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TORONTO.

The harvest festival services on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 10 and 11 in the B. M. E. church were in every sense of the word a very successful affair. The pastor gave two interesting messages which were enjoyed by a goodly number during the day. The morning subject was "Thanksgiving for Blessings of Divine Providence." Text Ps. 65:11. The evening subject was "The Lesson of the Flowers." Text, Matt. 6:28.

A New England boiled dinner was served on Monday evening under the auspices of our church Aid. Despite the illness of our pastor during the past week, he was able to fill the pulpit on Sunday, 17th inst., and gave two forceful messages during the day. At 11 a.m., the subject "Faith in prayer" was illustrated from the story of Dan. 6:10. This message was very helpful and elicited the following thoughts: The asker must be in faith i.e. must be a believer. The thing asked for must be an object of faith. The manner of asking must be faithful. In the evening at 7, the subject was "Gospel truth distinguished." Text, John 18:38. We believe these sermons were made very clear and intelligible to all, and no one need look askance as to what the preacher was driving at.

Our first quarterly communion service will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 24. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sick and Convalescent

Rev. F. O. Stewart was confined to his bed the major portion of last week, but is able to be out again. Miss S. Stanfield is indisposed at this writing. Mr. D. Fletcher and youngest daughter are able to be out after a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sharp are improving. Mr. Harry Brown has been very sick but is improving.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. K. P. White, 208 Dundas St., when the Bucilla Art Club gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Mabel Bowers who is leaving the city. Dancing and games were features of the evening. Before refreshments were served, Mrs. Marion Gaycon presented the guest of honor with a beautiful salad bowl, a gift from the officers and members of the club. We wish her God-speed and hope it will not be long ere she is with us again.—Miss D. Holder, Sec'y.

NIAGARA FALLS.

JONES-SMITH

The Pier St. B. M. E. church was the scene of a very beautiful fall wedding, Sept. 29th, when Beulah Lorena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Robinson, St., became the bride of Dan Leo Jones, of Buffalo, N.Y. Promptly at four o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Rachel Young, Pier St., the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, gowned in duchess satin, with overdress of georgette and Venetian lace, trimmed in seed pearls, wearing a coronation crown with veil of silk net caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses, entwined with white spirea and baby ribbons, tied with white tulle. Little Thelma Smith, cousin of the bride, arrayed in pink crepe with

overdress of pink georgette, made a charming little flower girl, carrying a basket of pink roses. Miss Claudia Palmer, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., assisted the bride as maid of honor. gowned in orchita taffeta with black velvet picture hat, carrying yellow 'mums tied in orchid tulle. Miss Marie Hodge, gowned in pink taffeta, bouffant style, with silver lace, carried pink roses tied in blue. She was wearing a large black velvet picture hat. Miss Estelle Young, gowned in blue taffeta, bouffant style, with silver lace, carried pink roses tied in silver. Mr. Otto Simmons, of Buffalo supported the groom and Messrs. Ronald Smith, Edwin Young, E. Wright and Charles Adams were the ushers. The church was decorated with gladiola, palms and late fall flowers. Rev. Stewart, of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Johnston, performed the ceremony. After a very dainty buffet luncheon, served by Messrs. Arthur Johnson and Odey, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., the happy couple motored to Buffalo, where they took the boat for Cleveland and Toledo, the bride travelling in jungle green satin dress with grey coat trimmed with black fox and hat to match. Upon their return they will reside in Buffalo, where the groom is employed in the post office.

INVESTIGATING MIAMI CONSCRIPTION, ATT'Y- GENERAL TELLS N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Oct. 8.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Ave., has received a letter from the Department of Justice, in Washington, stating that an investigation is being made of the alleged conscription of negro labor in Miami, Fla., concerning which the N. A. A. C. P. telegraphed protests to the president, the attorney general and the secretary of the navy.

The letter, which is addressed to James Weldon Johnson, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, is signed by John Marshall, assistant attorney general, and reads as follows:

On behalf of the attorney general, I acknowledge your telegram of Sept. 27, 1926, calling the department's attention to the situation in Florida, with respect to the alleged conscription of labor at Miami.

This matter is being investigated by the department. Thank you for bringing it to our attention.

WARNER BROS. RAISE SALARIES OF 29 COLORED ACTORS

Hollywood, Cal. Oct. 18.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau).—No expense is being spared in Warner Bros. endeavor to make the new Syd Chaplin comedy feature, "The Missing Link," the biggest comedy hit of the 1927 season. Not satisfied with spending \$1,000 for a gorilla costume for Sam Baker, the colored actor who will portray the gorilla part, the salaries of 29 colored actors were voluntarily increased 75 per cent.

Supporting Everett Brown, the colored actor who is cast as the African chief, are 153 colored actors used as native Africans in the picture which has its locals in the African jungle. The colored talent was supplied by the only colored casting office in the film business, conducted by Jimmy Smith, the "colored Will Hays of the movies."