



1980



1981



1982



1984



1985



1986



1986



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Cape Breton N.S.

1994

CAPE BRETON N.S.
1975

500

Cape Breton

1976



Cape Breton N.S. 1977



Cape Breton N.S. 1981



Cape Breton N.S.

1982



Cape Breton N.S. 1984



Cape Breton N.S. 1985



Cape Breton N.S. 1986



Cape Breton N.S. 1988





Edmonton's Great Pioneers McDougall and Secord

Two Edmonton pioneer businessmen, John A. McDougall and Richard Secord, formed a partnership in 1897 out of which has grown our present Empire Building. Prior to 1897, each man was involved in private business; Secord in the fur trade and McDougall as one of the first free traders. McDougall and Secord, known as general merchants, became the largest outfitter in Edmonton for Klondikers to the north. They printed a folder and map giving valuable information about the Canadian overland route to the Klondike. The circulation of this information to key points in North America supplied the little town of Edmonton with valuable publicity.

In 1905 the firm built the Empire Block which housed the first Provincial Government offices. The general store business was sold in 1907. McDougall and Secord Limited then set up a financial business. This grew as a family corporation and made way for the new Empire Building built in 1962.

Both John A. McDougall and Richard Secord saw Edmonton grow from a small trading post into a modern city. They saw it suffer through hardships and shared in her good times. Edmonton Klondike Days pays tribute to two of our "Great Pioneers" on the 1978 Klondike Dollar, the first of a Five Year Series.

Photos top and center courtesy Ernest Brown Collection
Bottom, Edmonton Journal



1882



1897



1962



THE FOUR MINT MARKINGS

At approximately the three o'clock position on each coin.



THE HAT

THE CANE

THE SHOVEL

THE PICK

THE FOUR MINT MARKINGS



KLONDIKE HAT

SHOVEL

PICK

KLONDIKE CANE



Shown above are the four markings on the Klondike Dollar, as they appear on the coins opposite.

Specifications:

Metal: Pure Nickel
Weight: 20.5 gms.
Diameter: 35 mm.

Minted By: Sherritt Mint
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.





