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## Canadian Colored Veterans of 1866

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Mr. Essery leave of absence, to take over command of the colored volunteers. Mr. Essery went straight to their church, where the men were assembled, and took command, and at once enrolled 65 men, full strength required for a company, put them through their drill on Bathurst St., and an hour afterwards marched them to Military Headquarters where the Central Collegiate now stands, and offered their services to the Government, were accepted and mustered in for active service with Sergeant Major Evans (ex-Imperial Army officer) as Lieutenant and W. H. Nash, a military school graduate as Ensign and the colored company remained in active service until an order came from Ottawa that all GREEN troops be retired.

Capt. Essery informed the Adjutant General, upon receiving the order, that his company were not GREEN troops, and furthermore all his sergeants were color-sergeants. The company was thanked by Col. Taylor for their services and mustered out, and Captain Essery dined his men at a hotel that night and the next morning the Captain and the Ensign turned up in their old places in the 7th Regiment.

Ensign Nash afterwards served as an officer in the Ontario Battalion in the First Riel Rebellion and as Major Nash of the Nineteenth Mounted Rifles Captured Sitting Bull, the former chief who came with his Indians from the U.S.A. to assist Riel's Rebellions. —E. T. ESSERY

### NOTES

Mr. E. T. Essery K.C., L.L.B. is known as the fighting Mayor of London; he is one of the mayors whose name stands out in the history of London. He is probably the only member of the Original Regiment living. He is well known in fraternal societies being past grand master in several including the Masonic and the Loyal Orange Order. His portrait, life size, by London's artist Mr. J. P. Hunt, hangs in the City Hall. He is the oldest ex-mayor of London living. He ran for Parliament on the Temperance Platform at a time when to be a temperance candidate required nerve. He is Canadian born, of British parentage and is an ardent Imperialist, and lover of the Union Jack.

## Songs of the Negroes

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holy Abraham cast down and broke in pieces the idols which were worshipped by the unbelievers. The impious Nimrod, enraged at the destruction of his gods, sought to slay Abraham and waged war against him.

But the prophet prayed to God and said, "Deliver me from this man who worships stones and boasts himself to be the lord of all beings" and God said to him, "How shall I punish hiim "

Nimrod and the Gnat

The prophet answered: "To Thee armies are as nothing, and the strength and power of men likewise. Before the smallest of Thy creatures they will perish."

And God was so pleased at the faith of the prophet that he sent a gnat which vexed Nimrod night and day. Nimrod built himself a room of glass in yonder palace that he might dwell therein and shut out the insect. But the gnat entered also, and passed into his brain, so that Nimrod died from the torment. There was not an Arab scholar within miles of where Layard heard this story; he was hearing an oral tradition perhaps thousands of years old. But the effect was to assure him that he stood indeed upon the site of the long-lost Nineveh, city of Nimrod, and the marvellous sculptures which are now in the British Museum were the outcome of the digging that story encouraged him to begin.

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