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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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### THE MENNONITES.

There are among the immigrant settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest probably forty or fifty thousand persons, Mennonites. Doukhobor, Gallician, German Scandinavian and Icelandic who have come to Canada from foreign lands and speak languages other than English. One of the earlier colonies to settle in Manitoba was that of the Mennonites, who like the Doukhobors a quarter century later were driven forth from Russia by an edict enforcing military service upon them against their conscientious convictions. They came to Canada in sheepskin coats with the woolly side inward, and their quaint appearance, peculiar customs and religious observances caused much comment at the time, much of which was unfavorable. To-day they are recognized as a most valuable class of settlers, and have abundantly justified their right to Canadian citizenship.

They came to this country poor in this world's goods. They were at first located on lands which proved altogether unsuitable and had to be given a second location later. They were assisted by the Federal Government to obtain a start in their farming operations, but this assistance was altogether a loan and has been honorably repaid with interest. They established themselves in the open prairie on the communal plan, all the houses of one settlement being located near together, thus giving them convenience for worship, education, business, social intercourse and mutual protection. They have proved most industrious, thrifty, peaceable and law-abiding citizens, and they have prospered abundantly.

A recent issue of the Winnipeg Free Press tells that the Mennonite municipality of Rhineland, as it is called, though exceeded in size by 14 other municipalities takes the first place among the entire 74 municipalities of the Province in population and material wealth; takes second place for the acreage under cultivation, the first for the number of horses, and the fifth for cattle. The assessable property of the community is worth \$6,250,000. One of their number who came to Canada with \$75, is now worth \$10,000; another, who brought \$1,000 is now worth \$50,000; another who had barely enough money to buy a team when he came, is now worth \$20,000, and so on. They began at once on their arrival to set out trees, maple, poplar and balsam-pine, and now the traveller passing through Rhineland, sees a beautiful grove-dotted prairie with every evidence of prosperity surrounding the many agricultural homes.

At first these peculiar people were much disposed to live an altogether separate life, retaining their native manners and customs, having little intercourse with the English people, and opposed to sending their children to the public schools. Their prejudices, which were quite natural to people who had suffered from state tyranny in Russia, are rapidly giving way. Down to 1891 there were only four public schools in Rhineland organized under the Manitoba school law. Now there are 24 such schools. As the fear of persecution has died

out and they came to see that Canadian laws and institutions are fair and just the Mennonites appear to be gradually coming into line as an integral part of the Canadian nation. Even their rooted aversion to military service is weakening, because in Canada such services is voluntary and conscription is unknown.

There is little doubt that as the popular prejudice against the Mennonites has wholly died out and their presence in Canada is now viewed as a valuable accession to the national strength, a like change of feeling will rapidly take place with regard to the Doukhobors. They, too, have sought in Canada a refuge from persecution. They, too, are honest, industrious and thrifty Christian settlers, and we have no doubt will abundantly justify the wisdom of the movement that brought them to the prairie country as a permanent addition to our population.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Lieut Sutton on board the Roslyn Castle were peculiarly sad and must have many hearts to deepest sympathy for his young widow. A year ago she was a bride. Recently she crossed the Atlantic to join him in England on his return from South Africa, supposing he would come home by way of the Mother Country. On learning in England that he had sailed for Halifax on the Roslyn Castle she hastened back and was proceeding down the harbor to meet her husband when she met the launch bearing to the dock his cold remains. He had died on the previous Sunday of enteric fever. Could anything be more sad and pathetic?

The attendance at the Supreme Court room yesterday morning was unusually large and the interest, while awaiting the final proceedings in the trial of two little boys of nine and ten years for a serious crime, was intense. There was a general sense of relief when the tender years and tears of the little delinquents led to their formal acquittal. The charge of His Honor the Chief Justice was eminently fitting both in his address to the boys and in his observations on the responsibilities of parents.

### A POLICEMAN'S LOT.

The Chicago Police recovered a stolen watch so quickly that it is suspected they must be in collusion with the thieves. Truly, a policeman's lot is not a happy one. He is suspected whatever he does.

### NUMBER OF DEER HANDLED.

The total number of deer carried by the Ontario express companies this year was 1,630, and moose, 18.

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