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**THE BARCLAY CASE AGAIN**

Why is it that the truth never overtakes a lie? This is the question that involuntarily comes to the mind when we read anything like this comment of the Kingston Standard on the Barclay case:

"We cannot afford, in Canada, to allow even the faintest beginning of lawlessness among the Mormons. They must be suppressed with a stern hand and justice dealt out to them in the way British justice is dealt out to all offenders. The Mormons must obey laws of this country or suffer the consequences."

And this seems to be the general sentiment of the press and people throughout the Dominion, as witness a correspondent of the Montreal Star, as follows:

"To the Editor of Montreal Star:  
I am glad to see that what

occurred at Magrath published in your issue of the 27th is authentic. It reveals a state of affairs which demands immediate attention, if we are to preserve Canada as a British country. While constitutionally this outrage is one over which the provincial authorities have, and should exercise control, yet the question is one which affects the whole Dominion, and has an importance apart from the persons concerned in the trouble. If ever there was an occasion which required stern and severe measures this is one. It should be made quite apparent to all classes of people who propose to settle and become citizens of Canada, that this and no organization, whether it be called a church or secret society, can be allowed to interfere with our civil rights or have any part in the administration of the civil law. If the Mormons or any other class are not willing to abide by these principles and conduct themselves accordingly, they had better seek another country, otherwise it should be the duty of the Canadian authorities to either punish such offences by imprisonment and confiscation of property, or expel the perpetrators from Canada. No church or society should be allowed to interfere with the sacred relation which exist between a man and his wife and any attempt to alienate the affections of either husband or wife should be considered a dastardly conspiracy, and punished as such. The danger is that this opportunity of teaching these people that they are in a land of true liberty may be lost by official circumlocution. Now is the time to administer the law quickly and severely if we are to avoid serious trouble in the future. "CANADIAN."

Will the writers or readers of these animadversions ever learn that the grounds upon which they base their complaint never had any existence except in the brain of a liar? Will they ever know that neither the Mormon church nor the Mormon people had anything whatever to do in the matter except as witnesses to the affair, that neither the young lady in the case nor her parents are or ever have been members of the Mormon church, that any rowdiness or lawlessness in connection with the occurrence was as heartily condemned by the Mormons as by themselves?

The answer to these questions, according to our way of thinking, is this: The affair will result in a great deal of good to the Mormon people in Canada in this way. Many, if not all, of those who now

entertain an unfavorable opinion of the Mormons will learn the truth about them, they will learn that instead of being a narrow bigoted people, careless of the rights or opinions of others, they are the unvarying supporters of law and order, true to the government under which they live, good neighbors and thrifty enterprising citizens; and then, as is the custom of generous minds, they will be more kindly disposed toward the Mormon people than they ever otherwise would have been. And so truth will ever triumph over falsehood.

**Ten Years Ago and Now**

(Contributed)

Ten years ago when I saw this land  
It was nothing but a prairie,  
It was grass and stock on every hand  
And the cowboys they were merry.

And now I look across the land  
It is all turned up-side down.  
And here and there on every hand  
Is springing up a town.—C. B. T.

A Reverie by the Manager of the  
Cardston Baseball Nine

How sweetly sing the little birds,  
How joyous in their lay.  
Dear, tiny songsters. They can tell  
That we shall win to-day.

**Leavitt**

June 14th.

At a meeting held Sunday, it was decided to observe Dominion Day at home and accordingly a committee was appointed consisting of G. E. Cahoor, Wm. Tyler, Bp. W. G. Smith, Chas. Quinton, Thomas Leavitt, Agnes Sorrenson, Esther Baker, to make arrangements, and prepare suitable program and amusements for the day.

Our Home Missionaries were Bro. Olsen and Wright of Beazer. Bro. Wright is a survivor of the ill fated Hand Cart company who crossed the plains from Omaha to Salt Lake City, when only 12 of age. Altho young, he has a vivid recollection of those trying scenes. How when they were near Sweet Water, snowbound with two feet of snow, almost at starvation's door, were rescued by relief from the "valley".

Altho spring planting is very late, considerable seed has been sown, and should the fall weather be all that could be desired, a fair crop will be harvested. The fall wheat is looking very favorable.

Our schools will close next week for the summer months, and then our "Rose" who has been a radiant flower among us for the winter, will hie to other climes. Somoa or Cardston, she has not yet decided.

Among the many things, that the Young Ladies have been studying this year, is Domestic Science and during the summer they propose putting into active use the science as has been outlined in the Journal. Judging from the interest manifest by the girls, as also by the boys (for once a month they will be invited to sample tasters.) a good profitable season is predicted.

With the return of Mutual Conference visitors, Mr. I. M. Coombs expects his brother, Mr. Leslie M. Coombs from Mexico. As he is a harness maker, no doubt will be employed at the Cardston harness shop.

A number of our people are away on plowing contracts, in consequence the Supt. Chair in our Sunday School was vacant.

Probably some do not know that the reason why our Leavitt people are not seen at the Capitol is because they can buy their goods at home for the same price, thus saving the time of going to town, because Mr. Moroni Allen & Son have opened up a general merchandise Store at the Leavitt Bros. old stand. We bespeak good goods and courteous treatment at the hands of their amiable lady clerk, Miss Jane Leavitt.

Our Glee Club are preparing some new songs for Dominion Day, one being, "Come follow me."

We received a handsome booklet this week from the Department of the Interior. Besides publishing the Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, it gives a handsome Resource Map which shows the locations of the different resources of Canada.

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4th.—The Massey-Harris Floating Binger can handle crops where others fail.

Mr. H. R. Page, Winnipeg representing the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association, was here a few days this week, rating the town.

Hairy Bull, a Bloob Indian was up before Justice Holms yesterday morning, for being intoxicated. His trial was remanded for a week.

Miss L. Sage, Lethbridge, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was in town for a few hours on Tuesday.

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