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LET US USE OUR FRANCHISE!

We the Negro race should not fail to cast our vote in the civic election on Monday, December 7th. In fact every man and woman who has a vote should use it and not lack interest, because of the offices filled by acclamation. No phase of civilization serves better as a barometer of the intelligence of a people than the manner in which the citizens use their franchise. If our law-making bodies are composed of weak and incompetent men, it is our fault, not theirs. If the affairs of our city are mismanaged, civilly, it is the fault of the electors and not the fault of those who govern.

First of all we should give careful consideration of the issues involved and if possible to do so choose those principles, which are for the best interests of the city and for all the people, regardless of creed or color.

We should then cast our votes for the men who stand for these principles. But by all means vote. Instead of making any particular party the basis on which we choose our candidates, we should choose them for the principles they advocate. Another consideration which should guide us as a race is of course, group consideration. This ought not to have to be considered and all other things being equal, we would not advocate group consideration in casting our vote. But facts are facts and our government, provincial or civic have given us very little consideration in the line of positions aside from teamster and an odd street sweeper. Very few of the civic plums are distributed among our group. Even such positions as porters, janitors, messengers, caretakers or supervisors of the public play grounds are rarely if ever open to us. Still our city has many to offer. It would seem no more than right therefore if we as a group on matter what word you are in can find among the candidates such men as will coincide with our views, most certainly we should by all means, work for, and cast our vote for that candidate.

If, for instance, a candidate promises to assist us in securing employment in the city in proportion to our numbers, this should, of course, have great weight with us in casting our vote, provided we have reasons to believe in the integrity of the candidate. For are we not seeking to advance the cause of our whole race, rather than trying to reap individual gain.

STRATFORD NOTES.

Madam Harrison has returned home after two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, in Salem Ohio.

The pastor had charge of the services in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday the 22nd.

There will be a recital in the City Hall on Tuesday, Dec. the 8th at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the B. M.E. Church by Mr. Arthur A. C. Holder, West Indian tenor singer. Tickets 25 cents.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. D. Hall is layed up with rheumatism. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Wesley and son-in-law spent a few days in Brantford with relatives and friends last week.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

Recital by Mr. Arthur O. C. Holder West Indian tenor, popular radio and concert artist, Tuesday, Dec. 1st at the B.M.E. Church. Benefit of the city relief fund.

Mr. Fred Smith sang a baritone solo Sunday afternoon at the B.M.E. Church.

Miss Hilda Smith with her beautiful soprano voice sang "Looking This Way" at the Dundas St. United Church on Sunday November 22.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lucas and Rev. Mr. Johnson of Brantford visited friends and relatives for a few hours.

Miss Leta Smith of London visited parents for a few hours.

Mrs. Horace Marshall was entertained on Thursday evening at a dainty tea at Mrs. Samuel Smith's.

Miss Mildred and Mr. Fred Smith spent a few hours with sister and friends in London.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Strutter's illness.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Strutters have returned home from a month's visit with relatives at Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Evans entertained Mr. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith at a dainty tea on Sunday evening.

The B.M.E. Church holds its service each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We are glad to know it is improving nicely by the help of the Lord. Mr. Crawford will take charge of the service the first Sunday in December. All are cordially invited. Come one and all.

Mr. Albert Greenlaw is singing at Chalmers Church for a week.

Mr. Wallace James has returned home after being employed at Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. James motored to London with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family.

Let us not forget to use our franchise on Monday in the civic election. Let us seek to vote for the best interests of the race.

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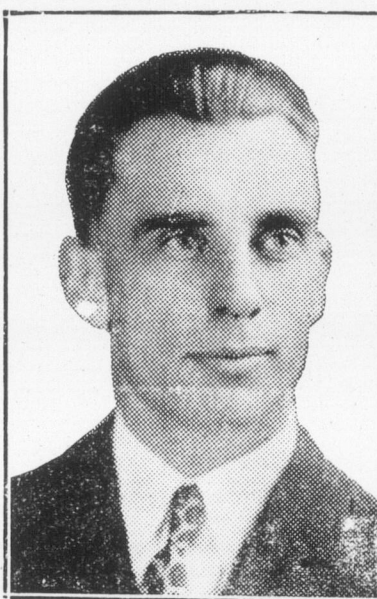
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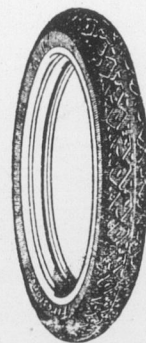
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