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THE MORMON LEADER IN CANADA

He is a Member of
the Northwest
Legislature.

OPPOSES POLYGAMY

The Mormons in Canada
To keep Pledge Made to
Government.

Cardstone, Alberta, April 23.—“I see that a minister in Edmonton thinks that they ought to get after me, too,” remarked “Johnny” Woolf, the Mormon member of the Territorial legislature, after he had invited your correspondent to jump into his buggy and talk with him while he waited for the Mounted Police “yet,” to come and inspect a bunch of horses he had just bought.

The “Mormon member” is a boyish-faced, pleasant-mannered young fellow of 34, and looks even younger. He was born of Mormon parents in northern Utah, and he and his father's family were part of that first band of Mormon pioneers which came into Alberta seventeen years ago under the leadership of Charles Ora Card.

“I was a very young Mormon then,” he said, with a smile, as he spoke of that part of his history.

An Expression of His Views.

Mr. Woolf has prospered since then. He is now looked upon as one of the shrewdest and most well-to-do business men in this part of the country, and his popularity was amply attested to by his election two years ago to the Legislature of the Northwest Territories as a supporter of the Halibut Government.

“This Reed Smoot investigation,” continued Mr. Woolf, “is simply a scheme of his political opponents. He is no more a polygamist than you or I. You noticed that that part of the accusation against him was dropped.”

“You think, then if charges were laid against you you could go into the box and swear that you have only one wife?” asked the correspondent, who had heard rumors about town that Mr. Woolf himself was suspected of polygamy.

“I think I could,” he replied, laughing.

“The other charge that he is a leader of an organization which inculcates practices which are contrary to the constitution of the United States is just as groundless,” Mr. Woolf went on. “There are no more loyal citizens of either the United States or Canada than the Mormons. Why, one of our thirteen Articles of Faith is ‘we believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.’ And this talk about a secret oath is all bosh.”

“As soon as the law prohibiting polygamy was enacted in the United States, and its constitutionality sustained by the Supreme Court in 1890, the Church of Latter Day Saints forbade the practice, and has never sanctioned a plural marriage since. Reed Smoot is a personal friend of mine, and stayed at my house last September while he was making his apostolic journey. And I myself heard him speak against polygamy.”

“As a matter of fact, the importance of plural marriage in the Mormon church has been greatly exaggerated by outsiders. It was never obligatory, and was never practiced by more than a very small percentage of members, and when polygamy was prohibited by law, the practice of contracting plural marriages was discontinued entirely. The latest statistics of our church show that there are now only between 800 and 900 Mormons in the whole of the United States living in polygamy. This number is composed exclusively of men who contracted plural marriages before they became illegal, and who consider that it would be dishonorable to their wives to abandon them.”

Canadian Mormons Will Keep Pledge.

“But how about Canada?”

“I do not know of a single Mormon in Canada who is cohabiting with more than one wife, and I am in a position to know if there were any. We gave our pledge to the Dominion government when we first came into this country that we would not practice polygamy, and we have kept our word.”

“But there are some in Canada who have other wives in Utah, are there not?”

“I know of only two or three who are included in the number I mentioned, and they would not be allowed by the officials of the church to bring more than one wife into Canada on account of the pledge made to the Dominion Government.”

When pressed for his personal opinion of the propriety of polygamy, Mr. Woolf intimated that the fact that the practice of it was prohibited by law, reduced the question to one of merely academic and ethical interest. He considered that the practice of polygamy, unless prohibited by law, was highly moral and right, as being approved of God. Personally he did not feel any inclination in this direction, but he thought that a man ought to be allowed to have more than one wife if he wished to, or thought it his duty. At worst, he considered polygamy infinitely preferable to the immorality which was so common even among the married men of this continent.

The Mormons, he concluded, were the best colonists coming into Canada. Police statistics testified to the absence of crime among them, and their thrift and industry were generally recognized.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind “wrong end to.” This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that distressing disease.

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Cork Station.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 30.—The farmers of this place are beginning to get ready for farming, the warm weather of the past few days has taken the frost pretty nearly out of the ground.

We are glad to see Miss Lizzie Maloney back with us again. She returned last week from Fredericton, where she has been spending the winter.

Timothy Stack of Acton, is visiting friends here. Although an octogenarian Mr. Stack is still enjoying good health, and appears just as active as a man thirty years younger.

Quite a number of the boys of this place attended a dance at Acton on Thursday night last.

The game warden has had quite a lot of trouble of late with a couple of young

men of this place, who it seems have been determined to capture a deer, but George is always on the lookout for the jack lighters and quietly told them that if they did not stop at once that he would make it hot for them, and they evidently thought discretion the better part of valor as they left and he has not had any more bother with them since.

Mr. S. Coughlan, who had the misfortune to be sicked by a horse some time ago, has quite recovered. His little adopted boy who has been quite sick, is also able to be around again. Mrs. Coughlan had the sympathy of the community during the little fellow's illness, as it has only been a short time since she took the lad.

Mr. E. Nason who has been a resident of this place for a number of years and was a trackman on the C. P. R. has resigned his position and removed his family to Little Lake, where he intends to start farming very extensively. He will be much missed here.

The Herald is always a welcome visitor to this place.

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\$200,000 Libel Suit.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's Company, The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, for \$200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the Clerk's Office at Buffalo, N. Y. It appears from this that the Ladies' Home Journal in a recent number published an attack on patent medicines. This article charged that the well-known remedy, called “Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription,” contained seventeen percent of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint shows that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

When called upon, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, an officer of the company said: “In a recent article, The Ladies' Home Journal made a wholly unfounded attack upon our remedy. The charges made against our medicine are absolutely false, as the complaint in our suit shows. We find it hard to understand how a reputable magazine of the high standing and enormous circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal should make such a damaging statement without taking pains to ascertain the facts. The remedy, ‘Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription’ is so well and favorably known, and has such a wide sale, that we could not afford to allow such a charge to pass unanswered. The fact is the ‘Favorite Prescription’ is composed of extracts of medicinal plants, roots and herbs, which would not harm the most delicate system. It is a false and unfounded attack upon the good name and repute of our company.”

NOTHING LOOSENS UP COLDS

On the chest and relieves that tight feeling and hard cough like Nerviline, writes E. P. Panhall of Sutton. “I never use any other remedy but Nerviline and find it serves as a general household liniment best of all. Children's colds and inflammatory pains are quickly cured by Nerviline, and its action on colds, coughs and sore throat is unequalled by anything I ever used. Nerviline is most powerful, pleasant and reliable.” Every mother should use Nerviline. Price 25c.

Nothing is as unlucky as for a young man to get the idea that he lives in a big town.

There is lots of furniture in the world not used because it is held up somewhere for rent.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

McCOY'S DEATH.

Evidence Showed He Had
Been Drinking Heavily.

The inquest over the body of the late J. Frederick McCoy was held by Coroner McNally last evening, and a verdict returned to the effect that the young man had come to his death from alcoholic poisoning caused by the continued and excessive use of liquor.

The inquest was held in the office of the clerk of the peace, and the witnesses examined were Dr. J. W. Bridges, David Duffy, Austin J. Sweeney and Charles Wright.

Dr. J. W. Bridges.

who was first called, said he was called to Spragg's stable on Saturday night and found the deceased lying on his back in a stall in a lifeless condition. His face was extremely pale and there was an alcoholic smell about the mouth, and frothy mucus about the nose. After making sure that he was dead witness asked that a coroner be summoned. Saw no bruises or cuts or other extraneous signs of injury. He had apparently died without any muscular effort or struggle. I made a post mortem examination on Sunday, but found no marks of external violence when I examined the body. Witness removed the brain and found the blood vessels showing signs of engorgement. Found no clot to indicate that death had resulted from a ruptured blood vessel or apoplexy. Found no fatty degeneration around the heart. The right ventricle disclosed dark fluid blood, the left ventricle was practically empty. The stomach was that of a man who had partaken freely of alcoholic drinks within the last few months. My opinion, based on the history of the case, and what the post mortem disclosed, is that he died from alcoholic poisoning. There was no indication that he died of heart failure.

To Juror Harrison—The dark thin fluid found in the vessels of the brain is a natural post mortem condition.

The witness read an extract from a book on medical jurisprudence dealing with alcoholic poisoning.

David Duffy

sworn, said that he knew the late Frederick McCoy and was in Spragg's stable with him at the time of his death. Had been in his company since a quarter to ten o'clock. Met him at the dooretep of the Commercial Hotel. He seemed to be drinking because he gave Charley Atberton a push and then dodged into the alley. He staggered slightly as he arose from the dooretep; but witness would not say that he was drunk. Was aware that he had been drinking, because he had a square face of gin with him, and took a drink out of it. Witness sat down on the dooretep with him. Judson Burden and Charles Wright were also present. Afterwards H. B. Spragg came along and began to talk about a wagon. They all went up to Spragg's barn to see the wagon, and for no other reason. McCoy walked up without assistance and seemed to know what he was talking about. They did not look at the wagon but entered upon a discussion concerning the relative merits of their horses. It commenced to rain when they arrived at Spragg's and they went into the stable. McCoy laid down upon the floor and pulled a horse blanket over himself. In a few minutes he fell asleep and began to snore. It was not more than three quarters of an hour afterwards when the discovery was made that he was dead. Prior to going to sleep he did not complain of feeling unwell. It was Wright who made the discovery that he was dead. It was a great surprise to all of them. The square face which was nearly empty was left by McCoy on the dooretep of the Commercial hotel. Had no knowledge that the deceased had been drinking hard lately. Witness had a drink out of the square face. Never heard deceased complain of fainting spells but heard his mother say he was subject to them.

Austin J. Sweeney.

said he was employed at the Commercial Hotel and was acquainted with the deceased. Saw him about four o'clock on Saturday evening, and three times after that hour, the last time being at ten o'clock. He looked to witness as if he had been drinking when he last saw him.

Witness saw deceased eat a hearty supper at six o'clock and he was sober then. At ten o'clock witness saw him sitting on the front door step. He was then with Judson Burden, David Duffy and Bert Spragg. Did not see him after that hour. Deceased got very little liquor around the hotel, as his father watched him pretty closely. Witness knew deceased to be a heavy drinker and had seen him intoxicated twice during the past month. Never heard him complain of smothering spells.

Charles Wright

was the next witness called and sworn. He said he knew the late Fred McCoy and was with him when he died. Saw him about eight o'clock on Saturday evening and walked down street with him. He appeared to be all right then, though he may have been taking some liquor. Saw him afterwards near the Barker House. They met Judson Burden shortly afterwards and all went into the Barker House alley and had a drink, McCoy supplying the liquor. They afterwards went up King street to the Commercial Hotel. Dave Duffy came along while they were there and they went into the alleyway and had another drink. Witness did not feel any bad effects from the liquor. McCoy had another drink out of the bottle shortly afterwards and about finished its contents.

Continuing, witness said he was in the witness' company all the evening with the exception of about fifteen minutes. McCoy was in good spirits and accompanied them to Spragg's barn without persuasion. He seemed to have full control of his senses. He started to sing after entering the barn, but stopped when told to do so by Mr. Spragg. He afterwards laid down and went to sleep. His breathing was natural and he died without moving a muscle. Witness felt his pulse and heart and informed the others that he was dead. He would judge that they were in the barn a little more than half an hour. It was quarter past eleven when witness arrived at Dr. Bridges' residence. Did not think the deceased had been drinking heavily during the past few weeks.

It was decided to call no further witnesses and the coroner briefly reviewed the testimony, after which the jury retired. After about ten minutes spent in deliberation they returned the following as their verdict.

“We, the jury, find that John Frederick McCoy's death was due to alcoholic poisoning, caused by continued and excessive drinking.”

(Sgd)

George McEwen, foreman.
Arthur A. Sante.
Wm. Harrison.
Wm. Walker.
Willis Keach.
W. A. Perkins.
W. E. Beatty.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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“I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was.”—Miss ROSE NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.