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Editorial

FRIENDS

Our efforts to organize the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Colored People has brought us in contact with some of the best minds to the Anglo Saxons. Without a single exception they are sympathetic and friendly to our cause. They readily admit that our group has not been given equal opportunities with other races which of course, they admit is both unfair and un-British. Further they have agreed to co-operate with the organization and to do anything in their power to bring about better conditions for colored people of the whole Dominion.

For this magnanimous spirit, we feel thankful and we feel proud of our Anglo Saxon brothers. Neither shall we soon forget the splendid spirit shown by both of our local newspapers in announcing our first meeting and in reporting its procedure. Had the organization been all of their own people it could not have been given more prominence nor could it have been better reported.

The whole affair recalls to my mind another incident. As we were preparing to begin the publication of The Dawn, I wrote to one of our leading citizens in the States revealing our plans to him. We stated that our reason for beginning to publish The Dawn was to try to better conditions of the Colored people. We told him that many white citizens had promised their assistance. His answer was most discouraging and he ended by saying: 'You cannot expect assistance from those whom you intend to fight.' We have not yet found any occasion to fight, but rather we have proceeded on the assumption that reasoning together is a better way. And so The Dawn became a reality and following in its wake came the Canadian National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with a host of white friends and supporters.

That there is some prejudice in Canada no one will deny; but after all the petty prejudices that do exist are simply a lack of education. But towering far above this petty prejudice are hundreds and thousands of big, broad, stalwart Canadians who are willing and anxious to combine their forces with us in order to make the claim of "British justice and fair play" a thing which will stand the acid test of race hatred or religious

prejudice. We have met and have conversed with many of these men. We are better, happier and broader ourselves for having met them. We are prouder today than ever before (if such be possible) that we are Canadians. For such men there is no other name but FRIENDS.

IF WE KNEW YOU, AND YOU KNEW US.

If I knew you and you knew me, 'Tis seldom we would disagree; But never having yet clasped hands, Both often fail to understand That each intends to do what's right, And treat each other "honor bright." How little to complain there'd be If I knew you and you knew me.

When'er we ship you by mistake, Or in your bill some error make, From irritation you'd be free If I knew you and you knew me. Or when the checks don't come on time, And customers send us nary a line, We'd wait with less anxiety, If I knew you and you knew me.

Or when some goods you fire us back, Or make a "kick" on this or that, We'd take it in good part, you see, If I knew you and you knew me. With customers in thousands strong, Occasionally things go wrong— Sometimes our fault, sometimes theirs— Forbearance would decrease all cares; Kind friend, how pleasant things would be If I knew you and you knew me.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide Of firm good faith on either side: Confidence to each other give, Living ourselves, let others live; But any time you come this way, That you will call we hope and pray; Then face to face we each shall see And I'll know you and you'll know me.

The above, from a circular sent out by Mr. E. B. Salyerds, of Preston, Ont., appeals to us as it did to him, and we believe the coming year will be happier and better for all of us if we try to remember this.

Of Course Not.

A trainman returned home late and was greeted with the usual query: "Where have you been?" from friend wife.

"Radio concert, m'dear."

"Until three in the morning?"

"Most certainly: you see a woman started broadcasting, and it wouldn't have been polite to leave before she got through."

SAFETY FIRST.

As the boat was sinking, the skipper lifted his voice to ask:

"Does anybody know how to pray?" One man spoke confidently in answer:

"Yes, Captain, I do." The captain nodded.

"That's all right then," he declared. "You go ahead and pray. The rest of us will put on life-belts. They're one short."

Woman never has found out just what a man does at his lodge; but she has a suspicion that the by-laws are mostly "rules for fooling your wife and the secret grip a sort of 'I-wont-tell-if-wont' compact."

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Robinson Street entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mrs. Noll, Mr. Hall, Mr. Young, Mr. Brockington of Buffalo, Miss Johnson of Washington, D.C., Miss Johnson of New York City, Mrs. A. Johnson of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Mrs. Smith of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Viola Milligan, of Lakeview, N.Y. spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Ellen Bell is on the sick list. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Setward's Board held a Home Cooking Sale on Aug. 2nd, which was a success.

A large number attended the Union picnic at Grimsby Beach and all reported a grand time.

Please forward all notes on or before Sunday of each week to Mrs. Mable Plummer, 130 Robinson St.

Miss Neal, of Toronto, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Woodbeck for a few days.

LONDON NOTES

Last Thursday evening Mrs. May Ball entertained in honor of her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Gonzalvis, of Virginia. Many old friends gathered and assisted the hostess in making Rev. and Mrs. Gonzalvis feel that London is a real nice place to visit. They left for Toronto last Friday evening where they will remain for a few days.

Master Billie Fields recently entertained in honor of his 5th birthday, to which a number of his little friends gathered and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. Hunt of Toronto is the guest of her father, Mr. John Anderson.

Miss Leona Hill of Buffalo spent the week end with Mrs. Mable Moxley.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson and son and their daughter, Mrs. Hays, all of Detroit, motored to the city from Chicago to visit Mrs. C. Charles, of Waterloo St., on Sunday. They attended services at both churches. While in the city they were entertained by Col Coles and his family. They were very much impressed with his beautiful home and its exquisite furnishings. Mrs. May Ball also entertained for them. While in the city they called on many of London's old residents, among whom were: Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were very much impressed with our city.

WHITE YOUTHS ROB AUTOISTS.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug.—While N. L. Chambers and W. E. Hill were sitting in their automobile, three white youths drove up in a Ford touring car, covered Chambers and Hill with revolvers, took all the money they had on them and then drove off with both machines. Police have not been able to locate them. The holdup occurred at the corner of South Wellington St. and Webster Avenue.

Two good husbands have no realization of what a perfectly delightful afternoon their wives can spend telling each other how "abused they are by "that man."

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