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Editorial

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A CALL FOR CO-OPERATION.

We have noticed with much pleasure, in the past few months, the tendency of our group to enter business. In the City of Toronto, several business places have been established which reflect credit on the individuals who established them as well as upon the race and upon the city at large. A business league has also been formed in order to co-relate and to assist these business enterprises. In Windsor a young colored man invented a combination ice plough, snow shovel and snow cleaner. He formed a stock company and immediately the colored citizens subscribed for and paid for enough stock to give Mr. Platt, the inventor, enough capital to work with. Also, in the city of Windsor, Mr. J. T. Bishop has organized a stock company for the purpose of dealing in all kinds of merchandise.

From first one city and then another reports reach us, telling of the advent of colored business places, and of a measure of success they meet with. Judging from reports the greatest handicap which they must reckon with is the lack of sufficient capital. It seems as though they have no difficulty in drawing patrons from white people as well as from our own group whenever they have sufficient capital to open first-class businesses.

It would appear then, that what we need most is co-operation. We are aware, I am quite sure, that we must add to this country our business quota as well as our share of labourers if we would become an integral part of the nation. We must make places for our talented boys and girls if we intend to keep them in Canada.

If now as individuals, we are unable because of lack of finance, to begin business enterprises, we can accomplish it through co-operation. In an emption essay on "Co-operation", Mr. F. O. Stewart suggested that The Dawn of Tomorrow call convention some time during the coming summer, a convention of all colored citizens who are interested, in order to discuss plans for co-operation for Colored Business Enterprises.

Therefore, the Dawn is now sending out a call to all Colored Canada, to preachers, teachers, leaders, businessmen, professional men, laborers—to all colored men and women—to meet in a convention which we shall hold during the coming summer, at a time and a place to be decided upon at a

later date. The Dawn shall be pleased to receive letters of suggestions as to the plans, the date and the place for the coming convention. Remember this, your race pride and your race consciousness is to be gauged by the interest you show in this very vital issue.

OUR COUNTRY.

(By S. E. G. Allen)

Dear Canada, of her we're proud.
In true nobility of worth
When direct need makes cry aloud
Her sons rise up in pride of birth.

Forced into what she most abhors.
Bravest among the nations wide,
Through terrors of the hottest wars,
Her sons were filling her with pride.

Brave boys, while faith and trust abound
In trenches deep with mud and mire,
With faith unwavering held the ground,
Nor faltered in the hottest fire.

Some day will pass this saddest sight
And He who notes the sparrows fall
Will prove that only "Right is Might."
God's in His Heaven and watched all.

THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD

It is stated that fully 500 persons interested in community welfare were in attendance at the Cheyney Community League on occasion of its "Citizenship Day." Students from the Cheyney State Normal School furnished musical selections of a high order which were well received. This league stands for uplift and advancement of the race. Prominent citizens, including Judge Isaac E. Johnson, of Media, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson and Miss Martha G. Thomas, of the State Legislature, delivered addresses.

"Climbing the ladder with the three R's" formed the basis for an educational programme for the B.Y.P.U. of the First African Baptist Church, when stirring addresses on the educational outlook for the Negro were delivered by Mr. Daniel A. Brooks, Principal of the Reynolds-Gratz School and Mr. George Lyle, Principal of the Logan School. Both speakers held the audience spellbound, while each told in an interesting heart to heart manner what the education of the boy and girl of today really stands for. The pupils of the Logan School, about twenty in number, rendered a musical programme that has been seldom equalled, and never beaten in these quarters. Miss Edna Mae Hazelwood a young singer with an excellent voice and much promise rendered very delightfully, "Let Me Sing."

GROWING DEMAND FOR COLORED LAWYERS.

Washington, D.C., There is a growing demand for Negro lawyers throughout the United States and especially the sections where large numbers of Colored People are residing, according to information received in the office of the secretary of the school of Law of Howard University. This demand, it is said, is an outgrowth of the great migration movement which has been in process during the past few years.

YARMOUTH, N.S. NOTES

Rev. T. A. Kennedy, B.D., P.E. of the African Methodist Episcopal Church arrived in the city on Friday and returned to Amherst in the evening of the same date.

Mrs. Davidson of Halifax, mother of Rev. W. J. Davidson of this city sailed today for Boston.

Mrs. Albert Robinson of this city fell about four weeks ago and sprained her wrist which is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Adelaide Brown has been quite ill and is slowly recovering.

The colored people gave a jubilee concert in the Y.M.C.A. which was very well attended.

Seaber Kelly, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kelly has been sick with pleurisy. He is recovering his health slowly.

Mrs. Thomas Lucaw of Annapolis Royal returned to her home last week after spending a week with her parents at Yarmouth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith, a son, on March 21st, 1924.

CHATHAM NOTES

The sad death occurred Monday, at 5 a.m., of the well-known grave-digger, Mr. Horace Rogers. The funeral was held on Wednesday from B.M. Church.

The B.M. Choir will have song service in B.M. Church Easter Sunday evening.

Easter Sunday will be rally day at the First Baptist Church.

There will be an Easter Cantata rendered at the First Baptist Church, King Street.

The Pollyanna Club, under the leadership of Miss Lena Lynn will hold a home made cooking sale in the basement of B.M. Church on Saturday the 18th.

Mr. John Lewis is home after spending a few days in Detroit.

A concert was held in the A.M.E. Church consisting of moving pictures and speeches on Tuesday evening.

The L. D. C. girls gave a social event which was enjoyed by all, in St. Joseph's Hall.

The Easter exercises will be held in B.M.E. Church on Easter Sunday afternoon.

FORT ERIE NOTES

Miss G. Harper spent Sunday afternoon in Buffalo.

Mr. Geo. Smith, Mr. E. Grenthem, and Messrs H. and E. Jones spent Sunday in Fort Erie attending the Quarterly Meeting.

A birthday social, which was held in B.M.E. Church on Friday evening turned out very successfully.

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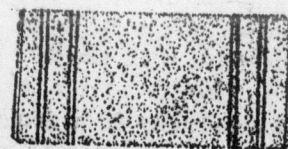
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