

DONALD ROSE ON UTAH TOPICS

General Agent of Illinois Central
Interviewed in Canada.

MERCANTILE INTERESTS.

He speaks of the Resources of the
State of Utah and Also Talks
Regarding Mormonism.

A copy of the Daily Mail and Empire of Toronto of Tuesday, October 23, has been handed in by a subscriber. The leading Canadian daily in this issue devotes considerable space to Donald Rose of this city who apparently fell into the hands of the energetic reporter. The Empire says in part:

"Whatever the world thinks about Mormonism, it has boundless admiration for the man who went into the alkali deserts of Utah and made them blossom like the rose, and what is more, makes them keep on blossoming. Something of the present-day Mormonism was told The Mail and Empire by Mr. Donald Rose of Salt Lake City, who is a guest at the Queen's."

"Mr. Rose is a Scotch Presbyterian, who lived for a number of years in Montreal, and one who is not inclined to take slack views of life, but after 18 months in Utah, where as agent of the Illinois Central he has come in close contact with all classes of people, he is of opinion that morally Mormonism does not deserve the hard things said of it. Polygamy is practically extinct in Utah, and while in some out-of-the-way places there may be men living with two wives, they do it surreptitiously and against the wish of the Church."

"And the Mormon Church is no weakling, afraid to make its desires known or unable to see that its decrees are carried out. Perhaps no other Church in the history of the world has had such complete and thoroughgoing organization. All Mormons in good standing pay tithes of their incomes into the treasury of the Church, and the Church after providing for all spiritual needs, invests the remaining part of its great revenues in mercantile, manufacturing, and agricultural enterprises. These enterprises are directed by the leaders of Mormonism, and give employment to the poorer members and thus bind together and consolidate the whole Church. Probably the largest commercial undertaking in the state is the great departmental store business known as Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution. It has a big store in Salt Lake, and branch stores in 150 cities and towns. Its annual turnover of goods exceeds \$5,000,000. Besides this the Mormon Church owns best sugar factories, saw, flour and woolen mills, and many other enterprises. When it colonizes the Church can thus advance money to carry on farming and other operations and offer to every able-bodied man plenty of work, whether he be any capital or not. It is this feature of co-operative assistance which has made them such good colonizers."

"The hold of the Church on its members in the missionary field is no less remarkable. The Church claims and exercises the right of selecting young men, taking them away from their businesses, and sending them out as missionaries. At the present time the Mormon Church has 1,700 missionaries scattered in all parts of the world. Clerks, merchants, and managers of institutions are notified that they must spend many years in Japan, China, or France, and they close up their affairs and go. Mormonism seems to be making considerable growth, but as both the state and the Church are on the lookout for a downward trend, there is nothing to fear from that source while the other denominations are rapidly increasing in numbers in Utah, thus tending to break up the solid Mormon character of the population, and to assimilate Utah to the other states."

"The government of the Church is in the hands of a president, assisted by a council of twelve apostles, known as the quorum. The president is specially assisted by two vice-presidents, who must be members of the quorum. When a president dies the senior member of the quorum, that is the one longest in the council, takes his place, and also appoints a new member. The council is thus self-elective. However, by the wisdom of the presidents, the Church has been kept in close touch with the people."

"In the last few weeks, one president, Lorenzo Snow, died, and was succeeded by Joseph F. Smith, nephew of the late Joseph Smith, the nephew of the founder of Mormonism. The next in line of succession is Brigham Young, son of the famous president of that name."

"Of the wisdom of the first Brigham Young, the man who led the Mormons out of the tribulations of Illinois to the peace and prosperity of Utah, Mr. Rose cannot speak too highly. The plan of the city, the immense tabernacle, seating 10,000 people, and such perfect acoustic properties that a speaker can be easily heard, and the magnificent temple, built on the supposed lines of Solomon's all bear witness to Brigham Young's foresight and to the tenacity of his followers in carrying out his ideas. Salt Lake has now become a city of 70,000, with wide streets, shaded by magnificent trees, and with many of the churches of 'Gentile' denominations."

"Mr. and Mrs. Rose are revisiting old scenes in Canada, and after a few days here will go to Montreal and then return to Salt Lake by way of New York and Chicago."

BRETT INQUEST HELD.

Witnesses Heard and Jury Gives Verdict of Accidental Death.

[Special to the "News."] Ogden, Nov. 6.—An inquest was held in this city this morning over the remains of Wilford Brett, who was killed on Tuesday by contact with a live electric wire. It was held before Justice Joseph Hall and the following gentlemen were members of the jury: Wm. F. Burton, Oscar Reed, and Fred. Hall, veteran. The following witnesses were examined regarding the finding of the body and the killing: L. C. Ashton, Samuel Connell, Ole Ingelbreton and James Brett, the father of the deceased. The evidence went to show that death was caused instantaneously by an electric current passing through the boy's body from a broken wire, the end of which he had taken hold of. Notwithstanding the fact that certain residents on Harrison avenue in the neighborhood of the accident testified that the lights in their homes had all been off since six o'clock on Monday as a result of the broken wire and that it was left unattended and disconnected for nearly twenty-four hours, the jury brought in a verdict simply to the effect that the boy was accidentally killed by contact with a live electric wire belong-



Cured of Piles After Many Years.

Mrs. D. E. Reed, of Albany, says: "I would not face \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile cure; I suffered for years and it is now 18 months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

ing to the Utah Light and Power company.

It seems that young Brett, who was thirteen years old, was herding cows on his way back to the fields from lunch he saw the wire and started to pick it up with the result above stated. The body was not discovered until after four o'clock in the afternoon when it was taken by some boys to Justice Hall. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

IN POLICE COURT.

John Holmberg was given a hearing in the police court this morning on the charge of assault preferred by James Thompson, a negro. The complaint stated that he had been extremely roughly handled by the defendant and as the evidence was conflicting the court fined the defendant \$25 and costs. Attorney Agee of the defense gave notice of appeal.

A PIONEER PEDDLER DEAD.

William Groat Succumbs Without Regaining Consciousness.

Came to Utah With Johnson's Army And Joined Mormon Church—Other Matters From Provo.

[Special to the "News."] Provo, Nov. 6.—William Groat, who was found yesterday morning at Lake Shore in an unconscious condition, died this morning without regaining consciousness. The case is rather a peculiar one. Information was received at the sheriff's office yesterday that the deceased was a peddler had been found unconscious at Lake Shore where he was camping with his team and it is supposed that he was suddenly stricken with some ailment from which he never recovered. Sheriff Storrs directed Dr. Warner of Spanish Fork to attend the man and though everything possible was done he died without regaining consciousness. He was seventy years old and well known in Provo and the state having lived here for thirty years and travelled much peddling goods in the various mining towns. Mr. Groat came to Utah with Johnson's army which he left to join the Mormon church. He was an upright man and is said to have been very generous with those in need. He came of a prominent Ohio family, some of his relatives being very rich and high in political circles. It is believed that he died worth considerable money.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

Percy Black, the young man who fell from a telephone pole yesterday is resting in the hospital and is expected to be quite badly bruised on the back and shoulder and a part of the spine was dislocated, but has been replaced, and, it is believed, without injury to the spinal cord.

VERNAL COURT POSTPONED.

The illness of Judge J. E. Booth has made it necessary to postpone the commencement of the November term of the Fourth district court for Uintah county, which should have opened in Vernal on the 11th and continued until the 18th inst.

AGED CITIZEN GONE.

Charles Barrell died at his home in the Nineteenth ward this city at an early hour this morning. He had reached the ripe age of 92 years and had resided here since 1858. He was a native of England and joined the Church at Taunton, Somerset, in 1854, presiding over that branch until his immigration to Utah.

ALLOWANCE PROTESTED.

Widow of Late James Bell Seeks to Get Part of Estate.

Judge Hall today heard the protest and objection to the petition of Ellen E. Quinn Bell, asking for a family allowance. Attorney Stewart and Stewart are counsel for the petitioner. Franklin Bell, and Young and Moyle represent Mrs. Bell, the widow of the late James Bell. Administrator Franklin Bell claims that for many months prior to his death Mrs. Bell neglected and refused to nurse or care for or even live with her husband. The petitioner states that on May 28, 1899, the widow told her husband that she wanted to be separated from him and did not intend to live with him any longer, and that if he would pay her \$25 and allow her to take away the chickens and a few other small items of personal property which she claimed as her own, she would relinquish all her claim on his estate; that in agreement to the separation was executed on this understanding and Mrs. Bell left her husband on that date and stayed away until his death on October 4, the same year, when the defendant was killed by a railroad train. When his wife left him Mr. Bell made a will leaving all his property to his ten children. The administrator of the estate claims that Mrs. Bell's action in leaving her husband as an estranged wife was executed on the estate of her deceased husband. The widow in her petition asked the court for an allowance of \$25 from the estate.

Case Appealed.

In the case of Melvina Coleman vs. E. G. Hines, which was recently decided in favor of the defendant, except in so far as plaintiff was allowed a right of way over defendant's property, and the defendant appealed from this right granted to plaintiff. Judge Hall today fixed the bond on appeal at \$500 in addition to the regular cash bond of \$300.

Nichols Damage Suit.

Trial of the Nancy Nichols damage suit against the Short Line is still being proceeded with before Judge Morse and a jury. This morning Dr. H. A.

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MR. LUKE PLAYS IN GOOD LUCK.

Justice C. M. Nielsen Orders the Discharge of the Merchants' Protective Association Man—Says he was Not Guilty of Forgery.

"I find that no crime has been committed and I order the defendant discharged." As the words fell from the lips of Justice C. M. Nielsen at 2:30 this afternoon, Francis G. Luke, manager of the Merchants' Protective Association, was exonerated of the charge of forgery preferred against him by Attorney J. W. Stringfellow.

In passing upon the case, which has attracted a great amount of interest, the court said: "On account of the able fight the county attorney has made in this case, the court has taken considerable pains to look over the evidence and to look up the law on the points involved. It is the duty of the court to find if a crime has been committed and, secondly, if there is probable cause to believe the defendant guilty of the offense alleged. It is his duty to find if there be sufficient cause existing to hold the defendant to answer to the charge in the district court."

In looking over the evidence, the court finds that Justice Lochrie, the most important witness the State had, had no certain recollection of when the complaint was filed. He admitted he signed the original summons but could not say whether it was on the 27th of

TALE OF CROSS CRUELTY.

Mrs. Valentine Plastico Brutally Beaten by Her Husband This Morning.

Poor Italian Woman Driven From Her Home on the West Side Swears Out Warrant.

Shivering from the cold and suffering from numerous bruises about the head and body, Mrs. Valentine Plastico made her way to the police station early this morning and begged the police to protect her from the brutal assaults of her husband.

The poor woman was attired only in a thin wrapper and shawl, and was weeping pitifully when she staggered into the station. With her was her 12-year-old boy, and both were compelled to flee from their home for fear of being murdered.

According to her story, her husband, Frank Plastico, an Italian farmer, came home early this morning after carousing in a saloon all night and began to abuse her. Mrs. Plastico took him to task for refusing to get up and attend to the work, whereupon he seized her by the hair and dragged her around the room. She put up her hand to protect herself and Plastico beat her on the arm inflicting many bad bruises and cuts. He then knicked her down and kicked her a savage blow on the hip. He swore he would either send her to the hospital for six months or kill her. At the time of the assault, the woman was dressing her 3-year-old baby. Leaving the little one she dashed out of the house and ran screaming up the street. Her little boy followed her and she said for him to get up and get some clothing but Plastico refused to let the boy enter the place.

Clad in scanty apparel she made her way to police headquarters and waited for Judge Blundell, who immediately arrived he at once issued a warrant for the arrest of Plastico and placed it in the hands of Officer Brown.

The woman said that Plastico was guilty of beating her many times and threatened if she had him arrested he would murder her when he regained his liberty.

The family resides at Camps Lane, west of the Jordan river, where they made a living on a small farm. She said she was a native of France, but that her husband was an Italian.

Officers Brown and Cannon proceeded to the place in the patrol wagon and tried to persuade the poor woman to accompany them, but she was afraid, her husband would kill her if he saw her with the officers, and she returned home on the 27th.

The officers found Plastico at his home and served the warrant on him. The fellow expressed no surprise at the turn of events and went with the officers to headquarters quietly.

He admitted striking his wife, but said she brought the trouble on herself by scolding him for not getting out of bed in time to milk the cows.

Desk Sergeant fixed his bail at \$50 which was furnished by C. Bonetti, a saloon keeper. Plastico was informed that if he molested his wife again he would be brought in and locked up. He said he would not bother her and that he intended to leave her anyway.

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October or on the 17th. The testimony of Attorney Stringfellow does not show a particle of evidence as to forgery on Luke's part."

"On the other hand, we have the most positive evidence of Miss Gleason and Miss Jensen. When Stringfellow called on Luke, he angered him and therefore Luke did not search for the summons. Justice Lochrie might easily have forgotten as to the date he filed the complaint. The court does not believe he would set the date last."

"Now as to the young ladies: They acted under general instructions in preparing the summons and sending them. The testimony of Miss Jensen is most positive and the court could not doubt her word. There is no evidence to show that Luke is guilty of forgery because of the actions of his subordinates. The decision made out a strong case considering the poor material, but the county attorney in his closing argument admitted there was a gap. Would it be right for the court to supply by inference evidence to fill up that gap? I say no. I find that no crime has been committed and there is no use to pass upon the question of probable cause. The court wishes to say, however, that the practice of the association of which F. G. Luke is manager, of sending out summons is wrong, and can not be censured too strongly. Of course I have no jurisdiction in that matter, and I order the defendant discharged."

Anderson testified as to the permanent disablement of the plaintiff, after which the plaintiff rested her case. In the afternoon Dr. A. Givens, the company's physician, was put on the stand by the defense. His expert testimony was largely conflicting with that of Dr. Anderson.

LATE LOCALS.

The remains of Elder Henry R. James of Logan, who died in the Netherlands, arrived in this city over the Rio Grande today. They will be taken on to Logan this morning by Undertaker Joseph E. Taylor.

The members of the Veteran Artillery association, are cordially invited to attend the funeral of their comrade, the late Charles Barrell to be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow (Th.) at the funeral chapel of Jos. W. Taylor, West Temple street, C. J. Thomas, Prest.

A meeting of all those who are interested in the establishment of a high school in the southern part of this county has been called to meet in the Sunday war house next Thursday night, Nov. 7, 1901. County Superintendent Ashton will be present with some of the leading professors of the University, who will show the benefits to be derived from high school work. It is expected there will be a large turnout of the people interested as all the school districts are invited.

POSTMASTER FOR SHEL WYO.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, Nov. 6.—C. E. McKenzie has been appointed postmaster at Shell, Big Horn county, Wyoming, vice W. L. Smith, resigned.

PERSONALS.

Prof. McClellan returns from Boston tomorrow.

Colonel Clayton returned yesterday from the East.

General Manager D. S. Murray of the Bell telephone company and Mrs. Murray left today for a month's trip to eastern cities.

W. C. Spence and wife returned this morning from a visit to New York, Boston and Washington. He has been receiving the congratulations of his friends since his arrival on his election to the City Council.

Mrs. George H. Hartranft, a wealthy Denver widow who makes frequent visits to Salt Lake on a unique errand, arrived yesterday. Her husband, an expert accountant, died while in this city and was interred here. He was very fond of pets, and his collection included two spaniel dogs, a great tiger and a magnificent parrot. Mrs. Hartranft, who is an extensive traveler, has this group of pets boarded by Mrs. Oiler of this city and makes frequent visits here to see them.

Among today's arrivals at the Knutsford are Mr. and Mrs. Blundell and Miss Blundell, registered at the Knutsford. They left their home last February for Naples and a trip around the world, which they will have accomplished when they reach Wellington, New Zealand, from here via San Francisco. Mr. Blundell is a newspaper man, owning an interest in the Evening Post, the pioneer paper of Wellington. He stated this morning that New Zealand was a most prosperous country. The wool and sheep industry has reached enormous proportions and the coal mines of the country are being extensively worked. Mr. Blundell would not, however, discuss the political situation in the island.

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Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

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none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, tone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves and the result is shown in irritable tempers, irascible heads, aches and the depressing condition usually called the "blues" but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These act upon the stomach with a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsine, diastase and hydrochloric and lactic acids and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins. The reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

"From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork, until I was 24, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal."

"I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can now eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy."

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Goffee Red on the contrary is inclined to talk all the time. He is a colored man, born in Alabama and is serving three years for burglary at Castle Dale, Emery county. His term of imprisonment would expire on May 24, 1903. He is suffering under the illusion that he is a great property owner and told the physician that he owned 5,000 miles of railway, several mines in Virginia and a stable of fine race horses. He received a bad wound over the left ear with an axe some years ago which the physicians hold responsible for his deranged condition.

Both men are about 35 years of age. The third patient is Mrs. Annie Jones, who was examined as to her sanity by Drs. Beer and Mayo. She has five children and has chronic mania, having been of unsound mind for ten years. She has been twice confined in the state asylum of Washington.

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