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Change May Be Made Among the Doukhobors

It Is Reported That Government May Permit Some to Practice Communistic Precepts.

It has been popular knowledge for some months that Rev. John McDougall had been engaged upon a special mission among the Doukhobors in Saskatchewan, but the nature of his mission has not been made public.

It has come to the hearing of the Albertan that some of the Doukhobors, a small minority, have proved to be unreasonable or unready to accept the degree that they have declined to become naturalized, and that this degree has insisted upon leading the communistic life and no other. The greater part have settled down, but the remnant have proved so unyielding that arrangements are in

progress by means of which they will be enabled to lead this life. This is the work upon which Mr. McDougall is engaged at the present time, rather upon which he has been asked to report.

Interviewed by a member of the press, Mr. McDougall, before he left, was not inclined to say very much. He admitted, however, that the government had asked him to make a report upon certain matters in this regard and that certain steps probably would be taken with the remaining Doukhobors who refused to be naturalized and that he had been employed by the minister of the interior to negotiate with these obstinate people.

PROSPERITY BY THE SEA

Mr. Bennett Tells of Activity in the Maritime Provinces

LUMBERING ACTIVE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Feeling Loss of People Coming West but making best of it

R. B. Bennett returned to Calgary on Saturday after a short visit to his old home in New Brunswick, spending Christmas with his friends there.

Mr. Bennett in an interview yesterday said that conditions in the maritime provinces were very satisfactory. In New Brunswick the lumbering industry was taking on new life. In Nova Scotia conditions were satisfactory in industrial circles. "Of course the maritime provinces are losing a large number of their best people," said Mr. Bennett. "But those who remain understand that greater effort devolves upon them, and they are making the most of it."

In political matters Mr. Bennett said that in New Brunswick the center of Mr. Blair, who was attempting to get into political life again.

"Mr. Blair is a very strong man," said Mr. Bennett. "What he wants very often gets. He will have great opposition but he has a following in New Brunswick yet."

DIAMOND BURGLARS GET SENTENCED

Toronto Crooks Get Fairly Good Sentences in the Kingston Penitentiary

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Governor Hughes today granted a reprieve to William Stinson of Terra Haute, Ind. on the charge of burglary. Stinson was the vice president of the National mine workers of America for the 11th district of Indiana. On Christmas day a burglary was committed in the office of John H. Kennedy, Harrison Ind. and checks and money orders for upwards of \$200 were taken. Some of the checks and money orders it is alleged were found in his possession.

CROKER NOT COMING BACK TO AMERICA

The Ex-Tammany Chief Seems Satisfied With Britain

London, Jan. 7.—Concerning the reports of his intention to return to the United States, Richard Croker telegraphed the Associated Press from Dublin as follows: "I am not returning to the United States and there is no truth in these rumors."

BIG MERGER IN COBALT MINES

One Company Proposes to Absorb Two Other Neighbor- ing Mines

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A million dollar merger is on the tapis. The Cleveland Cobalt Mining Co. proposes absorbing the Silver City, a contiguous property, and the Albert, next adjoining to the south.

All three mines have been under way for some time. The Cleveland Cobalt people are putting in a large plant and desire to secure additional territory.

Rossin House, Toronto Has Changed Hands

Final Negotiations for the Sale of the House to L. S. Selman and Gentlemen Interested with him in the Royal Alexandria theatre were carried out today and the new management will take possession tomorrow.

Old Presbyterian Minister is Dead

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The death occur- ed at midnight of Rev. William Mac- William, who for many years had been librarian of Knox college. He was in his 70th year.

CLUB GETS TO WORK

The 100,000 Club has a Confer- ence With the New Secretary Last Night

SEVERAL ENQUIRIES FROM PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS

Mr. Webster Starts out to Get 5- 000 Members for the Popu- lar Club

A meeting of the 100,000 club was held last evening in the board of trade rooms, when the president, R. J. Hutchings, occupied the chair. C. W. Webster, the new secretary, was present and took the secretary's chair.

Mr. McQueen, chairman of the publicity committee, gave a report of the prize winners of the essays, also reported the publicity buttons had been ordered. There were 1000 for children, which was a large button, and 2500 for adults were ordered. These buttons are smaller, and they are being printed in black on an oval gold background.

Mr. McQueen, as one of the committee appointed to get a secretary, reported that they had appointed Mr. Webster, whom he thought would meet with the requirements of the club.

F. Higgins reported several enquiries, some for particulars regarding starting business here, others to know what inducements could be offered for firms operating in Calgary. All these were given the necessary information.

A discussion took place regarding the duties of the new secretary, also the best method of handling the membership tickets to be able to keep the name, number and track of each member, in which Messrs. Jones, Darker, McDonald, Richardson, Lambert and Dr. Scott all took part.

The chairman said now that they had their secretary they would be able to get down to work. The secretary would act in conjunction with all the committees and he hoped the committees would work hard. He thought they had made a wise choice in Mr. Webster and they had great confidence in his ability. He (the president) wished to thank the press for their valuable assistance, and hoped they would continue to do so as well in the future as in the past.

Mr. Webster thanked the members for their confidence and trust in him, and he felt it was nice to be working with those who had confidence in him. He thought the club would have good members in a short time. The more members the greater the interest that would be taken in the club. The issuing of tickets should be left with the secretary so that he could keep track of them and hand them out to those wishing to get members.

Mr. Darker thought some one should be appointed to look out for the club's interest among the sporting circles, such as the baseball, hockey and lacrosse clubs. He knew they had an entertainment committee, but this hardly covered the sporting circles.

On the proposition of Messrs. Lambert and Higgins it was decided to have a meeting in the near future, they could at this meeting present the prizes to the essay winners. They could at the same time have a manufacturers' exhibit of local goods made in Calgary, such as from the Great West Sundry Co., Alberta Biscuit Co., Standard Soap, candy companies and others employed in manufacturing goods. That was left in the hands of the entertainment committee, of which J. McDonald is chairman. They will look into the matter and arrange the meeting in conjunction with the chairman.

JAPANESE ARE NOT AFRAID

Will Come to United States as First Planned

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Japanese embassy has received advice to the effect that there will be no change in the program of sending to Honolulu and later to the Pacific coast, a fleet of Japanese warships on a mission of friendship and goodwill.

Burglar Held a High Office

Toronto, Jan. 7.—John Milligan, Fred Marsh and John Warren were sentenced to four years in the peni- tentiary and Jos. Warren was sen- tenced to seven years in the peniten- tiary by Magistrate Denison this morning for burglary of the jewelry store of David Ward on Adelaide street, near the Saturday night be- fore Christmas. All except Warren pleaded not guilty.

MORNING ALBERTAN

MORNING ALBERTAN, CALGARY, TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1907.

CALGARY MAY BE SECURE

Argued that City Does not Allow Suits Against for Damages for Injury

MAN SUING CITY FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

He Broke His Arm and Maintains that City is Liable.

A case of considerable interest came up for argument yesterday before Justice Harvey. It was in connection with an action brought by Hugh P. Clark against the city of Calgary for \$5,000 damages for an arm broken by a fall on the sidewalk adjoining Knox Church last winter. The accident, the plaintiff alleged was due to an accumulation of snow and ice on the sidewalk, making the place dangerous for pedestrians, and which the city was bound to have removed.

The city charter vests the streets in the city and gives the city the right to raise money to keep them in repair, and imposes upon it the duty of keeping them in repair. The charter also gives the city power compelling the owners of property adjoining sidewalks to keep them free from snow and ice, with remedy against such owners in case damages are found against the city for their failure or neglect.

For the defence it was objected in the pleadings by the late J. B. Smith, K.C., that the city was not bound to keep the streets in repair, nor to remove snow and ice from sidewalks, and that the city had no right of action to any one sustaining damage by any neglect to repair on the part of the city, and unless such right were given in express words, it did not exist. No such right was given by common law.

It was also objected that no action could be brought without a month's notice and that sufficient notice had not been given.

These two objections were argued before the court today by the Hon. J. S. Hall K.C., who appeared for the city.

WAYLAIN AN EDMONTON MAN

A Young Man was Sandbagged and Robbed of \$200 in Cash on Saturday.

Edmonton, Jan. 7.—A daring robbery was reported to the police last Saturday night, when Mary Ann Milner, clerk in the grocery store of Milner & O'Connor, telephoned that Charlie O'Connor had been sandbagged and relieved of two hundred dollars while entering the bank of the city.

According to O'Connor's story he was working in the store on Saturday evening and in the course of his duties went out to a shed behind the store to get some lumber. He was carrying a large bundle of lumber on his head by one person and robbed of over \$200. He lay senseless for nearly twenty minutes when he recovered sufficiently from the blow to make his way back to the store and reported the matter to Miss Milner, the clerk, who notified the police.

O'Connor says he has no idea who committed the robbery. He says there was a suspicious character loitering around the store on Friday evening and on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock an unknown man came into the store and walked out. He was afterwards seen to stand in the store for a considerable time.

O'Connor says he counted his money about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening and had \$319.40, \$119 of it was on one side of the pocket book. A customer came in and he put the amount in the till, while he put the pocket book in his pocket. He was preparing to deposit the two amounts in the bank that evening and on Saturday afternoon had discontinued opening for business on Saturday evenings.

Inquiry at the police court this morning elicited no knowledge of clue of the highwayman.

WILL MAKE OFFER ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Power Question to be Sub- mitted Early to the City Council

A communication has been received by the city clerk from the Rocky Mountain Power and Development Co., making an offer for the supply of power and light to the city of Calgary.

The offer has been published already. The only difference being that the company agrees to make a test of the cost of power of the city for one month, and then cut that out in two, in supplying the power.

The question will come up at the first meeting of the new council, which will be held in the city council chamber on Monday night next.

PONCE IS NOW LONG OVERDUE

Should Have Been in Port Six Days Ago

New York, Jan. 7.—Another day has passed with no news from the steamer Ponce on the New York and Porto Rico steamship company which sailed on Dec. 26 from Ponce, Porto Rico for New York. The voyage under ordinary circumstances should have been over due.

The Ponce was last reported on Dec. 25 as appearing to be making her usual speed. Under orders from the United States treasury department three revenue cutters are searching for the missing vessel. The owners refuse to alter their belief that nothing serious than temporary disablement has delayed their craft.

Mr. Hyman is Recovering

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. Chas. Hy- man is in Southern California. His health is much improved.

Kingston Re-lects

Mr. Mowat as Mayor

Kingston, Jan. 7.—J. McD. Mowat, the Liberal nominee, was elected mayor of Kingston last Saturday night. A by-law to reduce the liquor license carried.

LIBERALS ARE CONFIDENT

They Have Started the Big Fight in Province of British Columbia

EXPECT TO HAVE MAJORITY OVER ALL

They Seem Certain of Gaining Eight Seats or More.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Liberal leader Macdonald and W. B. McInnes passed through Vancouver this afternoon for Victoria, where they opened a Liberal campaign in slashing style.

Mr. Macdonald thinks Liberals will gain at least eight seats on Feb. 2, which will give them a majority over all parties. He held out strongly against Orientalism, which Conservatives covertly encourage.

Mr. McInnes said, "From all we could gather on our way through the interior there is a cheerful note of confidence and determination among Liberals. As far as the up country seats are concerned, I'm satisfied we shall wrest from the government, Nelson, Okanagan, Kootenai, Okanagan, Lilloet, Ymir and Similkameen and I see no reason why we should lose any of them."

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ATTRACTING IRISH PEOPLE

Calgary is Being Advertised Throughout the Emerald Island

EXHIBIT OF ALBERTA WILL SOON BE GIVEN

A Display of Alberta Products at the Dublin Exhibition.

The present indications point to a large number of Irish immigrants settling in this part of Alberta during the coming spring. G. H. Stepien, the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Co.'s agent at 114 South Frederick St., Dublin, writing to Mr. G. P. Wheeler, said:

"I have started an active newspaper campaign, and from inquiries received throughout Ireland, it is very evident that active interest is being taken in the colonization scheme."

"At the Dublin exhibition which is to be opened by the King on May 1st, a large exhibit of Alberta products will be shown. Calgary is also attracting attention."

Mr. Stepien asked for literature concerning this city.

Mr. S. Moore, who left on Sunday for the British Isles will make his headquarters at Dublin with Mr. Stepien, and all operations through out England and Scotland will be conducted from the Dublin office.

MAN HAD BEEN UNCONSCIOUS RECOVERING MANAGED TO AT- TRACT ATTENTION

New York Jan. 7.—The search for the fireman, Lenon Campbell and sister who went down with the ruins when Hill's park warehouse was burned and collapsed last night was suddenly halted tonight as the sound of some one tapping on a timber from within the debris was distinctly heard. For nearly twenty hours Campbell had been buried under the ruins of the warehouse. He was rescued after a prolonged battle.

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C. P. R. TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Two People Killed in a Disastrous Accident Near Fort William

A NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE ALSO INJURED

Train Going East. Accident Caused by a Broken Rail

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The transcontinental express which left here Saturday evening for the east was wrecked yesterday afternoon at 5.30 half mile east of Kaminitikwia, a station on C.P.R. 25 miles west of Fort William.

Two men were killed and six injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail, which threw the mail car and five of the coaches following of the track.

The dining car and sleeper left the rails. Both of these men were pinned under the wreckage and died before they could be released. The injuries to the passengers were largely due to broken glass, or to the having been violently thrown against the seats or side of the car when it was overturned.

The DEAD ARE:
I. Smith, Montreal, waiter.
K. Campbell, Montreal, waiter.

THE INJURED:
Lewis Kozar, employee, Montreal; out about head.
A. M. Ferguson, Winnipeg, mail clerk; head and shoulder cut.
G. B. Koyes, shoulder hurt.
Wm. Arstland, Northampton, Eng.; left arm and hand cut.
H. Thompson, Sheffield, Eng.; head cut.
R. B. Varber, London, Eng.; head and shoulder cut and bruised.

The injured were removed to Fort William hospital.

One of the coaches which left the track first was thrown across and actually broke the embankment and the side of it was crushed in by the coach following. It was here that the fatalities occurred.

H. Smith, one of those killed, was on his way to Montreal, and Campbell was on his way home to England. Both of these men were pinned under the wreckage and died before they could be released.

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The second case of interest is the case of McPhail v. C.P.R. In the spring McPhail obtained a verdict of \$2000 damages against the C.P.R. McPhail was employed on a B. & B. train, and during the course of the night another train collided with the B. & B. train, which was situated on a siding as a result of which the B. & B. train ran down a gradient and McPhail received severe injuries.

The appeal was made upon the point as to whether or not McPhail was in charge of the B. & B. train, had or had not been guilty of contributory negligence.

The cases are as follows:
The King v. Josiah Gilbert.
The King v. Peter Milligan.
Cases under section 900, C. C. Lincoln v. Laffery.

Appeals in Fraser respondents v. Kirkpatrick, appellant.
McPhail v. C.P.R., appellant.
Hill appellant v. Bible, respondent.

STRATHCONA DECLINES TO SAY ANYTHING

Refuses to Say Anything About His Resignation of His High Office

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Strathcona had uncheon together at the Rideau club. Lord Strathcona was met by a number of newspapermen but refused to discuss the subject of his resignation, about which nothing is so far known in official circles.

FEW CATTLE SUFFER NEAR MEDICINE HAT

Reports of Disastrous Result of Storm Very Greatly Ex- aggerated

Medicine Hat, Jan. 7.—Reports of heavy losses on ranches as the result of the prevailing cold weather and snowstorms are greatly exaggerated. Only one rancher in this district has suffered loss and his cattle wandered before a storm and died from a railway fence, when between five hundred and a thousand perished.

Woman Killed by Toronto Street Railway

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Ada Priddy, domestic, recently arrived from Eng- land, died from injuries received by being struck by an electric car on Sunday night.

The C.P.R. is building between Weyburn and Lethbridge, and that will mean almost a second or third transcontinental by the C.P.R.

Of course this change in policy releases their bonding privileges to the extent of \$60,000,000, which more than doubles the bonding of the old, is being vigorously opposed by the attorney general of Minnesota.

Besides Hill is getting to be an old man, and his announced retirement from active business, which it seems certain according to our informant, had Hill been a younger man, he doubtless would have put one and will not be carried through by James Hill.

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Hill's Transcontinental Line Abandoned

The Albertan is Informed that the Big Canadian Project is Hung Up

The Albertan has received information from a source that it is inclined to believe to be about as reliable as can be had that James Hill has abandoned his Canadian transcontinental scheme. If not abandoned, it has been hung up for some time to come and will not be carried through by James Hill.

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