

BRANTFORD

Mrs. Irene Stewart and children have retired to Windsor after nursing her mother, Mrs. John Lucas who has been very ill for three weeks but is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Horrace Marshall of Woodstock also spent a few days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson and Mr. Beckles of Toronto spent the holidays with Mrs. Wilson's mother and sister Mrs. Chas. Walker and Miss Gladys.

Miss Ruth Washington and Mr. P. Lewis of London were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Murray of Dayton, Ohio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Mr. P. Delfish, W. McCurtis, H. Johnson, C. Johnson, E. Johnson all spent the holidays with their families.

Rev. H. D. Wright has returned after visiting in Windsor.

Mr. Johnnie Lucas, London, spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry spent the holidays in Princeton, visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Palmer.

Service was held Christmas morning at which time the pastor, Rev. H. D. Wright, gave us a beautiful sermon.

Sunday the 27th was Quarterly Meeting, Rev. F. O. Stewart, of Toronto, was the speaker for the day, delivering two wonderful sermons.

Rev. Stewart spent Monday in the city calling on old friends, and renewing acquaintances. All were glad to see him.

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OWEN SOUND

The Yuletide was very quietly spent here at Owen Sound, the day being very cold. Our people spent the day in their houses feasting on the Xmas geese and turkeys, roast beef and plum pudding, candies, oranges and a little spirits of alcohol to liven things up, to make the day of all days the merriest day of the year.

On the 22nd the Sabbath School gave a Christmas concert and presentation tree in the B.M.E. Church which was very much enjoyed by those present. The pastor was chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. Johnston. The programme consisted of Xmas Carols, recitations, songs and dialogues which were well rendered by the school children.

On Sunday, Dec. 27th, the pastor celebrated the anniversary of the Birthday of our Lord and Saviour of the world and took for his text the 2nd chapter of Luke, dwelling upon the advent of our Lord into the world and the many blessings it had brought with it; His lowly birth among the oxen, the sheep, and the asses, which was God the Father creation made for man's use. Jesus was to come in the same way, to be the burden bearer of the sins of the whole world and so it was God's will that His Son should be born among the beasts of burden. God, the all wise, knows how to govern the things of earth.

We are glad to report that our men are all back from the waters.

Our good brother H. Woodbeck and son George are home and are looking well. The fresh water hts built them up in flesh.

Allen Patterson is home for the winter with his sister and aunt, the latter being very poorly at this writing. Mr. Morton Scott is back with us again looking fine. He is assisting in our concert at the Sailors' Supper which takes place on Dec. 30th.

Mrs. J. White is on the sick list. She fell on the stree some weeks ago and hurt her back. Her daughter, Miss Julia White, of Toronto is home with her for the holiday.

Mrs. J. Morton, of Toronto is home with her mother, Mrs. S. Earles, for the Christmas tide. Her sister, Miss Rachel Earls of Toronto, came with her to spend the holiday season.

African Students Visit England

New York, Dec. 30—According to press reports received here, a party of 150 men and women students of the University of South Africa arrived in London England, Monday on a six weeks' visit to Europe. The trip was sponsored by the National Union of Students on behalf of the international Confederation of Students.

The students from Africa will remain in London for a week. They were scheduled to be officially received at Lancaster House by the Government on Tuesday. It was planned to carry the visitors to Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Liverpool and elsewhere in England, after which they will go to France, Belgium and Holland.

South Africa Sends Representative to U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Having advanced to a position in world politics and commerce where it is deemed necessary to be represented in the United States and Canada from a commercial standpoint, the Union of South Africa has sent to New York City its first trade commissioner in the person of Eric H. Louw, whose offices will be at No. 11, Broadway. Mr. Louw is a native of the Orange Free State and comes here with the reputation of being one of the most popular and successful young men in South African Business affairs.

He started out as a barrister, being educated at the university of Stellenbosch and later taking his LL.B. at Grahamstown, where the University of South Africa is located. After two years of successful practice in the higher courts, Mr. Louw, being the only son, gave up his chosen profession to take charge of his father's large general merchandising business at Beaufort West.

In the seven years he was connected in commercial life, according to a large South African Journal, Mr. Louw expanded this business to where it became a dominant factor in his section of the Southern Hemisphere.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Heart Sewed And Man Still Lives

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The unheard of in science occurred here Friday, when a man lived after an operation in which seven stitches were taken in his heart.

John Lewis, colored, was stabbed in the heart with a dagger Friday morning. He was rushed to the charity hospital where physicians considered that he would never live. Dr. Martin Miller, however, proceeded to perform a very delicate operation. He took seven stitches to close the deep gash in the wounded man's heart. Twenty-four hours after the operation, much to the marvel of many old medical men, Lewis was breathing, feebly, but regularly.

Dempsey Calls Off Bout With Wills

Los Angeles, Cal.—Declaring that his contract called for payments to be made November 1st of this year and these not forthcoming up to November 27th, Jack Dempsey has called off his bout with Harry Wills.

In a signed statement issued, Jack Dempsey announced that his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons, calling for a bout with Harry Wills next September, had been abrogated.

Notice was served upon the promoter that the contract was considered null and void. Dempsey said that he now has a counter proposal from Fitzsimmons under consideration.

ST. CATHARINES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nicholson and family motored to Niagara Falls Sunday afternoon to attend Quarterly Meeting Service at the B. M. E. Church.

Mr. J. B. Brewster, Rev. H. F. Logan, Mr. Allan Bell, Miss Verita Smith and Chester Smith motored to the Falls on Sunday and attended the Quarterly Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell of Toronto are visiting their parents during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sykes of Buffalo, N.Y. spent the holiday season as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Geneva St.

Dr. Beckley of Washington, D.C. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Bell, the guest of Miss Gertrude Bell.

Misses Gertrude and Bessie Bell and Dr. Beckley made a flying trip to Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. E. Irish of Toronto passed through the city on Christmas Day, enroute to Buffalo and called on some friends.

Miss Hattie Young of Niagara Falls, N.Y. spent Christmas as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and family of Lockport, N.Y. spent Christmas Day in the City, the guests of Mrs. M. Leger.

The Annual Masonic Service was held in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday with Bro. Ivan H. Dorsey, chaplain, presiding in the pulpit. He gave a good discourse.

Interacial Meeting Is Bearing Fruit

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1—The discussions at the state interracial meeting held here a few days ago are already bearing fruit in opening to colored physicians the opportunity for study offered by hospital clinics. Dr. James Bruce, eminent child specialist of this city has issued a cordial invitation to the colored physicians to attend his clinic at the Children's Hospital every Monday. The announcement was made through Mrs. Helm Bruce, a member of the state and local interracial committees and one of the city's most prominent women.

\$20,000 For N. C. Orphans' Home

Winston-Salem, N.C., Jan. 1—As the result of a gift of \$20,000 from an unknown donor, the Memorial Industrial School, an institution for the care of colored orphans, is soon to be moved to a new and more suitable site. The new location, which was purchased with the money provided in the gift, comprises 386 acres located on a new highway north of the city. The school will be situated on a commanding ridge, with a splendid view of the surrounding mountains. The name of the institution's benefactor was withheld at his own request.