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THE DOUKHOBORS

The Doukhobor habit seems to have seized a portion of the Canadian press. The newcomers are slowly getting into their Russian heads the fact that this is a free country and no further persecution awaits them. Possibly the heads are a little thick, possibly it takes a long time for these people to grasp such a pathetically unlikable idea. Once in a while they do something eccentric, and forthwith arises a shout of reprobation. Even when they have been keeping quiet, spontaneous gibes are hurled at them. According to all accounts, the Doukhobors have abstained from laziness, hard drinking, gambling, robbery, and electoral corruption. The worst thing they have done has been occasionally to play the fool—and that is a pastime energetically and successfully pursued by a not inconsiderable proportion of the people of Canada. Nor is the folly of the Doukhobors ignoble. It is, indeed, to be wished that all the follies of Canadians were as pure of motive.

NOTES.

It is now believed that the disaster at Frank was due wholly to the unusually heavy rain in the district last spring. The water soaked through crevices near the summit of the mountain, emerging again at the base after a long tortuous journey inside. Thus the limestone was softened, and made ready for the slide which made so much havoc.

The announcement has been made that Lord Minto will remain in office as Governor-General of Canada until November, 1904. At that time his Excellency will have completed his six-year term, with one exception the longest period spent by any one Governor-General in Canada. This exception was the Right Hon. Earl of Dufferin, who assumed office on June 25, 1872, and remained at Ottawa as the Queen's representative until Nov. 25, 1878, when he was succeeded by the Marquis of Lorne.

The C. P. R. is adopting electric headlights on the passenger engines throughout the entire system.

A great element in the labor war is the demand of the unionists for recognition. What does recognition mean? Everybody now fully recognizes the right of the men to combine and to treat collectively with the employer. What we cannot recognize without abandoning the fundamental principles of a free community is the right of any body of men to create for themselves a monopoly of industry, and deny to the man who does not join them, liberty of earning his bread. We cannot allow any self-constituted association to invest itself with arbitrary privilege. We cannot allow interference with freedom of contract. We cannot license the employment of outrage, insult, or persecution. If these issues are forced on us, deplorable as a contest with great masses of labor will be, the community will have no alternative but to stand firm. Attempts to coerce the nation by trying up great public services cannot fail to provoke national resistance. An attempt of the kind has been made in Victoria, and the national resistance has triumphed.—Weekly Sun.

LOSING WEIGHT

Indicates a Diseased System

Perhaps you do not understand why you should continually grow thinner and weaker. Your appetite may be all right, but still strength does not seem to come from what is eaten.

The reason is easy explained. You don't assimilate your food, and besides your blood is so thin that it doesn't nourish the body. A rebuilding should be started at once, otherwise there will be a gradual falling off in weight until your health is wrecked.

You must take an invigorating tonic and blood-maker like Ferrozone, which will quickly reconstruct and energize all the enfeebled organs in this way. First, all impurities will be searched out of the blood; food will be converted into nourishment and will assist in forming hard, firm flesh, a stream of rich, red blood will be circulated into every nook and corner of the body, supplying the nerves and muscles with new life and vitality. Day by day you will gain strength until your physical condition is up to the proper standard.

Concerning Two Orchard Pests.

During the recent series of orchard meetings in the Georgian Bay district several new and interesting questions were brought up for discussion. For instance, at the meeting held at Banda, April 2nd, two samples of injuries to trees were shown, with which the experts were not familiar. Mr. A. McNeill, Dominion Fruit Inspector kindly offered to investigate the matter and report the result through the press of the district. These results are now submitted.

In Mr. Beck's young orchard the trunks and branches were thickly covered with scars not unlike the wounds made by hail, but incurring on the under side of the branches as well. Mr. McNeill reports this injury is caused by the Buffalo Tree Hopper, (Ceresa bubalus.) This insect, which looks not unlike an emulated beebeet with two sides somewhat longer than the third, makes its appearance about the middle of July and continues to live upon the juices of various sorts till the end of the summer. It seldom does much harm, although the scars made in the young wood for the deposit of eggs are somewhat unsightly.

Dr. James Fletcher, Entomologist and Botanist of the Dominion Experimental Farms, says that there is no effective remedy for the Buffalo Tree Hopper. The other injury appeared first as a dark discoloration on one of the larger branches. This discoloration extended and the wood died under the discolored bark. By the third year the limb was entirely girdled and the portion above the injury dead. This is undoubtedly a case of canker. The best remedy, if the limb be small, is to cut it off well below the injury and burn it. If a larger limb or the trunk of a tree be attacked, it is advisable to cut out all diseased parts, well into the healthy tissue, wash with the Bordeaux mixture, and when the wood is somewhat dry, paint with linned oil paint. The wood should be kept well painted to protect it from the weather until the wounds heal over.

Young man wanted, to learn the barbering. Apply at Crowston's barber shop.

Broad Leaf Sowing Rape, Silver Hull and Japanese Buckwheat, Stephenson's Drug Store.

R. H. Benson & Co. are turning out a large number of tailor-made suits at greatly reduced prices.

Miss McCallum reads in Marsh's hall Friday next at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the public school.

Reliable Turnip Seed, the varieties best adapted to this locality. Fresh seed of the finest quality at Turner's drug store.

New subscribers can get the STANDARD and the balance of 1903 for fifty cents. How many would like to send it to a friend, any address?

Turnip seeds.—Sutton's Champion Swede, Baugholm's Improved Swede, Jumbo Swede, Rennie's Selected and Steele Briggs Selected, at Stephen's drug store.

They Deserve Credit.

A few years ago I bought a steel range from the W. T. Range Co., Toronto, and we liked it well, tho' it was adversely criticised by neighbors and dealers who said it would warp, etc. Some months ago our house was burned down and while all the metal stoves went to pieces, the body of the steel range did not even warp, nor was a lid injured. We sent it to the factory in Toronto where it was fitted up as good as new free of charge, and I feel in duty bound to publicly acknowledge with thanks the generous treatment received. R. E. English.

Sam Beamish, Jr., a Conductor.

Last Saturday night it was demonstrated very forcibly to Sam Beamish, Jr., that he was not a non-conductor, therefore he was a conductor on the electric line for the tenth part of a jiffy. He didn't draw any salary while acting as conductor, and almost ceased even drawing his breath. This is what happened: Sam and young Wilson of the south of Proton were in the electric light power house that night and looking at the switch board, when Sam put his hand on one side of the switch carrying about 2,500 volts and unthinkingly (for he knew better) put the tips of his fingers on the other side of the switch, making the circuit. He instantly fell toward the switchboard, but was caught by young Wilson and drawn backwards. J. D. Wilson, the manager, who was in another part of the room, heard the fall, and hastening to the spot, found Beamish unconscious and the fingers of one hand and the back of the other badly burned. He regained consciousness in ten or fifteen minutes and was able to go to the doctor's to have his hands dressed. He is likely to feel the effect of the shock for some little time. This narrow escape should serve as a warning to all who go into the power house to observe the sign, "Hands off."—Dundalk Herald.

F. T. HILL & CO.

New Millinery

This week we place on sale a collection of New Millinery and Millinery novelties equal in almost every respect to a second Millinery Opening. Miss Stein has just returned from the west where she was particularly fortunate in securing some of the newest styles in ladies' headwear—styles and values not to be had elsewhere or in any other way. The many exclusive lines we're showing all of which are now on sale. Come and see them.

New Carpets

Nearly one hundred pieces of bright, new Carpets have been placed in stock. These are not a bad pattern or coloring in the lot—and the best carpet values we have ever seen. We have inspected the samples of all the leading carpet manufacturers and each piece is the very best of its kind. We have now in stock nearly all worthy qualities and patterns in Unions, Jutes, Hems, Tapestry Floor Rugs, Jute Floor Rugs, etc. We are making your selection elsewhere, believing we have the very best values you can get. These few are an indication of assortment and prices:

Dark Garnet Tapestry Carpet, 27 inch, splendid weight, rich floral design, medium pattern, best dyes and extra value, special at 35

Tapestry Carpet, fawn, brown and gray grounds, handsome floral patterns, rich colorings, a carpet that will retain its colors and elegance for years, special 42

Tapestry Carpet, fawn and gray grounds, inter-mixed with green and brown, beautiful floral designs, handsome colorings and remarkable value. Special at 48

Tapestry Carpet in fawn and brown grounds, with brighter colorings in flowers, giving it a rich, velvety appearance, special at 50

Tapestry Carpet, in green, brown and garnet grounds, remarkably rich effects, and colorings the best and most perfect known, special 60

Tapestry Carpet, in cardinal and garnet grounds, self colorings just sufficiently different to produce a deep rich effect, special at 62

Tapestry Carpet, in fawn and green and brown and fawn effects, rich colorings and patterns standing out prominently. These are magnificent qualities that with care will practically last a lifetime. Special at 65

Tapestry Carpet, in fawn and brown, green and garnet, cardinal and garnet, myrtle and fawn, rich and handsome, special at 65

Our stock in each department of this big store was never so complete as now. Dress goods, shoes and clothing having received particular attention. Values in almost all lines are from 10 to 20 per cent better than ever before. We want your trade and shall so conduct our business as to deserve it. An increased staff (18 salespeople in all) will be at your service to give you the best attention possible. For the next six weeks please show as early in the day as you can—in the forenoon if possible.

50,000 Pounds of Wool Wanted.

We have the very best facilities for handling this quantity and are prepared to pay the very highest CASH prices. Our stock of Yarns, Sheetings and Linens is thoroughly complete and will be sold at lowest possible prices.

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Bug Death

Kills the bugs on Potato, Squash and Cucumber vines; Currant, Gooseberry and Tomato worms and all bugs that eat the leaves of plants. Increases the yield; improves the quality. Extra yield more than pays the entire cost. We sell it.

E. Rutledge, Grocer.

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Come direct to WILSON'S MUSIC STORE, Markdale, for all kinds of

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T. F. Wilson, Main St. Markdale.

Advertisement for THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT, featuring an illustration of a paint can and text describing its quality and availability.

J. E. TRELFORD

Hardware and Furniture.

Table listing various goods and prices, including items like Flour, Sugar, and other household necessities.

Advertisement for 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' featuring Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, with a signature and price information.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Returns to Greet "Widow" and "Palbearers."' and other news snippets.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Bees Cure Rheumatism.' and 'GREEN FIELDS FAR AWAY'.