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ST. CATHARINES

Mr. Geo. Bell held service in the
B.M.E. Church Sunday, Dec. 18th,
during the absence of our pastor,
Rev. E. A. Richardson, who was
away in Toronto assisting Rev. F.
O. Ttewart in quarterly meeting
services.

The Masonic fraternity observed
St. John's Day in their lodge rooms
on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Mr. John A.
Dorsay, chaplain, presided

We regret to report that Mrs.
Ida Summers is still confined to her
home through illness. We wish her
a speedy recovery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Har-
riet Harper, who passed away on
Thursday, Dec. 8th at the St. Cath-
arines Hospital, was held on Satur-
day afternoon from the residence
of her son, C. E. Harper, North St.
to the B.M.E. Church. Rev. E. A.
Richardson conducted the services
at the house, church and graveside.
Interment took place in Victoria
Lawn Cemetery, amidst a profu-
sion of floral offerings. The follow-
ing gentlemen acted as pallbearers:
Morris Dorsey, Chas. Bell, Sr., B.
Fletcher, John Nicholson, Walter
Cornish and Fred Dorsey.

Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, the
Watch-night service was observed
in the B.M.E. Church New Year's
Eve. Our pastor, Rev. E. A. Rich-
ardson gave an appropriate address
on "What is yon life?"

Sunday services were deeply de-
votional. In the morning the pastor
spoke on "Love"—Deut. 6-5, after
which the old custom of love-feast,
was engaged in. At 7 p.m. Rev.
Richardson spoke from Phil. 3-13,
and exhorted his hearers not to hin-
der their progress, nor thwart their
spiritual fervor by looking into the
past, but realize that with every
new day comes newer opportunities.
Let us purpouse by and through re-
consecrated lives to improve great-
ly on the past. After solemn renew-
al of the covenant, the communion
was administered.

Miss Harriet Young, of Niagara
Falls, N.Y., spent New Year's at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nicholson,
Vine St., are proud parents of a son.
Messrs. Charles Bell, Jr., and
Watson Graves, spent a couple of
days visiting in Buffalo.

Mrs. Louis Bell and son Bobby,
of Toronto, spent the holidays in
the city, visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Bell.

Miss Mary Grant, of Niagara
Falls, N.Y., and brother, Arthur, of
Montreal, Que., were holiday visi-
tors in the city.

We are pleased to report that
Mrs. Ida Summers is progressing
favorably, but is still confined to
her home.

TWO N.A.A.C.P. OFFICERS TO
WRITE FOR ENCYCLOPE-
DIA BRITANNICA.

New York, Dec. 30.—Two offi-
cers of the N.A.A.C.P. have been
asked to contribute to the new edi-
tion of the Encyclopedia Britannica
it was announced today. The two
men so invited are Dr. W. E. B. Du
Bois, who will write on the litera-
ture of the Negro and James Wel-
don Johnson, who will write on the
Negro music.

OWEN SOUND.

The members of the B. M. E.
church are making big preparations
for the sailors annual supper, under
the leadership of H. Woodbeck and
Mrs. A. Harrison.

The election of officers took place
on January 9, 1928. Trustee are as
follows: Jeremiah Smith, H. Wood-
beck, Jas. Green, Clifford Johnston,
Thos. Green. Church Stewards: H.
Woodbeck, preacher's steward; J.
Smith, E. Johnston, J. Green, Mary
Bower, Secy.-Treas., Mrs. C. John-
ston and Mrs. Wm. Harrison; B.
M. E. Sunday school officers are as
follows: Thos. Green, Supt.; Mrs.
C. Johnston, asst. supt.; Mary Tal-
bert, secty.; Mrs. H. Logan, treas.;
1st Bible class teacher, T. Green;
2nd Bible class teacher, Mr. C.
Johnston; infant class teacher, Mrs.
H. Logan; organist or musical dir-
ector, Mrs. Wm. Harrison; librari-
an, Eleanor Talbert.

We are glad to report that Lan-
son Taylor is able to go around
again after going through a serious
operation. His mother, Mrs. L.
Taylor is still suffering from nerv-
ous breakdown.

The pageant, play and concert in
the B.M.E. church, was directed by
Rev. H. Logan and took place on
December 12th. It was a success in
every way with a good crowd. The
proceeds amounted to nearly \$60,
which was used for paying on the
church debt.

The children of the B.M.E. Sun-
day school, under the leadership of
Mrs. Wm. Harrison and Mrs. C.
Johnston gave a splendid Christ-
mas tree and concert in the church.
The children did fine and great
credit is due to the sponcers for the
way they had trained the children.

BAIN—In loving memory of
our dear mother, Rebecca Baine,
who entered into rest Dec. 9, 1926.

God is good he gives us strength
To bear our heavy loss;
He is the only one who knows
How bitter is our loss.

We miss you at every turn,
Along life's weary road;
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.

Sadly missed by daughters and
sons.

STRATFORD

The B.M.E. Sunday School had
the Christmas Tree on December
17th with Norman Pipe from To-
ronto as chairman. The church was
nicely decorated and everyone re-
ported a jolly evening.

Mr. Horal Ducan and Miss Alice
Harrison were married here on No-
vember 24th. Mr. Bob Hesson and
Miss Gertie Henderson acted as
best man and bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown from
Hamilton were visiting their mo-
ther, Mrs. P. Brown.

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