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STRATFORD NOTES

Madame Harrison is visiting her daughter who is quite ill. She expects to bring her home. We pray for her speedy recovery.

Rev. Jackson was greeted with a large congregation at the B.M.E. Ch. last Sunday.

Mr. Percy James, of Woodstock worshipped with us last Sunday evening.

Miss Cornway, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Ford motored to the city last week. They were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Hall.

Mr. J. D. Hall spent Thanksgiving with his family in the city.

Mr. Fred Brown, Mr. Oliver Cromwell and Mr. Charlie Wesley spent a few days in the city.

C. A. Johnson will have charge of the services in the B.M.E. Church on the 16th.

A committee of the B.M.E. Church is preparing for a box social to be held on the 18th.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Rev. Louis, of North Buxton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morton, on Main St.

Mrs. Marton of Chatham and son Jim of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family were Sunday visitors in Preston.

Mrs. Horace Marshall Jr. and baby left Monday morning for Toronto, where she will join her husband.

Mr. Walter Smith spent Thanksgiving week end in Simcoe.

Mr. Will Taylor of Chatham motored to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell and Mrs. Marshall motored to Toronto.

WELLAND NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Hol, Electric Park, and family, motored to Collingwood. They were the guests of Mrs. Munroe and report a good time.

Misses Amy and Margaret Wilson resume their studies at high school. Shorthand, typewriting and a complete course in bookkeeping constitute the course.

Miss Amy Wilson was much surprised on Friday when the B.P. Class of the Baptist Church gave her a party. All were in beautiful costumes. She was the recipient of some beautiful gifts.

W. J. Wilson and son Thomas are spending fifteen days deer hunting in the north woods.

Miss Medeline Barnes of St. Catharines and Mrs. F. James of Buffalo spent Sunday the guests of the Misses Wilson.

Mrs. L. Chandler, Mr. T. Dorte, Master Bud Chandler, spent Thanksgiving Day the guests of her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Wilson.

WINDSOR NOTES

Mr. Arlington Dugry wishes to announce the opening of a Tonsorial Shop, where the most exacting can be satisfied. The parlors will be located at 517 Cataract St. He will make a specialty of lady hair bobbing and facial massaging.

John Brown Raid

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Canada's relation to John Brown's plans became known of course, after the collapse of the Harper's Ferry raid. The seizure of his papers, the evidence given at the trial and before the Senatorial investigation, all confirmed the suspicion that there was extensive plotting against slavery going on in Canada. In the report submitted by the Senate committee the proceedings at Chatham were stated to have had as their object "to subvert the government of one or more of the states, and of course to that extent the government of the United States." Questions were asked by members of the committee that indicated a belief that indicated a belief that there was a distinctly Canadian end to the Harper's Ferry raid.

In the actual carrying out of the raid but small assistance came from Canada. Of the twenty-one men who marched out with Brown that October night only one could be described as a Canadian. This was Osborne Perry Anderson, a Negro, born free in Pennsylvania, who was working as a printer in Chatham when Brown came there and who threw in his lot for the grand adventure. He is described by Hinton as having been well educated, a man of natural dignity, modest, simple in character and manners. He wrote a pamphlet account of the raid from which he escaped unhurt, and later served in the Northern army during the Civil War. He died at Washington, D.C. in the year 1871.

The question naturally arises: why was the aid given to John Brown by the Negroes of Canada so meagre. That Brown himself had counted on substantial help from the Canadian refugees is certain. John Edwin Cook, an associate who made a confession after the raid, said that both men and money had been promised from Chatham and other parts of Canada. Yet, apart from Anderson, only one other Canadian seems to have had even an indirect part in the raid. The exception was Dr. Alexander M. Ross, of Toronto, who, by agreement with Brown, went to Richmond, Va., before the blow was struck and was there when the news came of its unhappy ending. Ross was evidently placed in Richmond to keep watch on the official attitude, should the plan succeed and the abduction of slaves begin.

It is known that there was effort during the summer of 1858 to get the Negroes in Canada enlisted, this work being in charge of John Brown Jr., assisted by Rev. J. W. Loguen, a well-known Negro abolitionist. Together they visited Hamilton, St. Catharines, Chatham, London, Buxton, Windsor and other places, organizing branches of The League of Liberty among the refugees.

(To be concluded)