

MORMON CHURCH OUT OF BUSINESS.

Selling Out its Railroad and Other Stock—Will Make Big Changes.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 21.—The Mormon Church is going out of business, according to a local morning paper. Its principal holding in Salt Lake, the Utah Light and Railway Company, is to be taken over by a \$25,000,000 corporation, composed of English and American capitalists. The new company will also acquire the Ogden Street Railway and build an electric line from Juab County, Utah, to Oneda county, Idaho. It will be known as the Inter-mountain Consolidated Railroad Co., and will be incorporated both in Utah and Idaho. The Board of Directors will include Alex. McKenzie, Ottawa, Canada.

Simultaneously the announcement is made that the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad, another church property, has been sold to a local syndicate for \$500,000. This road is thirteen miles in length, and runs from the city to the lake.

President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon Church, is quoted as saying that the divorce of religion from business is made on account of the fact that the Mormons whom the church sought to protect years ago no longer need the protection of the church in business affairs. The church entered business to assist converts and strangers belonging to the church, but as they are now on a firm footing, the church withdraws from the business entirely.

If this policy is completely carried out the sale of the traction interests will be followed by the sale of stocks in banks, sugar factories, the great Z. Z. M. I. departmental store and many smaller enterprises. It will work a commercial revolution, which will profoundly affect the social life of the State.

"I'M TOO BUSY," SHE SAID.

LOVER SHOTS HIMSELF IN CONSEQUENCE.

Wealthy Southerner Takes His Life in Chicago Bank in Sweetheart's Presence—She Said, "It Was Too Terrible."

Chicago, May 21.—The climax in the love story of Alvah T. Portlock occurred in the Northern Trust Company Bank yesterday, when the young man drew a revolver and shot himself while standing a few feet away from the woman he loved.

The bullet struck within an inch of his heart and as he fell to the floor mortally wounded he called to his sweetheart, but she refused to go to his side. He was then carried into a private office of the bank.

It was during the busiest banking hour of the day that the tragedy occurred, and several men and women were standing near the man when he fired the shot. It was several minutes before order was restored and persons in the bank realized what had happened.

Portlock walked into the trust department shortly after 10.30 a. m., and asked a guard to tell Miss Margaret May, who is employed as a cashier, that he wished to see her. He was standing but a few feet from the railing behind which she was working at the time.

"Tell him I don't care to talk to him just now—or say that I am too busy," said the young woman, when she saw who her caller was.

"Doesn't she care to see me?" asked Portlock, in a loud voice, as the guard gave him the message. "Well, I'll just—well, let it go."

It appeared that he wished to write the woman a note; then he turned about and walked a few feet away. Portlock was standing beside Mrs. May O'Brien, 2481 Thirty-third street, when he took a revolver from his pocket and examined it.

"Run, he is going to shoot!" cried the woman, excitedly, waving her arms toward several women. In the other end of the bank.

standing a short distance away, could interfere, Portlock shot himself.

Mrs. O'Brien first started to the fallen man's assistance, then attempted to run away, but fainted before she had gone many feet.

Dr. C. P. Springfield was called into the bank, and he dressed the man's wounds temporarily before he was taken to the Chicago Emergency Hospital. Even then Portlock talked of the woman who had rejected him.

"I was engaged to her," he said feebly. "But all I wanted now was to say a few words—to talk to her for the last time. She broke our engagement."

Miss May became hysterical after the wounded man had been taken from the bank. She refused to talk of the affair.

"I can't talk of it now. It's too terrible," was all she said.

Portlock came to Chicago from Knoxville, Tenn., about eight months ago. His parents are wealthy and he came here, he told his friends, and he saw the city as to go into business.

PRINCESS CHIMAY AGAIN.

Intends to Exhibit Herself as a Living Statue at Budapest.

Vienna, May 21.—Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, who has been estranged from Janczi Rigo, the gypsy musician with whom she eloped, recently took her latest husband, who is an Italian, to visit Rigo's mother in the Village of Rakozd, Hungary. She brought with her from Paris a tombstone for the grave of Rigo's father.

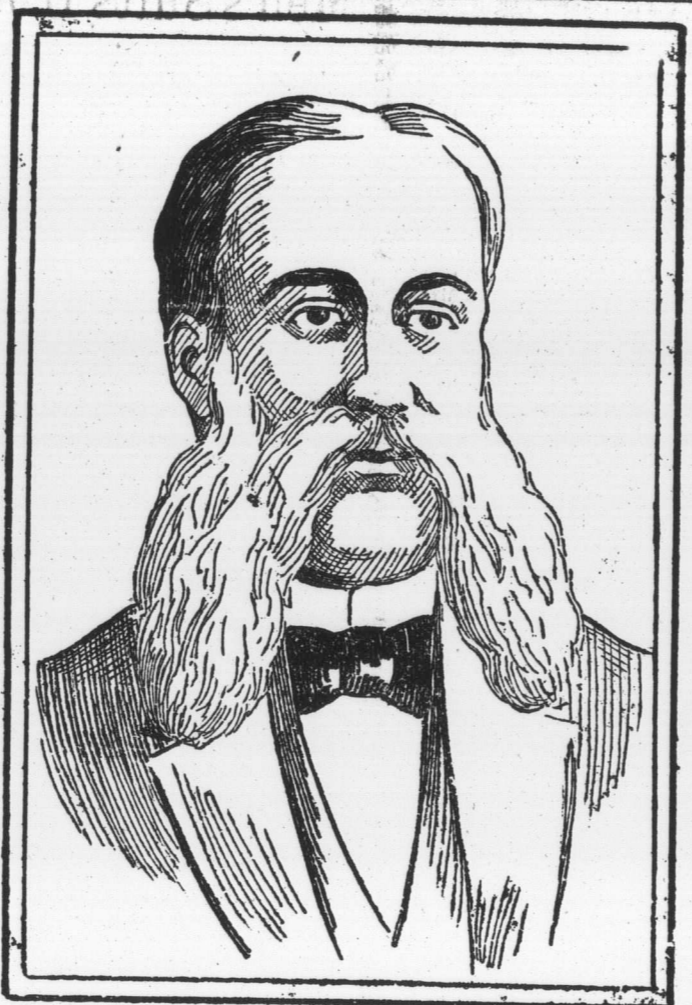
She confided to her former mother-in-law that she was not happy, and said that she hoped to get Rigo back. She said she had telegraphed a large sum to help Rigo, but it had been refused. After scattering money in the village, she went to Budapest, where, it is said, she intends to exhibit herself as a living statue.

COFFEE WILL.

SUIT AGAINST C. P. R. FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

A Toronto special despatch: Frank Coffee has entered suit against Theresa Coffee and Catherine Kehoe, executrix of the will of the late Dennis Coffee, of Guelph, to have the will set aside on the ground of fraud and undue influence.

Sarah Cragg, of Morville, Alabama, has issued a writ against the C. P. R. for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries, claimed to have been sustained.



M. GOREMYKIN, New Premier of Russia.

WAS HE KIDNAPPED?

An Exiled Russian Editor Believed to be on His Way Back.

Chicago, May 21.—Dr. Gregory Maxime, political fugitive from Russia, who was due to arrive at Chicago last Sunday morning to address local advocates of a republican form of government in the Empire, is believed by his followers to be on his way back to St. Petersburg, a prisoner in the hands of Russian secret service men.

Dr. Maxime, who was once President of the short-lived republic made up of the Baltic provinces, was awaited here by Ivan Narodny, a former secretary of state of the same republic, who is now residing temporarily at the Saratoga Hotel. When he failed to appear, Mr. Narodny got into communication with the revolutionary band in New York, and learned last night that a man answering Maxime's description had been seen at a New York dock booked with three other men giving Russian names, for European passage.

Despatches received by Mr. Narodny also indicate that efforts are being made to have the State Department at Washington take the matter up, with a view to demanding that Maxime be returned to this country. Driven from his own country as a fugitive because of his antagonism to the Russian Government, while he was editor of the Russ at St. Petersburg, he had decided, so it is declared, to spend the remainder of his days in America.

APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

IF HOUSE OF LORDS REJECTS EDUCATION BILL.

London, May 21.—Lord Portsmouth, a member of the Government, speaking last night at Andover intimated that if the House of Lords rejected the Education Bill the Government would appeal to the country. His lordship said the result of such an appeal would certainly be to strengthen the cause of disestablishment.

MET HIS DEATH WHILE WHEELING.

Stepped From One Track Only to be Killed on Another.

A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch says:—A sad accident occurred at 8.30 o'clock last night, half a mile east of Kingsmill, Daniel Ecker losing his life. He was employed by W. C. McCreedy at Lyons, and started for Kingsmill on his wheel, riding on the devil strip between the Michigan Central Railway tracks. As he noticed a train approaching him from the east, and stepped off on to the other track, and a train going west struck him, instantly killing him. His body was mangled beyond recognition. Deceased was 35 years of age, and he was married six months ago. He was a hard working man, and was formerly employed by Peter Richardson, coal dealer, Aylmer.

DIED AT THE ORGAN.

AFTER PREACHER HAD TOLD STORY OF DISASTER.

Fainter and Fainter Grew the Notes of the Music From the Loft, and Then the Organist Fell Forward Dead—Congregation Knelt in Prayer.

Philadelphia, May 21.—During a memorial service for the victims of the San Francisco earthquake, held in the influential Fifteenth Baptist Church last evening, Miss Bertha Gerson, the organist, fell forward, dead, with her face resting on the organ keys.

The Rev. Mr. Cross arose and began to describe the earthquake and the fire. He dwelt upon the unexpectedness with which death had come in San Francisco. Thomas Alexander, the fiancée of the organist, saw the color gradually leave her cheeks as the minister proceeded. When the sermon ended Miss Gerson slowly turned to the organ for a farewell hymn. Fainter and fainter grew the music from the loft, and the congregation, turning mystified, saw Miss Gerson fall forward. Mr. Alexander rushed to her aid, crying "Get help, quick," but when he saw that she was dead he collapsed.

The Rev. Mr. Cross, his voice quivering with grief, reascended the pulpit and offered a prayer, the entire congregation kneeling. The girl's death was due to heart disease.

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO KAISER.

Mr. James Bryce Deprecates Mistrust of Emperor.

London, May 21.—At a luncheon yesterday in honor of the German Burgomasters and Town Councillors of the principal cities of Germany, who are visiting England to study the municipal institutions of this country, Mr. James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was the principal speaker.

In toasting Emperor William, Mr. Bryce deprecated the mistrust of him shown by the newspapers both in England and Germany, and said he was convinced that at heart the sentiments of the two countries were friendly and sympathetic.

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MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Has Had a Relapse and Fears are Entertained for Her Life.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the President of the Southern Confederacy, who is ill at the Hotel Gerard, has suffered a relapse and to-day her condition was said to be serious. During the morning hours resort was had to the use of oxygen.

Mrs. Davis, who is advanced in years, has been failing recently, and about two weeks ago experienced an attack of the grip, which for a time greatly alarmed

CANADA'S OBLIGATIONS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NAVY LEAGUE IN LONDON.

Difficult for Canada to Contribute to Navy While Developing National Facilities, Caring for Immigrants and Assuming Fortifications.

London, May 21.—At the eleventh annual meeting of the Navy League this afternoon H. F. Wyatt said a tour of the empire had convinced him that the appreciation of sea power had widened and deepened in Canada. Among British-Canadians he found the feeling very strong, though among the French-Canadians the feeling was naturally less powerful, due probably to the absence of knowledge of the situation. The reason Canada was slow to contribute to the navy was probably found in the existence side by side of British and French Canadians.

Dr. C. R. Parkin said it was difficult for Canada to assume her share of the burdens while developing postal and other facilities, taking charge of the thousands of immigrants now entering the country and assuming charge of the fortifications, which was a step in the right direction. It was difficult to see how the colonies could vote large sums of money for Imperial purposes without a voice in Imperial affairs. When that was attained they would give as freely as any.

A TORONTO MAN KILLED.

He Fell Thirty Feet From Ladder at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—Charles Bedford, a Toronto bricklayer, fell thirty feet head first on a pile of bricks this morning as the result of the separation of the two sections of a ladder on which he was working at Second and Bagley streets. Bedford, who was about 30 years old, was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that his injuries, consisting of a fractured skull and face and head lacerated, were fatal. Hemorrhages set in and Bedford died on the operating table. He had a family in Toronto.

JUST A GROUCH.

Could Not Ride Like Others, so Tried to Wreck Train.

Montreal, May 21.—When a Russian named Antoine Commena, who was charged in the Recorder's Court today with placing obstructions on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. tracks near Bonaventure, was asked what he had to say, he declared that he was guilty, and said his reason for doing as he had done was that he did not think other people should be allowed to ride when he had to walk. The court reserved sentence.

AN EXAMPLE TO BRITAIN.

London Evening Standard Comments on Canadian Compulsory Voting.

London, May 21.—The Evening Standard, commenting on compulsory voting in Dominion elections, says: "This is a new departure indeed, showing that the Canadians have a much keener sense of the responsibilities and duties of citizenship than their elder brothers. Even if Canada adopts the system we shall take some time to learn from them."

Lessons from Ancient Rome

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When, therefore, for skin injury or disease you need a household balm remember that there's nothing to equal Zam-Buk.

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Mr. Wm. M. Moore, of Orillia, says: I had blood poisoning in my leg, and until I tried Zam-Buk I could get no relief. This balm, however, proved very different to the others, and from first using it, the wound began to heal. I think it a splendid preparation.

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A DARING THIEF

Recorder:—Some time during Friday night a daring thief rode on a bicycle to the farm of Frank Dack, on the Perth road. The bicycle was left there, but a horse was gone.

Saturday afternoon at 3.30 Constable Russel, of Delta, placed under arrest a young man named Arza Johnston, of that locality, who was supposed by Chief Burke to have been the thief in this case.

Johnston, who is only twenty years of age, is a son of Thos. Johnston, of Oak Leaf, and bears a hard reputation throughout the county. He has the prison taint stamped on his character.

The prisoner asserts his innocence saying that he left here on the B. & W. train to go home after the proceedings at the Armoury had been concluded.

The Kidneys and the Skin

In spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

The Montreal Gazette deals comprehensively with the prospects of the dairy industry for 1906, in which it says:—The dairy season of 1906 opens with the most encouraging prospects.

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profitable one on record for the dairy men. As the results of a very heavy importation of colonial butter into London there is now a glut on the English market.

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Rosemary was valued for its powers of strengthening a weak memory; hence it became the symbol of remembrance. Rosemary was also used as a love charm, the reason being "both Venus, the love goddess, and rosemary, or sea dew, were offspring of the sea, and rosemary as love was beauty's son, therefore as love was beauty's son rosemary was love's nearest relative."

LITTLE JACK HORNER. Only an Up to Date "Gentler" In the Days of King Hal.

The origin of the poetical jests known as nursery ballads is in some few cases well known.

One of the commissioners sent into the west of England, that portion referred to in Kingsley's "Westward Ho," was John Horner.

He put in his thumb, And he pulled out a plum, The plum being the Horner estate. The matter was referred to some years back in one of the leading Bristol papers.

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"Water alone, my dear sir? Will you not put something in to qualify it?" "I am a temperance man, you see; but the doctors say I ought to take a drop of whiskey for my stomach's sake."

AFTER 18 YEARS OF SUFFERING An Ontario Farmer Finds a Cure at Last in Dodd's Kidney Pills. The Direct Cause of His Trouble was a Strain in the Back Which Affected His Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

SECRETS OF OLD CASTLES (London Mail). The strange discovery in Ireland the other day of a vaulted subterranean chamber under an ancient castle revives the belief in the undiscovered secrets that still await the explorer of our medieval strongholds.

There were depths in Mona's nature, perhaps, beyond the reach of any human sympathy, but there was nothing in her to make it discordant. Indeed, the more it was called upon, the more readily did she respond—as a high-mettled steed answers to the spur, or breaks its heart in the attempt.

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FAMILY LIVING AMONG BELLS. Births, Deaths and Marriages in a Great Cathedral Tower. So far above the pavement that those who walk in and out among the hundreds of passing vehicles appear like creeping insects, and so high that the ordinary noises of the city reach upward only as a confused murmur, lives the family that has the distinction of being the most elevated in Mexico's capital.

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