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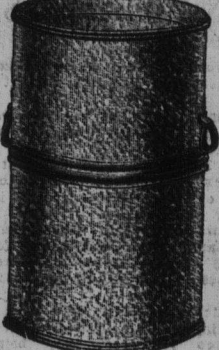


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St. John, November 1, 1902.

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PACIFIC CABLE ENDED IN MURDER

Accomplishment of Sir Sandford Fleming's Great Project.

Messages From Ottawa to go East and West Round the World.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 31.—Sir Sandford Fleming, father of the Pacific cable, was a proud man today. Early this morning word was conveyed to him that the project which had occupied his attention nearly every day for the last 25 years, the Pan-Britannic cable line connecting Canada and Australia, had at last been realized. In good or evil report, Sir Sandford never for a moment lost faith in his great scheme, has never lost an opportunity of putting in a good word for it, and fighting the powerful opponents of the project with honest weapons. It is little wonder then that from all parts of the world telegrams have today come pouring in upon the distinguished Canadian, bearing congratulations upon his life's achievement. The first message to reach him was from the All-Red route was from Premier Seddon of New Zealand. It reads as follows: "WELLINGTON, N. Z., Oct. 31.—Delighted to congratulate you on completion of the great work of the Pacific cable, thus rewarding your interest and labor and forging a further link to the advantage of our empire."

The line will be in the hands of the contractors, the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co. of London, England, for one month, after which it will pass into the control of Great Britain and her colonies and be open for business. The contractors in the meantime will test the line thoroughly and complete its connections.

As a special compliment to Canada, it was open tonight to enable his excellency to send a congratulatory message to Lord Tennyson, acting governor general of the commonwealth. The courtesy was also extended to Sir Sandford Fleming, to send a personal greeting to Premier Barton, Seddon and other public men of Australia, who are also his personal friends. Sir Sandford also sent forward two messages of Mayor Cook, one to Barton, the other to the Mayor of Sydney, both conveying Ottawa's greetings.

Two other telegrams, somewhat unique in their character, were also placed on wire by Sir Sandford. They are addressed, "His Excellency Lord Minto," one moving eastward, via Commercial cable line to England, thence across Europe and Asia to Australia and back to Ottawa, via the All-Red route. The other message goes via the Pacific route to Australia, thence via the Eastern Extension, Commercial Cable and C. P. R. lines back to Ottawa. These messages will reach their excellency tomorrow or Monday. The city council of Ottawa will formally place on record its sense of appreciation of Sir Sandford Fleming's patriotic service.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 31.—The completion of the cable between Canada and Australia was celebrated here tonight. Messages of congratulation were sent to King Edward and the government of the British empire from the far east. The cable was used for official business today.

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VENEZUELA.

Gen. Castro on the Offensive, but Gomez Routed.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Oct. 31.—One thousand Andino troops from Maracibo, Venezuela, disembarked at Puerto Cabello today and marched at once to Valencia to join the government forces there, which number about 1,500 men. They will attack the revolutionists from the rear, according to the present arrangement, at the same time that the government forces under President Castro attack the enemy in front. President Castro has left La Victoria and gone in the direction of Villa de Cura.

A report has reached here that forces under General Gomez have been routed with considerable loss by insurgents near San Mateo. General Gomez is vice-president of Venezuela, and has been operating with President Castro.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Damage and Great Terror Caused by Volcano and Earthquake.

TAPACHULA, State of Chiapas, Mexico, Oct. 31.—There is continued alarm here over the eruption of Santa Maria mountain in Guatemala. For 53 hours the city was almost totally dark. Surrounding coffee plantations have experienced great loss.

Across the line in Guatemala many valuable properties have been destroyed. Tacana volcano, near at hand, shows no signs of breaking out. There has been no loss of life. Thieves have taken advantage of the terror to steal cattle from the ranches.

On the coast the ashes fell, covering the decks of ships in port San Benito. Business is badly depressed.

It is feared that Central America is to experience further disturbances.

THE DOUKHOBORS

Hundreds Wandering Around the Country Improperly Clothed.

Primitive Style of Threshing Shows They are Centuries Behind Civilization.

(Special Correspondence Winnipeg Telegram.)

YORKTON, Oct. 22.—Your correspondent has just returned from an extensive trip through the Doukhobor settlements to the north and northeast of Yorkton, and has endeavored to sift out facts from the many conflicting rumors which have been going the rounds lately in regard to these people.

VILLAGES DESERTED.

In many cases entire villages have been deserted. The vegetables and grain which they have raised this year are either stored in their houses or stand in the stacks unthreshed. In nearly every village to the northeast of Yorkton some members at least have gone. In one village that I visited the grain was still standing in the stacks and there appeared to be only two men remaining in one place. These men said it was not their intention to thresh their grain. At a village just a mile and one-half from there it appeared that none of their members had gone. Their grain was all threshed and the people appeared to be contented. This particular village had 200 bushels of wheat and 1,500 bushels of oats stored in their granaries.

One of the brightest young fellows I met in any of the villages was here, and he told me that he did not wish to leave Canada, that he was quite satisfied. Three miles from that village I came on another, where some of the residents had gone on the tramp. This village had threshed its grain, but in a long conversation I had with one of the members of this community he informed me that the Doukhobors wished to leave the country. He said they wished to get to some warmer country than Canada, that in Canada men made too much money, that in the country where he came from all men were poor, and that we in this country did not know what poverty was. He wished to get to some idealistic spot where all men held all things in common. There was no doubt whatever of the sincerity of the man's speeches, but there was no doubt whatever that, whatever they may have intended to do when they came to this country, the large majority will be of very little use now. In many respects the Doukhobors are splendid people, but they are at least a thousand years behind our time in agriculture and everything else.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—Members of the Grain Handlers' Union working for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., on Oceanic dock, have struck. The grievance is against this one firm, but should the remaining members of the union on other docks join grain exporting will come to a stop here at the busiest time of the year. The strike at Oceanic dock for recognition of the union. There is no dispute as to wages.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Gen. Dewar started from London this morning for South Africa. He was heartily cheered by those who had gathered to see him off.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Margaret Kendal, daughter of William Hunter Kendal, the actor and manager, died yesterday.

SARDIS, Miss, Nov. 1.—E. A. Davis and a man named Rosell have been found dead in a camp near Darling. Their heads were frightfully crushed. Four negroes have been arrested and a lynching is feared.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A ten-year-old boy celebrating Halloween with a pea gun caused a collision between an electric car and a patrol wagon last night, in which nine persons were more or less seriously injured.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—The anthracite strike commission which has been making a tour of observation of the Lackawanna Valley during the last two days, left here on a special train over the Delaware and Hudson railroad, at 8 o'clock this morning for Wilkes-Barre. The commissioners will spend the entire day visiting mines and mining towns in the Wyoming Valley.

INITIATION KILLED HIM.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 1.—A circuit court jury has brought in a verdict of \$2,500 for Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, against the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Lewis sued for \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her husband, since deceased, while being initiated into the Cooperaville Camp of the order last winter. As a result of these injuries, it is alleged, necrosis set in, which caused death.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir Frederick Borden unveiled a South African memorial at Port Hope, Ont.

A company in Winnipeg proposes to gridiron the province with railways, connecting with the United States.

Only one-twelfth of the Klondike gold output has passed through the government assay office at Vancouver.

Sir Frederick Borden has gone to Chicago.

Premier Ross presided at Gen. Booth's meeting in Toronto and praised the Salvation Army.

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PRIMITIVE THRESHING.

The manner of their threshing shows the character of the people. This latter operation was very interesting to witness. They first cleared about an acre of ground, which they tramped hard, then laid the sheaves in circular rows from the outside until the centre was reached. Then they took a roller about four feet long, on which they had nailed cleats of wood, and hitched that to a wagon. Underneath the wagon they drew a long flat stone-board, into the bottom of which had been set triangular pieces of iron; then a boy was put on the wagon to drive a team of horses round and round on the straw until the chaff and grain were entirely separated from the straw. During the time these curious threshing machines were travelling round the circle some of the men threw the straw up and rolled it over so as to thresh every particle. After they considered the grain threshed the straw was very carefully lifted off the chaff and wheat, and the latter was brushed into a pile in the centre. To clean the grain two women held a sieve between them, shaking it up, while another woman poured the wheat into the sieve. In this manner they threshed about eighty bushels a day.

When asked what they would do in the event of rain coming when they were threshing, they replied that there would be plenty of men and women, who would come quickly to remove the grain to a storehouse. This method of threshing is even an earlier method than the old flail threshing that many from Eastern Canada will remember. In speaking of the Doukhobors, it is well to remember that not all of them are affected by the latest religious craze, but the contagion is spreading, and this march that they are engaged in now is spreading the infection still further.

PROBLEM FOR GOVERNMENT.

A hurried trip made by an official of the department of the interior through the best country occupied by the Doukhobors, is not sufficient to find out the actual conditions. It is hard to say what would become of the people who are on the tramp now should a storm occur. Those who are affected have in nearly every case declined to use leather or even woollen clothing. Their footwear consists of rubber shoes, and would be made from binding twine. It would be hard to imagine any sensible people coming out at this time of the year clad as these people are. For this very reason it would seem to be the duty of the government to protect the people from themselves in some manner.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 31.—A special to the Dispatch from Yorkton, N. W. T., says: "I think it is beyond power or reason to parley with the Doukhobors any longer. Exhaustion, hunger and sleeplessness have rendered their condition such that they can no longer be reasoned with. I have worked night and day with the misguided people and



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must confess defeat so far as inducing them to return to their homes is concerned. One thing is certain, the Doukhobors must be taken care of. I have wired the authorities at Ottawa to give the question of their condition the most serious consideration. It is impossible to predict the outcome. It seems to me that force is now necessary, as reason and kindness have failed. If disaster is to be prevented the frenzied Russians must at once be induced to abandon their mad march. I can suggest no method to bring this about.

The statement quoted was made by Col. C. G. Borden, who arrived here yesterday. The Doukhobor women are now hopelessly exhausted. The men sleep in the ditches and on railroad tracks last night and trains had to be run with care in the district where the Doukhobors are on the march.

SALTFOOTS, Oct. 31.—The five hundred Doukhobor women and children left behind are still quartered in the town. They are standing exposure to the weather, and so far have been quite peaceable.

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