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Demons Kill Young Babes in Robbery.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2,-Fifty crimnols known in Russia as 'the Dem s of the Steppe," are now in prison at Ekaterinoslaw. Eleven have been sentenced to death and thirty-one to

In the last five years "the Denions of the Steppe" have committed two because the evidence showed that the "Demons" laid more stress on torment-

In the early days the gang muidered chiefly by hanging in order to blood, but later when several unfor unate creatures who were suppose to be hanged managed to escape alive The Demons" resorted to the knife

Usually the gang attacked farmers n lonely districts and worked on!y

witness to the horrible affair. "When plete silence." he said with a sardonic

Often when the peasants refused to eveal the hiding place of their poor savings "the Demons" poured kerosene on the victims' legs and lighted it, but when the tortured victims told secret and the money was safely in heir hands the thieves killed th

easant with knife or axe. mite cartridges between farmer teeth and blew them and their fam lies and house simultaneously t

One of the last crimes of the "Da mons" was to attack a German pea Hiel and his wife from bed, carve months old baby from its cradle lashed it out of the window and the

The bandits might still be at work ed with other chiefs. The police aleason was very simple, for mone, bandits paid large sums to very high police officials in the Kuban district.

Curious Giffs.

King George of England, as Em-Fror of India, is sending a costly and tirious gift to the Dalia Llama of Thibet. The centre piece is a great fine gold; then set in frames of gold autographed portraits of King George a complete sequence of the English coinage of the current year, from farthing to a sovereign; photograph of Buckingham Palace and the palace of Westminster in silver-gilt frames and the whole guarded by small re plicas of the Trafalgar Square lions fashioned in 18-caret gold. The cup i a magnificent piece of workmanship. replica of a Charles II. cup. crown goldsmiths were specially com missioned to execute this splendie gift at their London factory. But this easket and its wonderful golden fit-MOLE SQUIRREL MUFFS. tings are only part of the peculiar treasure now on its way to the sacre city of Lhassa. A saddle and sadillcloth go with it, and rolls of varied tartans, and, most peculiar of all. complete set of the latest edtion of CHILDREN'S WHITE HARE the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Crew Marooned Six Months on Lonely Island

Norfolk Island, Australia, Dec. 3.-The shipwrecked crew of the schoone forced stay of six months on Easter Knight of the Garter, a British steamer while she was making the voyage from Valparaiso to Newcastle, New

The Eldorado which left Columbia abandoned at sea on June 13, and her ular proposal. rew of eleven men made their way in

all trade routes. therefore to risk another voyage in mates, the ship's cook and four sail

hipwrecked men till the arrival at the cable station here of the Knight of the Garter, which had the rest of the Eilorado's crew on board.

Whose Income?

shadowed a widening of the basis of

"Why, after all, should Mr. Aseasily and far more equitably by than 4s, in the £ on the largest in

ax. never quite reaches 1s. 8d. "If Mr. Asquith's Government de of increased expenditure upon in lay, they will not find that the elector is to be satisfied by any mere appea

"A small reduction of the limit would bring in certain classes of manual workers, whilst a reduction to the old figure of £100 would make quite a large section legally liable

to pay direct taxation. There is, o course, the alternative that these might be allowed to escape whils inequitable arrangement, since it i

"The temptation to lower the limit comes below the present limit of £160 must be steadily resisted. are working-class incomes that im and efficiency of labour which already

ayment according to ability should ustice and expediency of the maxim of payment according to 'ability

Anatole France as a writer nay be classed with the "imnortals" past and present. We nave practically all he has writen. We can provide you with

The New Land Programme.

"The following seem to be the most

the land policy, and he clearly aims, evitable consequence of Federalism. a commercial rent for his cottage

the letting of game to the sporting the three other nationalities, it may River on April 1, for Antofagasta, was tenant-a very far-reaching and pop-

a boat to Easter Island. The place is Commissioners attached to the new can affirm nothing whatever. So Ministry of Land are to be a judicial has neither said "Yes' nor 'No.' She body, and will act in complete independence of the Executive.

enfranchisement as a solution of the as a signpost to an agreed settlement housing problem in towns. This munity will be recognized, and that peete, one of the Society Islands on will not simply be tied on to 'goodwill' and expenditure on improve- They must grow out of the deep ments and made over to a tenant. The analysis of 'unearned increment' may not be an easy one. But we have | will. It is to this fountain that our Mr. Asquith's pledge that it will be attempted."

DIFFICULTIES ABOUT FEDERAL-

the sooner that path is definitely

virgin mind of the nation with some the welfare of the nation."

"The Prime Minister's summary of elementary ideas upon it cannot be the Government's Land Proposals," undertaken too soon. For the mosays the Nation, "while extremely ment we consider the application of moderate in form and likely to con- federalism to these islands we are ciliate needless alarms, extends the confronted with three or four out-Chancellor's announcements in a dis- standing difficulties, on none of which very important departure, for, of been bestowed. Let us state them in

ments, and some of them are distinct- powers to subordinate assemblies for England, Ireland, Wales, and Scot-"(1) The Prime Minister makes the land. A vital change in the character minimum wage the corner-stone of of the House of Commons is an in-

adequate to produce a decent living sembly, and what kind of revising relations with the national bodies. "3. The third is the creation of a were picked up and rescued by the of the tied cottage system is to be totally new system of Imperial and

"2 The second is whether we de-

dealt with by an extension of the local finance. "But beyond and above all these "(3) He proposes to give the agri- considerations is the governing difficultural tenant some right to control culty of English public opinion. Of be said with truth that they are ripe England, the predominant partner, we of the Irish difficulty. But that is not

"The question remains whether the whole business of British and Irish government is ripe for solution on federal lines," says the Nation. "To that important issue, now steadily as-"The question remains whether the Home Rule or Devolution for Ireland federal lines," says the Nation. "To ar Law, speaking at Carnarvon, statthat important issue, now steadily as- ed that he believed the chance of a selves. If Federalism is not possible, his declaration that if a proposal Opposition would 'consider it with-"If, on the other hand, it is possi- out any regard to party advantage or ble, but not ripe, the sowing of the disadvantage, but with sole regard to

Another Drowning.

Last evening Deputy Minister Justice Hutchings received the following message from Magistrate Burt

"Samuel Peyton, formerly of Joe Batt's Arm, while crossing the river from Botwood to Burnt Arm on Sav through the ice and was drowned The body was recovered yesterday Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two chi'd

Inspector General Sullivan had message something similar from Con stable Churchill.

Overdue Vessels.

Grave fears are now being entertained by the friends of those on board the schr. Checkers, Capt. Goddard, which is now seventy days on the passage to this port from Oporto. Considerable anxiety is also expressed for the schr. Banshee, which is over sixty days out from Cadiz. Both vessels must have had a hard time of it coming on this coast. Their safe arrival would dispel much alarm and

Enquiry Held.

held into the death of stoker Sargent on board the S.S. Dundee, when the evidence of trimmer Murphy, fireman McGrath and engineers Crawford and Irritable, Hysterical, Sleepless, Dr. Tizzard was taken. Drs. Rendell and Chase's Nerve Food Restores Scully who held a post mortem on the body gave testimony that death was due to congestion of the lungs.

New use for Vacuum Cleaner.

The vacuum cleaner operated by lectric power has been used successfully in cattle barns, not for sweeping is claimed that grooming can be done much better and quicker by this method than by hand and that the cattle ake kindly to the new process.

City Appraisers

on the South Side Road, which have lately taken advantage of the water service recently installed by the Council, was begun yesterday, and will occupy about a fortnight. Messrs. White and Godden are the appraisers. The residents of this locality will be liable for Municipal taxes on July next

Oporto Market

	Past Previous	
	Week.	Week.
Stocks (Nfld.)	34,190	30,490
Consumption "	2,290	1,530
Stocks (Norg.)	13,200	15,040
Consumption	1,820	820

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Beothic left port yesterday afternoon for Sydney to load coal. The S. S. Digby is expected to sail from Liverpool to-morrow for this

The S. S. Almeriana left this morning for Liverpool taking a large outward freight of fish and oil. The S. S. Adventure is due to-morrow from Sydney with a coal cargo.

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