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## JACK FROST PAYS CITY AN EARLY CALL THIS YEAR

### COSTS TOO MUCH NOW TO CONTINUE POLYGAMY

**Mormon President Joseph F. Smith Says the High Cost of Living and High Cost of Hats and Gowns Makes Monogamy Preferable**

Washington, Nov. 8.—Polygamy no longer is practised by Mormons, and the man who is caught taking a plural wife is promptly excommunicated, says Joseph F. Smith, venerable president of the Mormon Church.

President Smith says that he still supports, but does not live with the wives he married prior to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that polygamy was unlawful, and before the church issued its manifesto forbidding plural marriages. Since his elevation to the presidency, his efforts, he said, had been directed toward inducing his followers to practise monogamy.

Asked if he thought it best for a man to have but one wife, the husband of five wives and the father of forty-three children replied:

"In these days of the high cost of living, there is no doubt that the average man is much better off with one wife. If a man cannot support one wife decently, it would obviously be impossible for him to

support more. The women of today all demand that they be dressed and fed and housed as well as possible, and the man with an average income would be in terrible straits if he had several wives on his hands, allowing for the latest thing in hats and gowns."

#### A NARROW ESCAPE

**Two Aviators Have Collision in the Air—Escaped With Bad Bruises.**

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Two aeroplanes collided in mid air during an exhibition flight here yesterday. Both machines were smashed but the aviators escaped with only bad bruises.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—Wallace's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne McLaren returned to the city yesterday on board the Prince Rupert, after an enjoyable trip south.

### MONTREAL'S BIRTHRATE EXCEEDS ALL THE WORLD'S GREAT CITIES

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The remarkable increase in the population of Quebec shown by the recently published census figures is explained by the birth-rate figures for Montreal which are published today. These show that Montreal has not only the highest birth rate of any of the large cities of the world, but has also a death

rate only exceeded by one. The following table has been prepared by Dr. Ward, of the Civic Health Department, calculated on the per thousand of population:

City	Births	Deaths
Montreal	36.45	22.40
St. Petersburg	27.8	24.1
Berlin	25.5	14.7
London	23.6	12.7

The general birth rate for England has fallen to 24.8. Six years ago it stood at 27.2. It reached its maximum in 1876 when it stood at 36.3 per thousand.

### KYRLE BELLEW PASSES AWAY

**Famous English Actor Played Many Parts on the Stage of Life—End Came Suddenly.**

Salt Lake City, Nov. 8.—Kyrle Bellew, one of the foremost actors of the stage, author and explorer, died here shortly after 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia after a brief illness. His body will be taken to New York at noon today, accompanied by the members of the "Mollusc" company in which Mr. Bellew was playing at the time he was taken ill.

Kyrle Bellew's private life was varied and adventurous as the roles he played. Born at Calcutta, in 1857, of English parentage, his father being the chaplain of Calcutta cathedral for seven years, he was a cadet in the British navy, but the discovery of gold in Australia turned him from the service and he spent a number of years in Australia working as a miner in Ballarat and as a reporter on Melbourne papers. He made his stage debut at the Theatre Royal in Brighton, England, in the early '80's and achieved immense success.

In 1900 he again felt the call of adventure and headed an expedition into North Queensland which extended over two years. He returned to the stage in 1902 at the head of his own company. His work as an explorer gained him a fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society and he was a member of many clubs.

Mr. Bellew was unmarried and is survived by a sister known as Sister Mary Monica, now living in the convent of Fourpares, Nottingham, England. Mr. Bellew always maintained his British citizenship, his home being at Thamesfield Bray, Berkshire, England.

### J. F. McDONALD LOST CASE

**Judgment Given Against Him in Lawsuit Involving \$504.78 and Costs. Harvey & Briggs vs. Prince Rupert Wholesale Liquor and Supply Co.**

Before Judge Young in this morning's session of the County Court the case of Harvey & Briggs vs. J. F. McDonald was decided against defendant, J. F. McDonald. The action is over a promissory note, the amount of defendant's liability being \$504.78 and costs. W. E. Fisher appeared for plaintiffs. Defendant was unrepresented.

### WELCOME RETURN VISIT

**Sherman Cleveland Opera Co. Made Good Here in August—Is Welcome as the Flowers in May.**

On Saturday night in "A Stubborn Cinderella" Prince Rupert will no doubt again prove the Prince Charming of the Sherman Cleveland Opera Company. This company of talented artists did so well in August when they presented many different highly successful and amusing musical comedies, that the certainty is that they will draw bumper houses on this return visit. The company brings with it an entirely new repertoire, but some of the old favorites will very likely be staged by request. Not only the capable and effectively hard working principals of the company, but also the heartily energetic and good natured chorus will be welcomed by Prince Rupert. The girls worked with a will and to the appreciation of full houses in song, dance, and merry patter last August and will surpass themselves in "A Stubborn Cinderella."

weekly. The publishers deserve the immense circulation the paper enjoys.

#### Scandinavian Social

"Valhalla" of S. H. and E. F. will give a social with dance in K. of P. Hall Saturday at 8 p.m. All Scandinavians invited. Gentlemen 50c.

#### Popular Dance

Another of Gray's popular dances will be given in McIntyre Hall tonight, Thursday. A good time for everybody, with good music assured—Gray's full orchestra. Dancing commences at 9.30. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free.

### A Beautiful Picture

"Home Again," is the title of one of the most beautiful pictures ever seen in this country. It is an inspiration of love and affection—a picture that will be like a member of the family. This delightful picture, size 22 x 29 inches, all ready for framing, is given absolutely free to all who subscribe to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season. The year's subscription, including the picture, is only one dollar. The picture alone could not be bought for the money and every one knows what a magnificent paper the Family Herald and Weekly Star is. All Canada is proud of that great

## IS THIS THE ACTUAL STONE MOSES DREW WATER FROM?

**Archdeacon Wilberforce Arouses a Great Controversy in London Over the Stone in the Coronation Chair—Points to the Cleft for Proof**

(Colonial Press Despatch)  
 London, Nov. 8.—Is the big stone in the coronation chair of Great Britain, the actual stone that Moses smote, when in anger he ordered water to come to quench the thirst of his dissatisfied followers?

Archdeacon Wilberforce implied his belief that it is in a recent sermon in Westminster Abbey, and thereby brought down on his head the scorn of the scoffers. But the archdeacon is not perturbed. He points to the cleft in the back of the stone and says that he has it on the word of "a well known archaeologist," that the

in the rock was made by the staff of Moses, when he struck the rock. The question as to whether or no the coronation stone is the stone that Moses smote, promises to become the "silly season topic" for London this year.

An old Scottish legend that came with the stone, says that it was the original stone on which Jacob pillowed his head at Luz, when he saw the vision of the angels ascending and descending from heaven.

### "COUNCIL-MANIAC GOVERNMENT"

**Singularly Appropriate New Word Coined at Presbyterian Club Meeting Last Night.**

In the course of a few remarks on Government by Commission in the Presbyterian Club Hall last night a speaker stumbled a little over the phrase "Aldermanic" and "Council Government." He combined the terms conveniently in the phrase "Councilmanic" but to a reporter present, whose recent experience may have colored his imagination got the word down "Councilmanic" form of Government. "Councilmanic" seems too good a term to lose.

#### St. Andrew's Society

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Carpenters' Hall there will be a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society to make arrangements for St. Andrew's Night, November 30th. All Scotsmen desirous of becoming members are invited to be present.

### ICE-COLD DIP AT G.T.P. SLIP

**Not Poetry, but the Chill, Cold, Hard-frozen Truth as Proved by M. M. English Who Fell in the Soup Last Night.**

Late last night as he was landing from the launch "Agnes" at the Grand Trunk boat slip, M. M. English, manager of the B. C. Packers' Association on the Skeena River, slipped on an ice sheathed plank and plunged into the ice-cold water. He sank out of sight, and but for a sturdy heart action might have sunk to rise no more in the freezing water. But companions around, and Captain Letnes of the Agnes, hurried to his rescue and jabbing a boathook into his coat when he rose to the surface and swam within reach of the slip, yanked him near to the slip. He was endeavoring to scramble out, when he slipped backwards again out of the grasp of his rescuers, and went over the head again. The steel barb of the boathook stuck firmly through his coat collar prevented a recurrence of the risky pastime, and Mr. English once ashore made swift tracks towards the best going stove within reach.

### "WHITE SLAVE" LECTURES

**Continued Interest Excited in the Majestic Series**

Last night at the Majestic Theatre the illustrated lectures on the White Slave Traffic again attracted large crowds who were impressed with the substance of the lecturer's subject. The pictures showing the methods of those who take part in this nefarious business were remarkably effective. Tonight an entirely new series of films showing the sequel to the evils first illustrated will be exhibited and the lecturer will deal with this aspect of the subject in his interesting, and instructive lecture and warbling.

### ALD HILDITCH LOVES US SO

**Chairman of Public Works Department is so Fond of Prince Rupert's Press That He is Coming to Live on Newspaper Row Near the Daily News Office.**

Alderman Hilditch has purchased the store building and residential quarters formerly occupied by Messrs. Schriber and Co. on Centre street near the Anglican Church. He is to remove the building entire from its present site and take it to a new site on Third avenue near the Daily News office. Here Alderman Hilditch will take up residence, re-fitting the residential part of the building in modern manner to suit his household requirements. Possibly either now or at a later date the store premises below will be let to take advantage of the growing importance of Third avenue near McBride street as a business centre. Alderman Hilditch has made arrangements for the disposal of his house and property on Ambrose street which is rather far out of the business centre for a man of affairs like the Chairman of the Public Works Department.

Get her, a Christmas present of furs. We have them in stock up to \$35 and have agency for best furriers in the East. Furs are going up—order now.—Wallace's.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

### NO WHITE HOPE BUT A BLACK

**Has 112-Inch Reach and Weighs More Than Three Hundred Pounds.**

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A modest colored lad, seven feet and seven inches in height, reached Chicago today on the trail of Jack Johnson. The "tar baby," who makes the white hoppers look like dwarfs, gave his name as George Bell, but let it be known that he prefers to be called the "black prince," as the latter name is much more attractive he thinks.

Bell, who is but 19 years old, says he hopes some day to grow up and be a full-sized man. Whether or not the "black prince" ever achieves his full growth, he intends to attempt to spank Jack Johnson when he learns to use his pile-driver-like hands to a little better advantage. Just at present he is taking an elementary course in boxing and thinks he has the A. B. C.'s of the fist business learned.

George, unlike most tall men, is well proportioned. He weighs 327 pounds and possesses a pair of shoulders that speak of great hitting power. His reach is 112 1-2 inches. Jack Johnson boasts that his arms, extended, measures 76 inches.

The "black prince" was discovered picking cotton at Zebula, Ga., by an industrious boxing promoter, who persuaded him that it was much easier picking lemons in the ring and dollars at the box office.

### NEW BALL GAME LEAGUE

**Meeting Tonight in Police Court Room to Form a Fresh League to Fight for the Manson Cup.**

There is to be a meeting tonight in the police court room of members of the first indoor baseball league of Prince Rupert, and all interested, with a view to the starting of another league for the exciting game. The Manson Cup which is held at present by the Royal Blue Ribbons, is a biennial trophy, and must be won twice before it can become the property of any team. Therefore the new league will have an exceptionally interesting aim in view. To wrest the trophy from the Royal Blues means going some. Be at the meeting tonight at eight p.m.

Mr. Euclid Demers, lat: of the Royal Bank, has joined the staff of the Daily News. Mr. Demers is one of the youngest "old-timers" in the city, landing here three years ago in the company of his father, Mr. Numa Demers.

### Not the Millionaire

J. H. Rogers, who protested in council recently in the effort to get a clear sidewalk between his Steamship Office on Second avenue and Sixth street, is not M. K. Rogers. He wishes he was. M. K. Rogers is a mining man and reputed millionaire. Curiously enough, however, he has a brother J. H., but not our J. H.

### Social Note

Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie gave a highly successful Rinking Party last night at the Auditorium, a number of ladies and gentlemen being invited, and the rink reserved for the party.

Albert Morrison charged this morning with being drunk and disorderly pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs or seven days.

Children's and misses' winter coats.—Wallace's.

### RAN NIAGARA RAPIDS IN A FIFTEEN-FOOT LAUNCH

**Capt. Klaus Larsen Has a Thrilling Trip Through the Great Whirlpool—Had no Mishap, But "Never Again" Says the Captain**

Niagara Falls, Nov. 8.—Captain Klaus Larsen, who last year navigated the Whirlpool Rapids in the motor boat Ferro, has repeated the feat by covering the seven miles between the Falls and Lewiston in thirty-one minutes in the Niagara, a fifteen-foot motor boat. The entire trip was made without a hitch, the ten horsepower gasoline engine forcing the little craft through the rapids at sixty miles an hour.

Instead of sticking close to the Canadian shore, as he did last year, Larsen kept well in towards the American shore till he reached the head of the rapids. Striking the first giant wave of the rapids fairly, the little motor boat rose thirty feet into the air on its crest and dropped out of sight into the trough. For a second or so it looked to those ashore as if the boat had gone to the bottom. Then she bounded up on another wave, and was tossed on her mile-a-minute course down stream. She rode the waves like a cork, but

came near capsizing once in spite of the seven hundred pounds of sand ballast in her hold.

In the whirlpool the suction of the maelstrom was so great that for about two minutes it threatened to pull the motor boat into the swirling mass of logs and rubbish held in the water's grip.

Larsen brought his craft about sharply, and headed direct for the American shore. With his engine racing at full speed, the current tugging in the opposite direction like a giant, the Niagara stood still for what seemed to the watchers to be an eternity. Then with a leap the little craft broke nature's grip and sped out into the stream.

"I'll never make that trip again. This is the second time I've done it, and that's enough, believe me," Larsen declared after the trip.

The Niagara is fifteen feet over all, five feet six inches beam, four feet eight inches deep, propelled by a ten horsepower four cycle Scripps engine. She is built of five-eighth inch pine.

### CLANSMAN MADE GOOD

**Donation of \$500 by J. W. Stewart of Prince Rupert Acknowledged by Duchess of Sutherland.**

"The Duchess of Sutherland wishes to express publicly her grateful indebtedness to Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., for a donation of a hundred pounds (\$500) to the funds of the Sutherland Celtic Society."

Above is a note from the "Oban Times" of October 21st. Scotland For Ever!

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—over 2000 of 'em.—Wallace's.

### MAINS FROZEN

**Water Scarcity Across Creek This Morning. Even Standpipes Were Out of Business.**

Owing to the sudden and unexpected onslaught of the Frost Fiend this week many householders are engaged in the task of solving the water problem. "Pipes Friz'?" is the morning compliment now quite "de rigueur." Across Hays Creek today even the mains have gone out of business, and the standpipes simply stand. There's nothing else doing from them.

Blankets—you need 'em—we have 'em.—Wallace's.

## PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICE-BEARERS OF CLUB

**Frank Ellis is President, Miss Mackenzie Vice-President, W. D. Black, Secy-Treas.—Short Discussion on Municipal Government by Commission**

Officebearers were elected at the meeting of the Presbyterian Church Club last night after a short discussion on the subject of Municipal Government by Commission led by Rev F W Kerr and Mr H F McRae. Following are the officers elected:

President, Frank Ellis. Mr Ellis was not present last night, but he is to be approached by a deputation of club members informing him of his election, with a view to overcoming any "lack of time" plea which he may possibly put forward. The advantage of having so energetic a young man in this position is appreciated by pastor and members very highly.

Vice-President, Miss Mackenzie. Miss Mackenzie was elected after a close contest with Miss Barker, Miss Matson, Miss Scott, and Miss MacDonald. The election was a popular one.

As Secretary, Mr. W. D. Black was appointed. He was nominated for president, but declined the nomination. Though persuaded not without difficulty to accept the appointment of secretary Mr. Black is certain to do excellent and conscientious work for the club in the position.

Owing to the sudden extreme cold, the club meeting last night was not so well attended as usual, but as soon as the members appreciate the fact that the new hall is a cosy and comfortable gathering place very different from the old shack on the reserve, cold nights will not reduce the attendance.

In the discussion on Municipal Government by Commission, no

aspect of the question was broached, though the Council method found a staunch defender in W. G. Dennis who remarked that if the best governed cities in the world were governed by Council he saw no valid reason for any change. The whole matter, he said, depends on the people themselves. Good people, good government, bad people, bad government.

Rev F. W. Kerr gave a brief resume of the whole subject, emphasising the opinion that Commission Government is best because it tends to eliminate politics, a very desirable thing. Mr H F McRae would support Commission Government because it is a sign of progress and advance, if for no other reason. He pointed out the futility of the slavish "let well alone" policy which if it had been adhered to by all would have kept the world where it was two thousand years ago.

W. Reiley gave an address on the council side, stating that he had had to do with a commission government movement before which was ending in a swing back of the pendulum he believed today. Others, however, in their short addresses showed how strong is the general opinion that Commission Government is the best system yet.

Next Wednesday night there will be a Mayoral Contest. Three contestants, to be named later, will be put up, will make speeches, and have their supporters with them. They will go up for the verdict by vote of the company present, and the successful "Mayor" will enunciate his views on immediate municipal reforms.



CORONATION CHAIR AND STONE

stone is the actual stone that Moses smote, and that the cleft