on the matter. He admits that the despatch was shown to him, but he asserts that he read only one sentence, and handed it back to the government official who had given it to him, as he did not think he ought to read further.

This statement excites only ridicule, as Spahn must have known that the government had let him see the despatch for the purpose of having it shown to the other Centrists.

The truth probably is that Spahn suspected that the despatch, if shown to the members of his party, would influence the voting. Therefore, he cautiously refrained from reading it. Another curious point is that Spahn said nothing to the government official when he handed back the despatch.

Every man wants to know what is the condition of his heart, lungs, stomach, and nerves. He may think his heart is sound when his heart is defective. Many a man lies today in a premature grave who might be doing good work on earth; he was not willing to find out what his real physical condition was, and act accordingly.

We are all sailing across a perilous sea toward an eternal port. "Where art thou?" Where do you stand as regards spiritual and eternal things? As regards God, as regards eternity? Are you on the road to heaven or the road to hell? You are on one or the other. If you are a professing Christian, what kind of a Christian are you? Are you more formal Christian, or are you a real Christian? You know there are two kinds. Men and women, there are many of you whose sympathies for years have been with the Church of Jesus Christ, but you have never taken an open stand. Take it now, and confess Him before the world. "Where art thou?" It is not a question to trifle with. There is one thing that makes it exceedingly important why you should face this question, and that is the fact that where you are now will in all likelihood determine where you shall spend eternity.

Compiled from "Where art thou?" Gen. 11:9, by Dr. R. A. Torrey.

CONVENTION IN MARCH

The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa the 13th and 14th of March next. A public meeting of the members of the association and of the citizens generally, at which his excellency will preside, will be held in the assembly hall of the Normal school here on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at which Dr. Sheard, the chairman of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, will deliver a lecture upon Home Treatment of Consumption.

\$100 REWARD.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of the person who tampered with Fire Alarm Box No. 214, situated in No. 2 Shed, Sand Point Warehouse, on the evening of Jan. 22nd.

By order,
J. W. VANWART,
Chairman Public Safety.

ROBT. WISELY,
Director.

JOHN KERR,
Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

**RAILWAY COMMISSION
TO REPORT**

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of railways, made the important statement this morning that the Chairman Killam, of the railway commission, has under consideration the passenger rates of all the Canadian railways and is preparing a statement upon them to be laid before the House of Commons. The work of the railway commission, it was said, was somewhat congested since its inauguration and that was the reason why they were not getting