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## CRAZY DOUKS

### May Be Monster Trek in the Spring.

## TYRANNICAL DECREES

### THE PEOPLE ORDERED TO SELL ALL ANIMALS.

### Their Diet Narrowed Down to Raw Vegetables and Hundreds of People Are Herded Together.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Some extraordinary tyrannical decrees are being published by the Doukhobor leaders, that bid fair to drive the whole of the North-West communities out on a vast pilgrimage next spring, as soon as the weather moderates. The situation in the Doukhobor villages here is unparalleled in the world. They have been ordered to sell their cattle by their leaders. They have done so, and now their children die for want of sustenance. Last fall they were ordered to sell their sheep, to the number of 15,000, making a mockery of the benevolence of the Quakers, who gave them to them. The Doukhobors gave the whole of the products to their leaders, and the people are now paupers. A special order was also sent out at the commencement of the winter to sell all chickens, and this was accordingly done, at a tremendous sacrifice. Recently agents have gone around to abolish "time," and as much as \$6,600 worth of watches and clocks have been taken away from the people. Mirrors have also been forbidden, and as many as 100,000 have been taken away from the people. Tea, sugar, coffee, also panaches, have been forbidden, and their food is now narrowed down to raw potatoes, onions, carrots, turnips, etc. The women have been ordered to wear simple dresses, and all hats and ornaments have been forbidden. All wheat is handled by a committee. Sometimes a thousand men go to work on a railway, but the money they earn is given to the committee, and no receipts are given them. Similarly, so with those young men who work in the community brickyard. All have to give receipts for what measure portion of food allowance they get, but they get no receipts for what they hand in to the common fund. Five hundred people live in two houses. Every man and woman has a width of four feet, and they have to sleep on benches in the foot. All eat at big tables in the centre. The younger men of the party sleep like sardines in the garret. A new rule is that a Doukhobor must not own more than one shirt. On account of the indigestible food they eat many Doukhobors are suffering from diseases of the skin and stomach. They defy the registration laws, and births, marriages and deaths are not recorded, and instances of bigamy are not uncommon.

Next spring to the Doukhobors, inured to the hardships of "home" life, the fatigue of a pilgrimage will come in the form of a brickyard. It is anticipated that 7,000 Doukhobors will make the long trek on the trail on the exasperated

## DIDN'T GET OUT

### A Farmer Burned to Death in His Home.

## WIFE SAVED FAMILY

### AND HAD HARD WORK IN SAVING A BOY.

### She Could Not Go Back to Get Her Husband Out—His Remains Found in the Cellar Where He Went When the Roof Fell In.

Auburn, N.Y., Jan. 30.—Wesley A. Decker, forty-nine years of age, a farmer employed by C. C. Weston, of the town of Montezuma, was burned to death at his home. Decker lived in the house with his wife and three children. When the family retired last night Decker was left sitting by the kitchen fire. This morning Mrs. Decker, who was awakened by one of the children, found the rooms filled with smoke and the flames were in the woodwork at the window back of her bed. She managed to get two of the children out, and then returned for the third, a boy, who slept with the father. The child was running about in the father's bedroom, and Mrs. Decker had some trouble in getting him out. By the time that she did this the house was a mass of flames and it was impossible for her to re-enter. The house was burned to the ground, and later in the day the body of Decker was found in the cellar where he had gone when the roof fell in. The body was burned to a crisp. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## ACCOMPLISHED HOSTESS

### And Noted For Her Entertainments at Washington.

## RATETOO HIGH

### Interest Charged by Banks in the West.

### CHARGES OF PRINGLE

### REMARKS INTERESTING, BUT NOT UP TO SNUFF.

### He Declared That the Government Should Have Control of the Banking System and Protect the People From Disastrous Investments.

### From Our Own Correspondent.

### Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The feature of the sitting of the commons, yesterday, was an attack which E. A. Pringle, the conservative member for Cornwall, made upon the government in connection with banking in the west.

### He further stated that there should be an independent commission, which would have such a power over the banks that a knowledge of their business and obligations would be available in order, for instance, that a bank would not be able to carry on business for six months after it was insolvent. By the present method innocent people, over whose interests the people should exercise a care, were liable to be robbed of their hard-earned savings.

### He argued that there were too many banks in the country and that, perhaps, a dozen were sufficient to conduct the business of the people. At any rate with fewer the interests of the public would be in safer hands.

### In short his whole argument tended to show that chartered Canadian banks should be really government banks, or national banks, as an example, if the Sovereign Bank now defunct, had been under direct government control there would have been no such thing as the other Canadian banks standing aside and waiting to pick up the deposits from that bank with benefit to themselves, but with loss, possibly, to the depositors and shareholders.

### CHOKED BY CANDY.

### M. Death in Sudden and Distressing Manner.

### Beausjour, Man., Jan. 30.—The little daughter of A. E. Dugard, of this place, aged one year and eight months, when playing about, swallowed a candy, which as a result died about two hours afterward. As she was evidently choking to death an operation was performed and an attempt made to locate it, but without success.

### Army Depot Site Selected.

### San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Sumnered land, owned in part by Mrs. Hermann Delrich and her sister, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York, and the Dore family of this city, will be the site of the new United States army depot, which is to be the largest in this country.

### Congress has appropriated \$1,500,000 for the purpose of the site, and condemnation proceedings will be started at once. A portion of the existing army reservation at Fort Mason also will be used for the new building and wharves, which are to cost \$2,000,000.

### "Snobbery and Vice."

### Washington, Jan. 30.—In the house, Representative McGavin, of Illinois, attacked the custom of American business men marrying European noblemen. Declaring that he had no particular person in view, he asserted that "women are sacrificing their souls and their honor on the altar of snobbery and vice." He asserted that almost when day there is a bargain day in New York, "where you can buy anything from a yard of ribbon to a pound of fish."

### Thermometers Frozen Up.

### Omeuse, Ont., Jan. 30.—Last night was the coldest in the history of Omeuse, thirty-six degrees below zero being registered. Most of the thermometers in the place were frozen up.

### "Three Swallows."

### Sir John Power & Sons, "Three Swallows" Irish Whiskey, Famous for over a century, Of highest standard of purity, Distillers to His Majesty the King.

### Purchased a Schooner.

### Capt. Chasney Barrow, of Kingston, was in Picton on Wednesday, and purchased the schooner William Jamieson, from James Savage.

### The watchman in the C.P.R. yards at St. Henri, Montreal, was attacked by four men. He shot Albert Gosselin, a well-known burglar, dead.

### Robert Bailey was burned to death in the Standard shirt factory, at Montreal, by his clothing catching fire.

### The Royal Securities corporation of Halifax and Montreal has been purchased by Toronto capitalists and will be moved to Toronto.

### The Grand Trunk, at Point St. Charles, was burned after a week's illness.

## WILL GO OUTSIDE

### To Marry in Spite of the Archbishop.

### Montreal, Jan. 30.—All efforts to get Archbishop Bruchési to give a dispensation and allow a mixed marriage between a Catholic lady and a Protestant gentleman, both of whom are very prominent in Montreal society, have failed and a decision has been reached to go out to one of the neighboring dioceses in order that the ceremony may be performed by a priest. Under ordinary circumstances, a dispensation would also be required for this, but the lady's father is the owner of some property in the neighboring diocese and this gives him the right to have the marriage take place.

### Special efforts were made to get Archbishop Bruchési to make an exception, but he insisted there should be one law for rich and poor alike. While no date has been fixed, the marriage will take place during the latter part of February.

### MAY INCREASE DUTY.

### Aim at Protection of the Native Industry.

### Montreal, Jan. 30.—Well informed tobacco manufacturers state that legislation materially affecting the tobacco business will shortly be introduced in Ottawa. The effect will be to increase the duty and decrease the inland revenue on all classes of goods, cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco. This will be done in order to give further protection to the native tobacco industry.

### A Violin For the King.

### Brookton, Mass., Jan. 30.—A violin which is to be the property of King Edward of England has just been completed by Archibald McIntosh, a violin maker in Brookton. The instrument is made of curly maple, the wood having been taken from an ancient table upon the property of the Duke of Kent.

### A DISASTROUS FIRE

### THE DAMAGE WILL EXCEED \$100,000 AT LEAST.

### The Firemen Suffered Owing to the Intense Cold—The Concerns Burned Out—A Previous Blaze a Few Weeks Ago.

### Montreal, Jan. 30.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning, among the wholesale warehouses on the west side of McGill street, south of St. Maurice street. The damage probably will exceed \$100,000. The firemen suffered severely during the three hours fight to subdue the flames, the temperature being fifteen degrees below zero. The firms most seriously affected were P. D. Dods & Co., wholesale painters, and E. F. Walters & Co., wholesale hardware and felt. To the south, Woods Agricultural Implement Agency and the Hermanns, H. Wolff & Co., dry goods, sustained some damage by smoke and water. The Dods establishment made a fierce blaze, on account of the large quantity of paints and oils in the building, and the firemen were unable to prevent the spreading to the buildings adjoining on the other side. The Walters firm was only recovering from a blaze that damaged their place the first week in January.

### International Yacht Race.

### Montreal, Jan. 30.—It is announced that at the annual meeting of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, to be held on Monday next, Capt. Piers Davidson, the well-known lawyer, will resign as commodore, and R. C. Smith, another well-known lawyer, will be elected to the position. The question of going into an international yacht race in Chicago for the Nutting cup will also be talked about.

### To-Night.

### Do not fail to attend the Glee club concert in Grant Hall. With the assistance of Hartwell De Mule, baritone, the college musical clubs are presenting an exceedingly strong programme.

### The Norwegian steamer Molina, arriving at Texas City, landed Thomas Neilson, the only survivor of a schooner that went down in a Caribbean storm a month ago.

### Have look ratcatchers have petitioned the council to allow them to vote on a by-law to raise the hotel license to \$750 or over, or \$500 more than last year.

### Some extensive improvements have recently been made to the Hotel Bonaventure in that flourishing northern village.

### BORN.

### MCKAY—In Kingston on Jan. 30th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, a daughter.

### DIED.

### JEROY—At Kingston, on Jan. 29th, 1908, Adeline, relict of the late Allan Jeroy, aged 63 years. Funeral private, from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Whitcomb, 284 Johnson street, on Friday, at 9 a.m. (Waterbury, N.Y., and Chatham, Ont., papers please copy.)

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### B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

### J. B. Kinmerly, A. C. Wilson, John McDonald, Montreal; H. Ellorring, Quebec; J. B. Willet, W. J. Terry, Coburne, E. F. Bradley, A. F. Hare and wife, E. W. Burch, Joseph White, Toronto; A. T. Orton, Guilford; W. E. Molinsky, Hamilton; Howard Vandusen, F. D. Lane, Picton; J. E. Hyde and wife, Maryland.

### Aid is Needed.

### The Salvation Army officers report dire need of a number of families that they have discovered. Immediate help is given, but food, fuel and clothing are required. Telephone 795 and the officers will relate the more conditions in which families were found.

### Probabilities

### Toronto, Ont. Jan. 30, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10. am.)—Fine and very cold. Friday, moderating somewhat, snow by night.

### ODDS AND ENDS MUST GO.

### Ladies' Corset Covers

### Ladies' Shirts

### Children's Pinafiores

### Children's Dresses

### Children's Coats

### CALL AND SEE THEM AT Steacy's

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

### University Concert, Grant Hall, 8 p.m.

### Mark's Co., Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

### Fire and Light Committee, 4 p.m., Friday.

### Wanderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.

### Zion, Skates, Lunch, 14th Bond to Night.

### Queen's Hockey Excursion to Montreal by G.T.H., 12:30 p.m., Friday.

### Christian and Missionary Alliance Meeting, Charles St., Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

### Missionary Alliance.

### The closing meetings of the Christian Missionary Alliance will be held to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening, in Charles Street Congregational church. Everybody welcome.

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