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THOMAS DUCE ELECTED.

Once again the rate-payers of Cardston have testified to their confidence in the ability and integrity of Thomas Duce, Esquire. It will be remembered, that until Mr. Duce moved out of town, he was a member of the Town Council. Yesterday, when nominations were open for the naming of a candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the ill health of Councillor H.M. Brown, Mr. Duce was the only nominee and consequently Returning Officer Laurie had the pleasure of declaring him elected by acclamation. The work is not new to Mr. Duce. He has been familiar with it from the inception of the Town of Cardston. He will be a faithful and helpful addition to the Council at this particular stage of the history of Cardston.

ENGLAND A GREAT AND GOOD COUNTRY.

In reading over the program for Dominion Day, one of our U. S. subscribers, Mr. C. M. Hauser of Washington, D. C.—a thorough admirer of Uncle Sam and all things that smack of the land of Dixie—contributes the following eulogy to the Mother Country and her rulers; "England is a great country. She has been a power for good in the civilizing of the world. The late Queen Victoria was the best and noblest Sovereign that ever ruled over any people and her son, King Edward the Seventh, is a kind and level-headed ruler and diplomat. America's Ted and England's Ed. are a grand pair to draw to."

We met a learned gentleman the other day and in talking of Mormonism he said, "All we know about in having all the wives they want." Notwithstanding the effort of the Mormons to disabuse the public mind of such erroneous impressions, the above expression is not an exception but a general conception of the Mormon people. Of course we have all the wives we want providing we don't want more than one. As one of the U. S. Senators said, "The difference between the Mormons and some other good people is this; the Mormons believe in polygamy but don't practice it while the other fellows don't believe in it but DO practice it." That too is pretty generally true, take it as you will.

The people of eastern Canada are being enlightened (?) by a very fine cartoon which depicts Mormonism as a huge snake crawling over the U. S. Boundary in the south western part of Alberta. Mormonism is not a snake and moreover they believe in prohibiting that stuff which is said to create snakes and other venomous animals. If the Christian Churches ever expect to convert the Mormons it will never be done by lying slander and damning misrepresentation. Tell the truth. Hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may. For goodness sake, tell the truth. That is all.

Do you Mormons know that the country is damned by your presence and that you are a menace to the morals of the whole Dominion of Canada? That is the kind of stuff some sweet scented hypocrites are feeding the people of the east. No people as people, are working more ardently and industriously for the redemption and reclamation of these vast prairie stretches than the Mormons. Some people may not like this but it is as true as the Gospel and, if facts are to speak, cannot be resisted or gainsaid. Loyalty is a tenet of their faith and industry and thrift, sobriety and chastity, cardinal principles. What more do you want? What more could you ask?

We see that the Raymond Chronicle quotes an item from the Great Falls Tribune which says that Captain Taylor of the R. N. W. M. P. was compelled to ask the authorities at Ottawa to remove him from Cardston to Regina because there were no non-Mormons in the public school here. We know the Captain a little too well to believe that he ever said anything of the kind.

Farewell Party

Mr. Charles Bert was honored by his friends in the Assembly Hall last Tuesday evening. The occasion arose from the fact that Elder Bert had been called to fill a mission to Great Britain. The party was given under the auspices of the local Sabbath School with Superintendent Edward Leavitt conducting the program. It was a marked success—socially, spiritually and financially. A short program was the first thing in order. This consisted of songs, a recitation by Miss Zina Woolf, vocal duet by Misses Wright and Archibald, instrumental selection, Mandolin and Guitar Club and Missionary Experience by Elder Hugh Brown. The latter was especially good and enjoyable. Elder Brown took the Missionary-elect from Salt Lake City to Boston and then on board the ocean greyhound. He produced him at the edge of the vessel in the usual act of "feeding the fish" and singing "Europe" with a special emphasis on the "U." Then he gave him one side of the street with a bundle of tracts and followed him from house to house. The next was the street meeting, where, he said, "your knees will beat time while your vocal organs will refuse to respond to the words or music of the first hymn."

Following the program, everybody indulged in the dance—music being furnished by the Mandolin and Guitar Club—and you know the rest. The floor was in excellent condition and the musicians and their stringed harmonizers were likewise in perfect trim. Until 12 o'clock, the large throng engaged in the merry mazes. Superintendent Leavitt then made the presentation speech and handed Elder Bert a purse containing nearly \$50.00. In responding the recipient expressed his heartfelt thanks for the presence of his many friends, for their good will, their gift and the honor that had been bestowed upon him. He also spoke of his determination to fill an honorable mission and asked the good people to remember his wife and little ones whom he considered had the hardest mission to perform.

Elder W. O. Lee delivered the address of welcome at the opening of the party. There was plenty of fine free lemonade and everybody helped themselves.

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