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## LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days in the city with her father, Mr. John Anderson.

The Sleigh ride party given by members of the Social Set last Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

The Valentine Party, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church last Monday evening was a grand success.

The Stewardess Board of the BME Church is preparing for a harmony social to be held in the school room on the 2nd of March.

The pastor of the B.M.E. Church wishes to call the attention of the public to the Wednesday evening. The real strength of any church comes from the weekly prayer meetings.

A few days ago there came to dwell with Mr. Mrs. C. W. Deweever of Detroit, a fine baby boy. He has been christened Christopher Walter Jr. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The BME Church Aid invites you to attend their chicken pie supper in the basement of the church on Thursday, February 25th. An appetizing supper is guaranteed.

Members of the educational class are reminded of the class meeting next Monday evening. Please be on time, 7.30, and bring any of your friends with you. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Woodcock delivered one of his most masterful sermons. He took his text from Rom. 12: 14; subject, "Give an account to God." Throughout his discourse he used most beautiful and timely illustrations. His entire audience was profoundly impressed.

We are glad to report that all persons who have been previously reported as ill are progressing favorably.

B. E. Fountaine, vice-president of the League, who has been visiting prominent citizens in the interest of the organization reports an overwhelming amount of interest on the part of Londoners for the welfare of the colored people. In this connection he wishes the general public to keep in mind the open meeting, which is to be held early in the month of March.

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## MONTREAL

On Sunday, February 7th, Delisle Street pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Julian. The sermon was a very inspiring one.

Mr. Ernest Deas formerly of Toronto and stenographer of "Canada Car Company" was visiting friends in this city last week. Mr. Deas is now residing in Ohio.

We are pleased to report that a very successful year is in progress at the Union Congregational Sunday School with its strong staff of eleven teachers and large attendance the largest in its history. We are pleased to welcome Mr. J. Coward as one of our teaching staff, and a former member of the Church.

On Sunday 14th, among the 80 pupils present was Sister Isadore, aged 77 years and little Isabel Jones, 1 and ½ years.

The following event which has taken place is worth recording: Mr. and Mrs. Moore's little son of Verdun was a year old on Christmas day, 1925, but at the age of six and a half months was walking and able to be around with his little sister and brother of eight and six years.

S. L. Dansel of United States a student for Christian ministry will give a Literary Recital at Bethel A.M.E. on the 18th

Mrs. E. Dirks was visiting friends in Verdun last Thursday.

The greatest event of the season was the social given by the Household of Ruth, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Liberty Hall, on the 8th inst. The program consisted of selections, etc. by the best artists of our city. Among the pleasing numbers was an address, "Truth and Love," by Mrs. J. Jefferson, an essay "Friendship" by Mrs. Julian.

## Hubbard May Break World's Hurdle Records

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Disappointed in his desire to defeat the famous German sprint star, Houben, due to a delay in train service which resulted in his arrival too late to enter competition against the runner at Madison Square Garden Thursday a week ago, De Hart Hubbard, the colored athletic marvel, is now preparing for a new endeavour, this time with determination that nothing shall prevent him from making his prowess felt.

Hubbard is now in earnest training for the Wilco A.A. games which will be held in the Thirtieth Regiment armory at Brooklyn on the night of February 13th. This time the versatile athlete will participate in a sport event with which his name is not so familiarly associated, although he is recognized as one of the country's, if not the world's outstanding performers in the even. Hubbard is to run in the hurdle events at the Wilco A.A. games.

It is expected that two world's indoor hurdle records will be eclipsed at the Wilco A.A. games. Besides Hubbard, a number of the best hurdlers in competition at present will compete in the low hurdle race at 80 yards and the high hurdle race at the same distance.

The record for the former is 9 3-5 seconds and is held by Forrest Smithson, the Pacific Northwest star, who came out of the West in 1909 and left a trail of new hurdle records wherever he competed. The 80-yard hurdle over three-foot barriers was made on March 13th, 1886, by Malcolm Ford when he cleared six hurdles in 12 seconds.

Hubbard, the former University of Michigan sprinter, hurdler and jumper, has been training over the low hurdles and with his great speed ought to have no trouble in bettering Smithson's old record. Herb Meyer Newark; Ray Haas, Georgetown; Carl Christiernson of the Swedish Olympic team and Captain Ray Wolf of Penn., are the others who feel they can beat the present mark.