

DOUKHOBORS DEFY GOVERNMENT

Sect Won't Study; Fears Acquiring City's Ways

Nelson, B. C.—The Doukhobors are on the warpath!

Yet the world always has known them only as a quiet, peace-loving people. But now they are aroused.

Their warlike efforts are directed at the Province of British Columbia—its educational authorities in particular.

No longer will they send their children to the public schools. For the schools, they say, teach their children to "make war—to kill"—and killing, even of animals, is abhorrent to the several thousand Doukhobors colonized here.

And the schools teach their boys and girls "city ways," to "leave the farms and go into the cities and stay out late at night."

Parents Arrested.

The Doukhobors don't want their children to leave the farms because agriculture is the very foundation of the Doukhobors' lives.

The provincial authorities decided the Doukhobors, members of a curious Russian religious sect, must send their children to school. The Doukhobors refused.

A number of parents, from the colony at Outlook, near here, were haled into court. They ignored the summons. In their absence, they were fined \$50 each.

They declined to pay the fines. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized some of their property.

Then came the Doukhobors' most strategic move. The Doukhobors—men and women—staged a nude parade across country from Outlook to Grand Forks, where the courthouse is located. There, after lively tussles, they were placed in trucks and shipped back to the colony.

To regain confiscated property the Doukhobors paid fines.

The government's victory, though, was short-lived. A teacher, residing in the school building at Outlook, was aroused one night by a man breaking in through a window. She fled, but he set fire to the school.



Upper left: An orchard on a Doukhobor fruit farm. Upper right: A Doukhobor home. Centre: Setting fire to a school house. Lower left: Peter Virga, leader of the Doukhobors. Lower right: A group of Doukhobor children.

Neighbors extinguished the flame. Next day, when police attempted to arrest a suspect, a miniature battle developed.

Alexander Maskoff, the bishop of Outlook, an aged, tall, dignified figure in flowing white robes, walked nearly 40 miles from Outlook to the mother colony here. Gaining an interview with the magistrate, he demanded the release of the man taken into custody, following the Outlook school blaze.

Meeting with refusal, he threw a roll of bills to the floor and immediately started to disrobe. He was adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.

Meanwhile three more schools were burned.

Russians entered the school at Brilliant, and, in Russian, urged the children to throw down their books.

There are some who think the provincial officials have been too lenient with the Doukhobors. But the Doukhobors, according to Premier Oliver, "are a thrifty people, successful farmers and good citizens."

ST. ANDREW'S MEN WIN CHURCH DEBATE

Contend Intemperance in All Things Worse Evil Than War

The first inter-church debate was held in St. Andrew's church hall last evening when the debating teams of German street Baptist church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met and debated the question: "Resolved, that intemperance is a greater evil than war." St. Andrew's, which upheld the affirmative, won.

There was a large audience representative of both churches. The judges were Hon. J. R. Armstrong, J. Hunter White and W. Grant Smith.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, pastor of German street church, was chairman. The speakers were: For St. Andrew's, Ronald Tremblay, leader; Cecil Spence and Everett Megarity for German, Paul B. Cross, leader; Stanley Mealy and J. Nell Dow.

Mr. Tremblay pointed out that intemperance meant over-indulgence in any kind that tended to destroy physically, mentally or morally and not merely intemperance as it is most commonly applied to over-indulgence in liquor.

The affirmative contended that war was intermittent, while intemperance is always present. The leader maintained that the results of intemperance were insanity, drug addicts, white slave traffic and other evils.

For the negative, took the broader meaning of war, not war of arms but hatred that was always present. He went on to say that the greatest intellects of the world were trying to combat war and not intemperance. Further, he said that the toll of intemperance was exacted one by one but in war millions were slaughtered and the best of the manhood taken; in intemperance it was usually the degradation.

Mr. Mealy treated the resolution from a social standpoint, saying that children were taught the honor of war and the evils of intemperance.

Mr. Megarity pointed out the evils of drugs, liquor, etc., and the effect on the whole community.

Mr. Spence showed that war was sometimes justifiable but contended that intemperance never was. God had commanded Joshua to war on the Canaanites but He condemned intemperance. War sometimes tended to make civilization but intemperance never, he said.

Mr. Dow argued from the economic standpoint and the loss in money, art, literature and science.

The rebuttals were exceptionally good but the affirmative had the best of the argument.

Judge Armstrong, in presenting the decision of the judges, complimented the St. Andrew's team on its use of the meaning of intemperance, namely, over-indulgence in anything.

Rev. J. S. Bonnell, pastor of St. Andrew's church, delivered a short address and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

TO GIVE CHILDREN BISCUITS.

Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. E., met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Eileen Branscomb with Miss Phyllis Kenney presiding in the absence of Miss Olivia Gregory, the regent. It was decided that the chapter should supply biscuits to a free kindergarten and Miss Florence Warwick was appointed to take charge of this work. A request that the chapter arrange to visit a young girl in hospital was acceded to and Miss Jean Angus and Miss Dorothy Evans were appointed as visitors for the ensuing month.

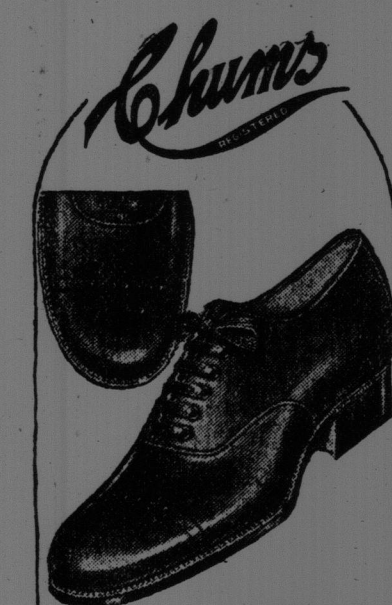
BEAUTIFUL TROPHY SHOWN.

A handsome shield is on display in the King street, having been presented by the Starr Company, of Dartmouth, N. S., to be awarded to the champion Maritime provincial amateur hockey team for this season's play. The shield is of light polished oak. In the centre is a large silver plate on which is engraved a scene of hockey teams in action. Under this are crossed hockey sticks with a puck. It is a beautiful piece of work and is attracting considerable attention.

SOCIAL HELD IN NORTH END.

The ladies of the Main street Baptist church held a successful social and entertainment in the vestry last night. About 200 people were present. The evening was greatly enjoyed and a pleasing programme was given. Those taking part in the programme were Miss Ethel Parry, Miss Alice McKim, Murray Thomson, Master Winfred Dalzell, Miss Hazel Flewelling and Mrs. Lee Hunter. Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson acted as chairman for the evening. More than \$80 was realized. The proceeds will go towards paying off the church mortgage.

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MEMORIAL FOR POINT DE BUTE

First Edifice of Denomination in Canada Built in Village in 1788

Sackville, March 11—In view of the anticipated consummation of "church union," it is considered desirable in Methodist circles that a monument should be erected to commemorate the beginning of Methodism in Canada, which beginning was at Point de Bute, where the work of Methodism began under the direction of Rev. William Black. The first Methodist church in Canada was erected at Point de Bute, in 1788, the land for the edifice being purchased the previous year. The building was of stone with thatched roof.

In connection with the subject, a committee representing the historical societies of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, and Nova Scotia conference, composed of Rev. P. A. Wightman, of South Devon; Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John; Dr. W. G. Watson, representing New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; Rev. Dr. H. Wigle, Prof. F. W. W. Desbarres and Dr. D. W. Johnson, representing the Nova Scotia conference, associated with Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University, met last evening at the University and decided that it was both desirable and feasible to erect such a monument. Accordingly preliminary steps have been taken to solicit contributions from all the circuits in the Maritime Provinces for this laudable purpose.

Further particulars of the undertaking will be published at an early date. It is interesting to note that this event occurred at such a central place in the Maritime Provinces, and so near to the historic battle ground and forts of Cumberland and Lawrence. Such a monument will add to the tourist interest of the country.

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SHAMROCK TEA.
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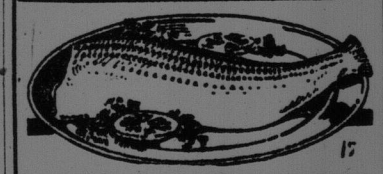
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- 2 Tins Kipperd Herring 25c
- 3 Tins Snacks 25c
- 1 lb. Tin Best Pink Salmon 10c
- 2 for 1 20c
- Lobster, tin 35c
- Lobster Paste, tin 15c
- 2 lb. Tin Pears 18c
- 2 lb. Tin Peaches 25c
- 2 lb. Tin Red Cherries 25c
- 2 Tins Carnation Milk 27c
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- 3 pkgs. Shaker Salt 25c
- 10 Cakes Castile Soap 45c
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- 6 Cakes Olive Soap 25c
- 3 Cakes Plantin Soap 25c
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W. C. T. U. MEETS.
It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the W. C. T. U. that Miss Ferguson, national secretary of "W" work, would arrive in St. John on March 29 and arrangements were made for her reception and entertainment.

Mrs. Hope Thompson, president, was in the chair. Several cases of distress were reported and arrangements made for a shower of groceries for a needy family. Mrs. I. Hoare was named as delegate to the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance in Fredericton on March 18.

TO START WING WORK SOON.
The construction of the new wing to the St. John Infirmary, made necessary because of the inability of the present structure to meet the demand for accommodation, will begin as soon as the weather permits. F. Nell Brodie, architect, accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, left for Boston yesterday. While in that city Mr. Brodie will make an inspection of the latest hospitals, and on his return will begin making the plans for the new Infirmary wing.

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