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B. M. E. CHURCH ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY, N. S.

There are about 500 colored persons in this community made up principally of West Indians, with a few Canadians from other parts of Nova Scotia, besides a very small number of Americans. Coming to Sydney about the spring of 1922, Rev. C. A. Stuart started this church, which, from the time of its inception here to the present time has grown by leaps and bounds.

Being a wide-awake man and also capable of doing big things, Rev. Stuart's next step was to set about the erecting a building for the purpose of religious worship. He went about the city and parts of Nova Scotia soliciting aid from the business men and sympathizers of this noble work. It was not long before enough money was raised to purchase a site for erecting the church. The price of said site being \$1000.00. This site is situated on one of the main arteries of the business section of this city, known as the pier district and in close proximity of the colored settlement. The excavation necessary for the preparation of the superstructure has also been finished.

But, unfortunately for Rev. Stuart, it is not his good fortune to complete that which he has started, for, at the last annual conference held here August last, he was removed from this field of action and sent to Bermuda to carry on in the same capacity of presiding elder. The work here has fallen on Rev. T. A. Kennedy. Already he is negotiating for the completion of the church and it is expected that the fall of this year will see the completion of same.

At present religious worship is carried on in a local building. Several members have already enrolled as members, while a goodly large number are followers and supporters. The church is sadly needed in this field, so that by the time it is completed the members and supporters will be increased an hundredfold.



MR. V. GONZALES

Toronto representative of The Dawn of Tomorrow. Mr. Gonzales is lending great assistance to the staff in putting over its progressive program.

E. Hogan Started Jazz

New York, N. Y., April —. (By The Associated Negro Press)—In a dressing room interview given out by Fred Stone, singer and dancer now starring in "Stepping Stones," Ernest Hogan, negro minstrel and song writer of several decades ago, is given credit for being the creator of modern jazz. Stone traces ragtime back to a song "The Pasmala," written by Hogan, the name of the song being a corruption of the French words, meaning a mixed step. The white actor claims that ragtime music gave birth to a new school of dancers, the eccentrics. He first heard it played by a negro in New Orleans and asserts that it had its premiere in New York in a big way through E. B. Harney, a white man who took to the new music easily.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary A. Pierman, who passed away 14 years ago: March 29, 1910. The month of March again is here, To us the saddest of the year, Because it took our dear one away, Just fourteen years ago to-day. Although she sleeps, her memory lives, Cheering comforts to her mourners gives. She followed virtue as her guide; She lived as a Christian, as a Christian she died. Sad and sudden was the call Of her so dearly loved by all. Daughter and Sons.

Pullman Porters Win All Demands

Chicago, Ill., April —. (By The Associated Negro Press)—The representatives of the Pullman Porters and maids who have been in session here with the management of the Pullman Company all week have proven they are diplomats in more ways than simply giving service to travellers. Elected by the nearly 10,000 porters and maids of 20 great pullman divisions to present the claims and grievances of their fellow employees they began by securing a 12% increase in pay. The company recently granted voluntarily an 8% advance. The porters contended this was insufficient to meet the high cost of existence these days and the company added 4% more.

Considerable improvement in hours and working conditions were granted. Preparatory time, that is, time which men put in at the yards preparing cars for the reception of passengers, is to be paid for as well as overtime put in on late trains. "On belated trains and adjustment of time will be made and compensation given," read the agreement.

Every matter brought to the attention of the management is said to have been satisfactorily adjusted by the men in conference. The delegates departed Saturday for their homes to report back to the men of their districts, smiling and confident that the plan of sitting across the table and thrashing out differences was the right and proper one. The delegates were: James Sexton, New Orleans district, as chairman; E. W. Willis, St. Louis district, as secretary; A. L. Totten, New York Grand Central; A. A. Miller, Kansas City; M. C. Oglesby, Boston; A. Lancaster, Penn. Terminal, New York; Berrie Tinsley, Portland, Oregon; P. A. Simms, Los Angeles; A. H. Hohman, San Francisco; A. S. Fisher, Denver, Colo.; A. M. King,

GOOD SERVICES AT B. M. E. CHURCH

Three very interesting services were held in the B. M. E. Church, London, on Sunday, the 30th, the occasion being the third quarterly communion. At 11 a. m. the pastor gave an interesting discourse from St. Luke 24: 15, subject, "An Absent Lord." It was claimed by the speaker that while it be true that corporally, indeed, Jesus is absent, yet to His many believers, He is very much alive.

The 3 o'clock service was one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. The speaker for this hour was the Rev. E. M. Woods, of the Hill Street Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Woods brought a very forceful message from the text found in John 18: 12, subject, "A Bound Christ-Conqueror." The exegesis given on this topic was indeed very helpful and the finished work of Christ appreciated more than ever before by all present. A large portion of the Baptist congregation were also present to worship with us. There were about 30 communicants.

The day was brought to a successful close when the pastor spoke from the text, Phil. 2: 5, subject, "The Importance of Possessing the Mind of Christ." The speaker set forth three phases of the Christ Mind, by 1, The Exhibit of its Nature; 2, The means of its possession.

Solos were rendered during the day by Mrs. E. Workman and Mr. P. Lewis, afternoon and evening respectively.

Chicago Central; S. T. Wynn, Pittsburgh; T. A. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. S. Wells, Cleveland, Ohio; D. Bass, Fort Worth, Texas; C. D. Hardin, Detroit, Michigan; A. S. Morris, Chicago East; J. E. Stewart, Jersey City, Erie; J. D. Bannister, Phila.

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