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Editorial

WARNING

Our government at Ottawa would do well to heed the warning of the Vancouver Sun. The Sun makes a vigorous protest against the reported establishment in Vancouver of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Sun says editorially: "Membership in the Ku Klux Klan must be made a criminal offence in Canada, because if permitted to grow and spread, that organization will have the same cancerous effect in the Dominion as it has had in the United States. The Klan, a branch of which has been formed in Vancouver, is a purely anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish organization. If the Ku Klux Klan is allowed to gain a foothold in Canada, fifteen years of unifying effort will be a total loss and the realization of united national ideals will be further off than ever before."

No religious war, no racial war will be tolerated in Canada. And it is up to Ottawa to say so plainly and definitely without delay."

The Sun has made out its case very plainly and we believe that that journal is deserving of much credit for calling the attention of our Ottawa government to the threatening menace of the Klan at its early stage in this country. For the time to deal with this pernicious body is at its very inception and before it has sunk its venomous fangs into our grand Dominion. It is not our purpose here to give the Klan any free publicity, nor do we believe it was the intention of the Sun to do so. But let us remember this. When the Klan began to spread in the United States many thoughtful people said it was ridiculous for the people to take it seriously; others said it should be "laughed out of existence," and still others said the Klan would "outlaw" itself. None of these three things happened, but on the other hand the Klan has become so powerful that it defies the supreme laws of the land and we find the law powerless in the face of this challenge. We notice as the Sun states, that the Canadian branch of the Klan is simply anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish. The Negro has been eliminated from its schedule. However, this does not change our attitude towards the Klan. As a race, our forefathers were ever zealous to guard the fair name of the country which first offered them freedom and shelter, and they were ever

ready to stamp out, even with their life's blood, any threatening evil. We their offspring are none the less concerned over the peace and prosperity of Canada. We are not so much interested in the Klan as we are in the welfare of all of our citizens. Any organization which will cause religious or racial strife and hatred, is both unfair and unBritish and it should not be allowed to gain a foothold in this country.

Therefore, with the Vancouver Sun, we would respectfully call the attention of our government to the establishment of the Klan in this country. We would also point out the many evils which have attended the Klan's operations in the States and we would respectfully suggest that our government act while it is yet time.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Edna Clinton, who passed away Aug. 7, 1923. Surrounded by friends, we are lonesome;

In the midst of our joys, we are blue, With a smile on our face, we've a heartache,

Longing, dear sister, for you.

Sadly missed by,

FATHER and SISTER.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James LeRoy Johnson, who passed away July 12th, 1923.

The midnight stars are gleaming
On a lone and silent grave,
Beneath sleeps one I love,
But one I could not save.

Inserted by

FATHER and SISTER.

MONTREAL NOTES

On Sunday, Aug. 3rd, Rev. Dr. Warner assisted Pastor Este at the Union Church and Rev. Jones occupied the pulpit in Bethel A.M.E. Church.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant evening was spent by the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. J. Jefferson. The occasion was a great success.

On Thursday, Maple Leaf Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows gave a splendid concert in the Union Church.

On Friday a lawn fete was held at Mrs. Caloway's residence in aid of the A.M.E. Church.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Harry Isles, Mr. T. Jack.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Bethal.

Miss Regina Reid, teacher of the Dufferin School, is taking a special course in Ohio.

Miss Annie Turner has returned home from New York.

The U.N.I.A. held their annual picnic at Otterburn Park. An ideal day helped to make it a success.

Mr. Gene Bonner of Toronto, featherweight boxer of Canada, representing the Olympic Boxing Team has just returned from Paris and is visiting in this city.

CHATHAM NOTES

Mrs. M. Dean and children of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Currie of Campbell Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roller of Youngstown, Pa. and daughter Alberta, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mrs. Robert Lynn is spending her holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. M. Currie.

Mr. Chas. Gee and daughter and Miss Leota spent the holidays in Detroit.

Miss Helen Jacobs spent the week end in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. T. S. Cherry spent the week in Detroit Mich., the guest of Miss Virginia Murray.

Mr. Chas. Lynn, daughter and sister spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Jerry Powell and Miss Odessa Campbell were visitors in Dresden.

Miss Relda Richardson and Viola Henderson are spending their vacations in Brantford.

Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Leek, of Pontiac and Mrs. Milbourn and daughter of Jackson, motored up to this city and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden.

Rev. Herbert A. Foster of the First Baptist Church of Chatham for the past four years, resigned from the pastorate last Sunday evening, the same to take effect Aug. 1st. He is leaving with his wife and boy for Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. Foster was born in Chatham on Feb. 2nd, 1888, but his parents migrated back to the States where he received his early education, later returning to Toronto, where he made many friends and took the regular Post Graduate course of the Toronto Bible College.

During his pastorate the church was re-modelled and the interest he took in young people and those who were sick is well known to all.

The rally that was given at the First Baptist Church on July 27th was a success, it being Rev. H. A. Foster's last Sunday with us.

The Sunday School presented to Rev. Foster, a pocket Bible in appreciation for his work and kindness during his four years' pastorate.

SARNIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks, of Cobden St. have returned home after attending the celebration in Chatham on Aug. 1st. and visiting for the rest of the week with relatives and friends in N. Buxton, Fletcher and Chatham.

Mrs. S. A. Cromwell, of N. Buxton is the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. Brooks for a few days.

Mrs. Edna Harris and Mrs. B. Roling spent the week end in Detroit

with friends.

Mr. Charles Campbell of Lansing, Mich. was in Sarnia over the week end and was the guest of Mr. N. Z. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and their beautiful daughter motored out to Bayview Park to the picnic and report a good time.

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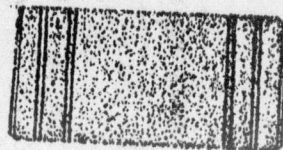
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