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TALENTED COLORED WOMAN DEFENDS RACE IN SOUTH

Undergoing an Evolution That Will Bring Advancement to Highest Walks in Life.

That the colored race in America is undergoing an evolution which is making for its advancement in all the higher walks of life was the import of the hopeful message delivered in Massey Hall last night by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Terrell, who is of Andalusian complexion, has been termed the female Booker Washington, and so excellently is her subject matter prepared, and so forcefully, clearly and even elegantly expressed that the title cannot be said to have been misappropriated.

"The Bright Side of a Dark Subject" was the subject of her address before the large audience.

There was nothing that could tend towards the deterioration of the colored race more than the feeling that they were hopelessly inferior to the Caucasians,said Mrs. Terrell. Once hope of improvement and advancement was snatched away from a people its doom was sealed.

Conditions Improving.

While not closing her eyes to the failings and weaknesses of the race, the speaker was glad to note that its condition had greatly improved in the past fifty years.

Among the circumstances which militated against progress was purblindness of certain representatives of the dominant race, while others were afflicted with mental astignatism or strabismus, when they regarded the colored man. Unfortunately there were a large number of people who were willing to hold up the race to scorn by exaggerating the faults of the colored man. Also there were a great many men, black and white, who assumed that the proper attitude for the former was to keep his eyes on the ground, and who held up their hands in amazement at the very idea that the dark-skinned people should hope to achieve distinction in the higher walks of life. To combat such pernicious doctrines should be the desire of all true and loyal citizens. Encouragement should be given to those brave souls, who, tho cased in dark skins, couldn't be content to remain in the valley below. No matter how great the spiritual and mental endowment, continued discouragement and repression must inevitably break the spirit of the race.

Their Light Hearts.

It was frequently argued by those who sought to establish the inferiority of the negro that the fact that he was so happy and gay indicated lack of mental power. The speaker, having seen the wretched conditions of living among colored people in the south, knew why the Creator had seen fit to put a song in the heart of his dark-skinned children.

Mrs. Terrell spoke of the insatiable search for knowledge among representatives of the race, and their willingness to suffer hardship that they might attain learning.

"When I hear the dissertations and lucubrations on the inferiority of our race by some people, it seems to me they are incapable, morally and every other way, of telling the truth," said Mrs. Terrell.

The Poor Whites.

The speaker had some remarks to make anent the worthlessness and illiteracy of a class in the south, called the "poor whites," a term to which she objected, however, as much as to the appellation of "nigger." She cited an article in The Atlanta Constitution, to the effect that the proportion of illiteracy among the southern whites was as great as fifty years ago, whereas among the colored people it was only 44 5-10 per cent. of what it had been.

The speaker referred to conspicuous instances in which colored men and women had won recognition. Two of them occupied prominent government offices, and there was hardly a college in the United States from which colored students had not graduated with great credit. Books of short stories and of poems by representatives of the race were beginning to appear.

Dealing with the charge that colored men were given to idleness, Mrs. Terrell asserted that it was the action of a number of trades unions in refusing to admit negroes which had resulted in many skilled mechanics being kept out of employment.

Condemns Lynching.

Touching briefly upon the darker side of the question, the speaker spoke with warmth and indignation of the thousands of hearts that had been made to bleed because of the lynching and burning at the stake of men whose sole offence, in many instances, was that they were dark-skinned.

Mrs. Terrell, speaking at the Temperance League meeting in the afternoon, gave a forceful address on the ills of strong drink. She will speak at Dunn-avenue Methodist Church to-night on "Harriet Beecher Stowe," and on Wednesday evening will speak in the Guild Hall.

Miss Stone's Ransom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who in 1901 was captured by Bulgarian brigands and held for a ransom, had a conference with Secretary of State Root to urge him to make a demand on the Turkish government for the return of the $66,000 ransom paid to her captors for her release. Mr. Root promised to go over the record of the case.

Miss Stone was captured in September, 1901, by Bulgarian brigands near the Town of Djumbala, on the Turkish border.

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SALVATION ARMY OPENS NEW TEMPLE IN JUNCTION

Inaugural Proceedings Were Largely Attended — Market Gardeners to Hold Annual.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Feb. 9.—It was an impressive sight on Saturday evening at the opening of the new Salvation Army Citadel on Keele-street. Standing on the front steps, Commissioner Coombs, after invoking the Divine blessing, turned the key in the door and in the name of General Booth and the Salvation Army, declared the building open. Instantly "The Soldiers of the Cross" and assembled people rushed in and the fortress was captured. It is a handsome building, too, and cost $7000. The ceiling of the spacious auditorium is composed of embossed metallic work, and gives a comfortable appearance to the hall. There are no wall decorations or retouchings of any kind. Commissioner Coombs stated that the decorations, he was certain, would be the changed and beautiful lives of many sinners who entered there. The lower floor consists of a handsome basement, suitable for young people's work, as well as a suite of rooms.

The silver band of Territorial Staff Headquarters were present and rendered beautiful selections at intervals during the meeting.

Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, presided, in the absence of Mayor Baird, who sent a letter of regret, stating that he was unable to be present thru illness.

Some Who Were There.

Among those on the platform were: Commissioner Coombs, Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison; Rev. Dr. Hazelwood of the Annette-street Methodist Church, Rev. Thomas Cowan of the Annette-street Baptist Church, Lieut.-Col. Pugmire, Brig. Taylor, Capt. Miss Jones, Adj. and Mrs. Lumsden. The latter two are Scandinavians whom the Army are sending to the Northwest to labor amongst their own nationality. Dr. Gilmour, altho he presided, did not make an address, as Commissioner Coombs took over the leadership of the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Hazelwood brought greetings and sympathy from the Methodists of the Junction.

Rev. Thomas Cowan stated that nearly all criticism of the Salvation Army had passed away. He admitted that tho he could not endorse all the Army's methods in the past, he was conscious of the powerful instrument for good it was in the community.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon was unable to be present, but sent a letter of regret, and on behalf of Victoria Presbyterian Church tendered his best wishes.

Commissioner in Charge.

In his remarks, Commissioner Coombs explained the aims and purpose of the Salvation Army. "In this building," said he, "will be preached that God can make a bad man good. The citadel is a place where every man is given a chance. The power of real religion lies in simple prayer and faith. If the spirit of the Salvation Army leaves the place, the building might as well be burnt down."

Adjutant White stated that $1700 had already been raised, and it was proposed to raise $3000 by May 1. The commissioner stated that if $1200 of the remaining $1300 was raised he would personally be responsible for the remaining $100. In response to the appeal for subscriptions, ex-Mayor Jesse Smith started the list with $100, followed by $25 from Dr. Gilmour. The meetings yesterday and to-day netted about $475. The services next Sunday will be conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. White.

Robert Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the Maxwell-Harris mine at Larder Lake, returned on Saturday with a lot of samples of gold ore. He has been at the mining property for the past few days superintending the installation of new machinery.

There are twelve cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market. One of the Stock Yards officials stated to-night that the small number of cars is due to the fact that during the past few days of severe weather the railways have refused to accept any more live stock freight. Much difficulty has been experienced in getting the stock already en route to its destination

The services at Victoria Presbyterian Church were conducted in the church to-day as usual, altho the alterations are already under way for the installation of the new organ. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon preached morning and evening.

EAST TORONTO.

Mission Work is Well Supported in Town.

EAST TORONTO, Feb. 9.—he public service held in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church this morning in aid of the "Lumber Camp Reading Room Mission" was addressed by Rev. Mr. Forbes and Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, both of whom are deeply interested in the moral and religious life of the lumbermen and railway laborers in New Ontario.

Speaking with respect to the condition of the railway camps this morning, Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick charged that the return to the city of the laborers recently sent up there was due to the unsanitary and uncomfortable conditions obtaining. He claimed that no attempt was made in the camp to minister to the comforts of the laborers.

The provincial legislature will be at once approached with a view to an extension of the public school system into the camps, employing a duly qualified night teacher.

Already the legislature has donated $1100 toward the work of ameliorating present conditions. A generous contribution was given by the members of Emmanuel Church, as in past years. Rev. Mr. Rogers assisted at the services.

Relief Work Goes On.

The work of completing the formal division of the town in relief wards has been accomplished. In the south end Rev. Mr. Rogers will take that portion south of Swanwick, Rev. Dr. Osborne between Swanwick and the G.T.R., Rev. Mr. Ferguson north of G.T.R. tracks end east of Main-street, and Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe that west of Main-street.

Funeral of Young Railway Man.

The funeral of Fred Bilow took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 36 Norwood-road. There was a large attendance of the different lodges to which deceased belonged.

Court York, I.O.F., No. 120, was represented by Stewart Toms, past chief ranger; George Davies, C.R.; George Male, past C.D., and a large attendance of the brethren.

Coronation lodge, L.O.L., No. 215, was represented by Past Master Mayor McMillan and many other members.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was largely represented. The brethren formed in a procession and marched in a body to St. John's Cemetery, where Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed officiated. The floral offerings were especially large and beautiful. The widow and two children, together with the deceased's parents and other members of the family were the chief mourners.

An Important Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the town council to-morrow night the outstanding feature will in all probability be the resolution of Deputy Reeve Brown, to be introduced relative to the reduction of tavern licenses in town. At present there are five hotels in town, and Mr. Brown's motion proposes to reduce the number to three. Opinion in town seems to be fairly evenly divided as to the action of the council and the votes will be watched with interest.

Dr. C. H. Britton, the able and popular chairman of the High School Board, who is just recovering from a long and serious illness, will leave in a few days for a month's visit to his old home at Brantford.

"Jack" Johnson, the well-known crack football player, will spend a month visiting friends in Grand Rapids, Mich., U.S.A.

Reeve Hind and Deputy Reeve Brown have been absent in the city during a good part of the last fortnight, in attendance at the county council.

NEWMARKET.

General Odds and Ends of Interest Around Town.

NEWMARKET, Feb. 9.—Councillor J. D. McKay, altho a new man, is making good here. The councillor has introduced a motion that a plan be made at once of the wiring of the electric light plant, the number and location and capacity of the transformers, together with the number of lights attached to each, as well as a plan showing the water mains, hydrants and all services connected with the mains.

Warden Keith will be tendered a banquet here by his friends on Friday evening, Feb. 18. It is expected all the members of the county council will be present.

The Newmarket Era last week entered upon its fifty-eighth year of publication. The Era loses nothing of its vigor as time goes by.

Mr. Duvall has been engaged as leader of the Newmarket Band.

W. J. Patterson, in the winter months, from twenty-six Wyandotte hens, sold 878 eggs, which netted him just $29.20. Can anyone show a better record?

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will hold a valentine social in the basement on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

MIMICO.

Many Social and Other Functions in the Village During Week.

MIMICO, Feb. 9.—The trial of George Northcote of the Lake Shore-road is set down for Monday morning before Magistrate Ellis in Toronto. The charge is disorderly conduct on board a Mimico street car and the company are the prosecutors. The disturbance happened on board the 11.45 p.m. car, the last one leaving Sunnyside for Long Branch, on Monday, Jan. 27. The car, as it usually is, was well filled with people that night among whom were several ladies, and was in charge of Conductor Barth. Taylor, Constable George Simpson is in charge of the case and some Mimico people coming home at that time have been summoned as witnesses by the railway company.

Among the many public doings here next week there will be something for all the people.

On Monday the February meeting of Etobicoke Council at Islington, where Mimico police village matters are discussed.

On Tuesday evening the annual Sunday School entertainment of the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

On Wednesday, Mr. Stewart's sale of farm stock at Long Branch.

An Thursday and Friday at Islington, the West York annual S.S. convention, with three sessions each day.

On Friday, in Mimico school hall, a grand charity concert in aid of the Home for Incurable Children will be given under the auspices of Lord Lansdowne Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

NORTH TORONTO.

Committees Meet To-Morrow Night—General News About Town.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters will hold their annual entertainment in the town hall next Thursday evening. A splendid program has been prepared and the following artists have been engaged for the evening: Miss Ethel A. Richardson, contralto; Miss Annie Mason, soprano; Bert Harvey, humorist; Ernest Price, German yodler; William Loach, tenor, and the Ozburn Banjo Club.

At last the hockey club has been successful in having social skating on the rinks without experiencing the annoyance of the electric lights going out, and a large number of skaters enjoyed themselves on the rink on Saturday evening. A brass band was in attendance and furnished music for the evening.

A high class program has been prepared for the concert under the auspices of the choir of Christ Church, Deer Park, to be held in the school room of the church on Thursday evening. These artists will take part: Miss Evelyn Severs, mezzo soprano; J. A. Arlidge, tenor; Miss Hazel Winters, solo piano; A. Bushell, flautist; Miss Phillip, Miss Hattie Arlidge, J. C. Arlidge, accompanist; Prof. J. Churchill Arlidge, conductor.

The pupils of the Davisville Public School contemplate the holding of an entertainment in the town hall at an early date. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the school.

The board of works committee, water, fire and light committee and the legislative committee of the town council will meet in the council chamber to-morrow (Monday) evening. The council will meet on Wednesday evening in special session.

The Epworth League of the Eglinton Methodist Church will be favored with a visit from the district officers of the league to-morrow (Monday) evening. The visitors will furnish the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Ussher will be responsible for the program to be rendered at the weekly entertainment of St. Clement's Musical and Literary Society on Tuesday evening. As Mr. Ussher is an accomplished violinist it is safe to say that only the best that can be produced will be given at this entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Eglinton Methodist Church will give a valentine social in the Sunday School room on Friday evening.

The rural deanery will hold their meeting at St. Clement's Church to-morrow (Monday) evening for Bible class and holy communion on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

To the readers and subscribers of The World we offer an apology for having been so irregular with the delivery of the paper during the past week. It was not so much the fault of the carrier as that of the weather. The snowdrifts and lack of cars resulted in the papers not reaching the carriers and therefor not the readers, or not until a late hour.

The ladies of the town are respectfully requested to look over their toilet articles and nursery necessities and replenish their exhausted stock at Twiddy's drug store. Mr. Twiddy has a splendid assortment of the following soaps: Infant's Delight, White Rose, Heliotrope, Violet, Lavender, Carnation and disinfecting soap. Ten cents a cake or a box of three cakes for 25 cents.

STOUFFVILLE.

Odds and Ends of News From the Busy Burg.

STOUFFVILLE, Feb. 8.—W. J. Shankel and wife are visiting friends in Lockport, N.Y., this week.

F. Spofford has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe and is able to attend to business again.

Stouffville Court No. 329, I.O.F., intend giving a free concert on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst.

The Mansion House has again changed hands.

William Watson, brother-in-law of F. D. Miller, has taken charge.

The annual at home will take place on Thursday evening, the 20th inst. Fralick's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

One of the most severe snowstorms that have taken place here for years occurred on Wednesday and continued all night, the snow being banked up in places to the depth of ten feet, completely demoralizing railway traffic. Three trains were stalled here for two days with about 200 passengers on board. About one mile and a quarter south of here there was the Toronto morning train and four engines stalled, when they got them released and brought up here there were eight engines in the yard.

There was a passenger train left for Toronto at 8 p.m., after a snowplow had gone down and reported the track clear to Scarboro. The track north is still completely blocked.

Mrs. S. M. Warriner's mother (Mrs. Manning) has been suffering for the past week with an attack of grip.

A. Burkholder, late manager of the Sovereign Bank here, has been appointed manager of the Standard branch at Unionville.

MARKET GARDENER'S BANQUET.

The Ontario Market Gardeners' Association will hold their annual banquet this year at Orr Bros., East Queen-street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

Postponed Sale at Edgely.

The credit sale of farm stock and implements belonging to Wilfrid W. Smith of Edgely, which was to have taken place on the 5th inst., has been postponed to next Friday, Feb. 14. It was owing to the severe storm of last week that the sale was not held on the former date. This sale should attract general interest thruout the county. 123

THAW SHOVELED SNOW.

Prisoner Must Stay Six Weeks at Matteawan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Harry K. Thaw did real work yesterday, when, armed with a large shovel, he went at the heaps of snow on the walks about the Matteawan Asylum, and for two hours, with a score of other inmates, helped to clear the pathways.

Tiring of the piano and the books which have meant so much to him during his confinement, Thaw asked permission of Dr. Robert E. Lamb, the medical superintendent of Matteawan, to be allowed to do some work that would keep his mind away from his troubles.

"How would you like to try your hand at snow shovelling?" asked the physician.

"That would suit me all right," replied Thaw, and forthwith he was provided with a shovel and went to work with a vim.

Young Mrs. Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly visited Thaw in the asylum yesterday afternoon. They reached Fishkill Landing shortly after 1 o'clock, and, after luncheon at the Holland House, were driven in a sleigh to Matteawan.

Thaw must remain in the Matteawan Asylum for at least six weeks, according to the authoritative statement given out by Martin W. Littleton, his chief counsel, just before the lawyer left with his family to rest in Florida.

WORLD'S BATTERY RECORD.

Great Practice on Cruiser While Steaming Past Target.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 8.—A new world's record at target practice by the cruiser Maryland at Magdalena Bay is reported by Stewart Edward White, the author, who has just returned from there on a collier. The day's average of the Maryland was eight and forty one-hundredths (08.41) hits per minute, while steaming in battle formation at ten knots. The shots were fired at a target 12 by 21 feet at 1700 yards.

The record of 08.41 hits per gun per minute was made as the Maryland, with the other ships in battle formation, steamed past the target and returned, firing first from one side and then from the other. It was an average for the entire day for the whole battery of about 30 six-inch guns.

One of the guns on the Maryland made an average of 12.55 hits per minute, which is very close to the world's record for a single gun. The world's battery fire record was broken.

Prominent Yachtsman Dies,

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Sumner H. Foster, a prominent amateur yachtsman and skipper of the yacht Marblehead, which won one of the Sonderclass races at Kiel last year, died last night at his home in Brookline of typhoid fever. He was 34 years of age.

Japanese Squadron Moves.

SAIGON, Indo-China, Feb. 9.—A Japanese squadron, consisting of three cruisers, is expected here this week. The vessels will remain three days and preparations are under way for the holding of extensive festivities.

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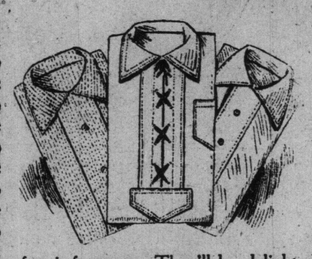

EVERY man who has mechanical work of any kind to do should make a point to lay in a supply of working shirts to-morrow. Reductions go into force throughout the stock. If you can't come yourself get the woman folks to look after it for you. They'll be delighted with the value.

Men's Working Shirts, black and white striped, with collars. Regular 50c. Tuesday, 29c.

Men's English Oxford, Black Sateen and Black and White Striped, collars or bands, guaranteed not to rip, full-sized bodies, sizes 14 to 18. Regular value up to 89c. Tuesday, 49c.

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16 Black and Brown Rocky Mountain Bear Sleigh Robes, large size, plush lined. Regular up to $15.00. Tuesday, $10.00.

WORSE THAN IN ENGLAND.

What Labor Member Told Metal Workers in Sheffield.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—John Hodge, Labor M.P., told the metal trades workers of Sheffield that lack of employment was more acute in Canada than Britain, and declared that at the Toronto Council employment bureau there registered 400 Britishers the first day of a total of 4000.

The shipping conference entered into an agreement for three years, whereby saloon rates are uniform. Canadian lines are permitted the option of reducing rates in winter on first and second cabin, generally £1 higher. Third class rates remain as before.

Lord and Lady Strathcona attended the memorial service to the Portuguese royalties at St. Paul's.

STATE BEHIND BANKS.

Danish Minister of Finance Stays Financial Panic.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—A small financial panic has arisen here on account of a tight money market and extensive speculation on the Bourse. Two of the smaller banks have been affected and one of these has been forced to suspend payments.

There has been a run on several of the banks.

The minister of finance to-day conferred with the officials of five of the principal banks here and it was decided that the government, in conjunction with the leading banks, guarantee all the risks for the banks affected by the placing of the necessary funds at their disposal, which will immediately satisfy all their Danish and foreign creditors.

Yonge Street Mission Free Breakfast.

There were 320 men who gathered at the Yonge-street Mission yesterday morning to enjoy the free breakfast. The 290C beef sandwiches and 80 gallons of coffee provided were soon disposed of, and everyone satisfied. A short address was given by Mr. J. W. L. Forster, followed by the usual after-meeting.

The demand for clothing is just as great as ever. Last week there were over 900 articles of clothing given away. Clothing of all kinds is needed, especially men's boots, mits and gloves.

Morse Homeward Bound.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9.—When the steamship Etruria stopped here today, C. W. Morse of New York, who is a passenger, was in his stateroom and refused to be disturbed. He sent word that he had nothing to say regarding his affairs.

Baron Takahira, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, is also a passenger on the Etruria.

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KING LEOPOLD NOT SANE.

Critical Situation Confronts the Ministry of Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—There are indications that the government may soon have to deal with a difficult problem in regard to King Leopold. Its nature may be indicated by the remark made by a member of the cabinet yesterday in the lobby of the chamber of deputies. He said:

"The king is no longer in a normal condition of mind."

Signs of mental breakdown of Leopold have been noticeable for several months.

Charged With Theft.

Charged with stealing $40 from William Pike, while riding with him in a cab last Tuesday night, Walter Parkes, a bartender, aged 24, 139 John-street, was arrested Saturday night by Detective McKinney.

Parkes, it is alleged, left the hack and went into the Kirby House. The drived pursued him and he was found hidden in a room upstairs. He was handed over to the police, charged with trespass and allowed out on bail. He gave his name as Walter Adams.