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## J. T. BISHOP CO. OF WINDSOR, HAS BIG TIME

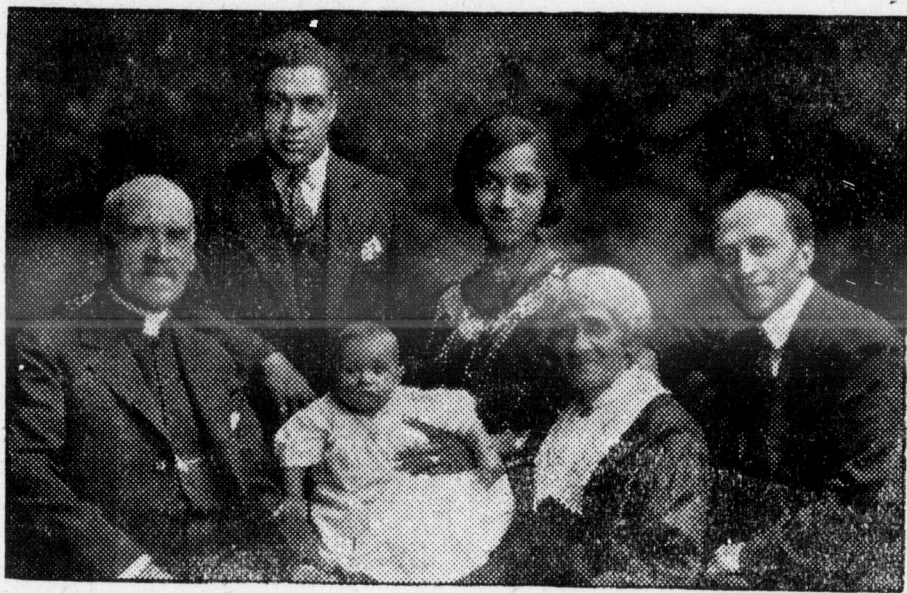
On Friday evening, Dec. 28th, in Prince Edward Hall, at a dinner given by the above named company, there was presented to the public the policies to be pursued by it.

Dr. W. H. Jones, pastor of Tanner A.M.E. Church was toast master and in a stirring speech presented the claims for the company and its officers. The company has been incorporated under the laws of Ontario with a capital of \$40,000 divided into 8000 shares at \$5.00 per share. The officers of the company are J. T. Bishop, President and General Manager, Alfred Prince, North Buxton, realtor and farmer, Vice President; Mr. Chas. Buster, realtor; Mr. Geo. Smith, Prop-Walker House and J. W. Bowles, merchant.

In his address to the gathering, Mr. J. T. Bishop, who is a man with a large vision, stated that he had begun the business and had been operating in a number of the cities and towns in Essex and Kent counties, using a car he had built for that purpose since June. He had realized the vast possibilities ahead, but found that the work required to be done was too much for one man, hence the company.

Mr Bishop said it would be the policy of the company to establish a chain of stores through the province dealing in real estate, groceries and dry goods, to place on the market first qualities goods at moderate prices, and to import from the West Indies a large proportion of the teas and coffees, spices and extracts, etc., which the company would handle.

Mr. Bishop showed how the many companies handling the goods from the West Indies, made huge profits, often amounting to 200 and 300 per cent. and claimed that what they were able to do, the company formed could also do if properly supported, and that as the company grew, it not only benefitted those who held shares in it but made responsible positions for the young men and women of the race who were prepared to fill them. He appealed to those present to boom the company not only by advertising



Seated left to right, top row—Mr. Arnold Pryor and Mrs. Helen Pryor, daughter of Mr. Fred Ball and granddaughter of Rev. R. A. Ball; second row—Rev. R. A. Ball, pastor, B.M.E. Church, Toronto, formerly of London; baby Yvonne Pryor, great-granddaughter; Mrs. Rev. R. A. Ball; Mr. Fred Ball, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ball.

## Negro Objections Approved By Court

(By The Associated Negro Press)

The Buckeye Cotton Oil Mill of Jackson, Miss., has been closed by order of the Federal Court at the instance of Mary Highland, colored, who resides in the neighborhood and objects to the smoke and dust resulting from the operation of the mill. The court order compels alterations in the plant costing \$20,000 to eliminate the nuisance complained of, and in the meantime the mill will be shut down. Who says the Negro of the South doesn't enjoy equal rights with the white man.

it, but also by taking out as many shares of stock as they possibly could.

Rev. Dr. Gomez, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Detroit, and Rev. Dawson of the B.M.E. Church, Windsor, warmly endorsed the company in their remarks and showed their endorsement by taking application blanks and filling them out.

All persons desiring to take out certificates of stock will please call on or write to H. P. Kirby, Secretary-Treasurer, 486 Glengarry Ave.

The menu was prepared by customers of Mr. Bishop, consumers of his teas and coffees, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Nina Jones.

## Purpose Sending American Commission To South Africa

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York City, Jan.—The fruits of investigation of hygienic, economic and educational conditions in Southern American States, and in South Africa, has encouraged the directors of the Phelps-Stokes fund, the International Education board, and mission societies of Europe and America, to co-operate in sending a commission to make a similar study in East Africa.

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, educational director of the Phelps-Stokes fund, who headed the earlier commission will serve as chairman of the new commission. He left for Africa on Saturday, accompanied by Dr. James Hardy Dillard, of the General Education Board; Dr. Leroy Shantz, agriculturist and botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Other members of the commission are Major Hanns Vischer, secretary and member of the British Advisory Committee on Education in Africa; Professor James E. K. Aggrey, a native of the gold coast and formerly a professor in Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., and Dr. Garfield Williams, Educational Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

## INDIANS GIVE MONEY TO THEIR SCHOOLS

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D.C., Jan.—Donations totaling \$100,000 to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York were recently made by Lucy Poloke and Suma Bosen, wealthy Creek Indians of Sapulpa, Oklahoma for the education of the members of their race, the Interior Department has announced.

Lucy Poloke donated \$83,000 and Suma Bosen \$17,000. Both have estates of considerable size and have allotments which are producing oil in large quantities, giving them substantial incomes annually.

The principal of the two endowments is to be used by the American Baptist Home Mission for the maintenance and support of the Bacone Indian School and the Morrow Indian Orphan Home at Muskogee after the death of the donors. During their lifetime Lucy Poloke and Suma Bosen are to receive the income from the \$83,000 and the \$17,000.

The Bacone Indian School and the Morrow Indian Orphan Home are leading institutions of their kind in the United States and are devoted exclusively to the uplifting of the Indians, having at the present time students and orphans from twenty-one different tribes throughout the country. The Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and particularly the Creek Indians, have contributed very largely to the upbuilding and support of these institutions and in that regard they stand alone as having been made possible by the donations of the Indians themselves. The total donations of this character now exceed a million dollars.

Another educational gift made public today was the sum of \$5,000 donated by Silsainey Johnson of Smithville, Oklahoma, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, to the Oklahoma Presbyterian College for Indian girls at Durant, Oklahoma.

## REAL INVESTMENT

A one armed colored preacher in Oklahoma, who bought 214 acres of land in that state at a sheriff's sale has already received \$500,000 for a portion of it on which oil was discovered, and is negotiating for the sale of the balance at \$1,500,000.