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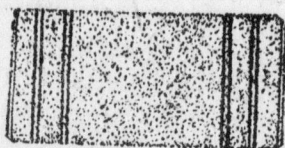
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BRANTFORD

Beginning on Monday, the fourth
of January, the week was observed
as a week of prayer. Rev. S. R.
Drake preaching some wonderful ser-
mons on the importance of prayer.
Mr. Charles Johnson is confined to
his bed through sickness.

Rev. S. A. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas
are both sick, the former being con-
fined to his bed part of the time.
We wish them both a very speedy
recovery.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson unfortunately
had a bad fall as a result of which
she is suffering from having injured
her shoulder quite badly.

Mr. Gordon Brown and Mr. Roy
McCurtis have returned to Toronto
after spending the holidays at their
home here.

Service was conducted all day by
Superintendent S. R. Drake. Attend-
ance was good and the services very
inspiring.

On Thursday the 15th of January
an excellent concert was held at Col-
borne St. Church under the auspices
of the B.M.E. Church, the programme
consisting of vocal and instrumental
music which was given before a cap-
acity audience. Superintendent S.
R. Drake was chairman for the even-
ing. Mrs. L. Hunter, the well-known
soprano soloist from London, proved
herself a most efficient singer, pos-
sessing a true lyric voice with won-
derful sweetness and marvelous con-
trol. Her selection were both clas-
sical and popular and included "The
Waters of the Minnetonka," which
was a star number. The Negro mel-
odies were also wonderfully present-
ed and most touching. Mrs. Hunter
was most generous in responding to
encore after encore. Miss A. Wil-
son, Guelph contributed in a most
artistic manner some very fine se-
lection, among them being "Mammy's
Cracklin Bread," which brought the
house down. Miss Wilson can move
her audience to tears or laughter just
as she sees fit. Mr. Laverne Jones
our own baritone soloist was surely
at his best and sang wonderfully
well and responded to a number of
encores. The Sextet proved a val-
uable asset to the evening's enter-
tainment, rendering a number of ju-
bilee songs. The evening was a
wonderful success in every way: it
was an artistic triumph for our peo-
ple and a musical treat for the city
as a whole.

Sunday, January 25th will be ob-
served as family service at 11 a.m.
We trust every family will be rep-
resented and as many entire fami-
lies in their pews as possible. Let's
lock up and go to church Sunday
morning and have a real reunion on
this date.

Sunday 25th at 10 a.m., Rev. S. R.
Drake will have charge of the Bro-
therhood service at Colborne Street
Church, accompanied by the men of
the B.M.E. Church and the quar-
tet.

HAMILTON

The services at St. Paul's A M E
Church were largely attended. Rev.
Wm. J. Townsend delivered two able
sermons.

Mrs. Wesley Rhodes, president of
the W.C.T.U. entertained a number
of friends at the parsonage.

Mrs. G. Holland is recovering from
her recent illness.

Mr. G. Ross returned to the San-
last week.

Miss I. Bell is on the sick list.
Master Charles Brown is suffering
with sore feet.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Cyrus Hender-
son of Brantford were in the city last
week.

Mrs. M. Brown of Charles Street
entertained the King's Daughters last
Friday evening.

Mr. Hiram Berry, Mr. Byron Wade,
Mrs. J. C. Holland, Mrs. R. Tolliver,
Mrs. Rev. Townsend and Mr. Gilbert
Holland of the Imperial Concert Co.
are very busy broadcasting at var-
ious Radio Stations.

Mrs. Annie Gwyder left for New
York City last week.

Mrs. Maudie Harris is on the sick
list.

Mr. Howard Lewis has fully re-
covered from his recent illness.

Mr. Charles Morton was very suc-
cessful in the Dundas ten mile road
race.

Miss Ada Fuller arrived from Buf-
falo N.Y. this week end.

The Talent Social given by the
Trustee Aid was a grand success.

The Stewardesses of St. Paul's
Church will give a popularity concert
next Monday night.

Mr. Robert Harrison spent a few
days with his family over the week
end.

Mr. Neil Stewart met with a pain-
ful accident by scalding his foot.

Mr. John Anderson is on the sick
list.

Mr. Peter Freeman of St. Cathar-
ines is improving nicely.

Protests Parole Of Swindler

By the N.A.A.C.P. Press Service—

The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People, 69
Fifth Avenue, New York, has pro-
tested the action of Governor J. M.
Davis, of Kansas, in giving a parole
to F. D. Bushnell, convicted swin-
dler of Ed. Pool, an aged Negro far-
mer of Reno County. Bushnell
will not have served a day of his
sentence. The N.A.A.C.P. has writ-
ten to Senator Arthur Capper about
the case as well as to its Kansas
City and Topeka Branches.

According to the Kansas City Star,
the colored farmer, Pool, began his
farmiig years ago, amassed about
\$70,000 and two years ago was per-
suaded by Bushnell to buy some
stock, giving, as he thought, notes
in exchange. The notes, however,
turned out to be mortgages on Pool's
farms, held by R. C. Gates, Demo-
cratic State Senator from Stafford
County. Although it was shown in
court that the mortgages had been
obtained by fraud, they were held
valid and were foreclosed, on the
ground that Gates had not been prov-
ed a party to the fraud.

Governor Davis granted the swin-
dler a parole despite hundreds of let-
ters protesting against such action.
Davis is the Governor arrested as
he left office on a charge of "con-
spiracy and accepting a bribe" in
connection with the pardon of a crim-
inal.

Upon receipt o fnews that Attor-
ney General Griffith was investigat-
ing Governor Davis' pardons, the N.
A.A.C.P. also wrote about this case
to Mr. Griffith.

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