

## To the Electors

Please accept my sincere thanks for re-electing me as Mayor for 1925 by a very substantial majority.

G. A. WENIGE, Mayor, 1925.

## PAUL DOIG

wishes to thank his many supporters for electing him as

Alderman in Ward 1 for 1925

## F. K. KILBOURNE

wishes to thank his supporters for electing him as

Alderman in Ward 1 for 1925

Many thanks to friends for their support in my re-election for

Alderman, Ward 3, for 1925.

G. F. W. McKay

## FOOT AILMENTS

Questions concerning Foot Ailments will be answered through these columns if sent to the Editor by Geo. Boyd, eminent foot specialist, 156 King St.

Are pointed toed shoes injurious to the health? J.F.J.

No, if properly fitted. Any shoe, regardless of style, is injurious to the health when improperly fitted.

## LONDON

### Baptist Church

Mrs. Geo. Fountain of Clarence St. is indisposed.

Rev. E. M. Wood has returned after a very pleasant visit with his family in Detroit.

Both services were largely attended last Sunday. Rev. Wood, fresh from his vacation, delivered two most interesting sermons.

Last Tuesday evening the church trustees held a very important meeting. Business of vital interest was transacted.

### B.M.E. Church

There was a good attendance at both services last Sunday. Rev. F. O. Stewart, pastor, preached both morning and evening. His evening discourse was extremely interesting and was punctuated with timely illustrations. His subject was: "The Opening of the Soul."

Mr. W. J. Fountaine addressed the Brotherhood at 10 a.m. His subject was "Service and Sacrifice." It was among the best addresses the Brotherhood has ever had. The address evoked much discussion among the members.

The Sunday School is preparing to hold its Christmas exercises on the 18th of the present month. As the teachers and officers are giving considerable time to the preparation we are looking forward to see and hear a fine programme.

Quarterly meeting will be held on the 14th of December. Rev. Stewart expects to have a visiting minister with him on that occasion.

The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People held a most enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. After the regular routine of business, Mrs. A. M. Budd gave a beautiful reading. The principal addresses were delivered by F. O. Stewart and Wm. Myers. Both addresses centered around race consciousness. Mrs. Wm. Berry rendered two most beautiful selections, accompanied by Mrs. Fred. Kelly.

Mrs. Carry Anderson Hunt, of Toronto is visiting her father, Mr. John Anderson of Glenwood Avenue.

## BRANTFORD

Sunday, Nov. 30 was a banner day in our church it being observed as the 68th anniversary and Rally Day. The morning service for the men at which time they made a fine showing. There were representatives from the other churches also present. Rev. H. B. Christie was the speaker, his sub. "The Call to Bethel." The afternoon was citizens service. Rev. Reyecraft of Wellington St. Church having the service in his charge and delivering a very powerful sermon. Our Supt., Rev. S. R. Drake took charge of the evening service, the first part consisting of a song service, thanks and praise service, after which the supt. spoke beautifully, outlining and giving a brief history of the B.M.E., and speaking of the noble work of those that are gone to the great beyond but they are not forgotten and their works still live.

The meetings were brought to a close on Monday evening when a concert was given in the Salvation Army Citadel. Mr. C. A. Johnson, baritone soloist of Toronto, who won the gold medal at the exhibition, was the main feature of the evening and carried



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his delighted audience by storm. He was assisted by the sextette of the BME church who were at their best, and Miss Georgina Walker of New York. Miss Walker is an elocutionist of rare ability, and deserves great credit. She held her large audience spell bound from start to finish and was compelled to respond to several encores. We are more than proud of Miss Walker, she being a former Brantford girl, having travelled extensively and spending some years at her work in New York City.

Saturday the 29th was tag day. 15 workers faced the storm and surely worked faithfully, bringing in \$141.88. Miss Leon Turner headed the list, Mrs. Bertha Payne, second. All did splendid work. The total receipts for the drive was, above expenses, \$223.

Great credit is due to Rev. S. R. Drake for his strenuous efforts which have enabled us to clear the church of her indebtedness.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Lucas beingsick. He has worked so faithfully in this drive, being anxious for its success and at the last moment he was taken ill. We trust that he will be himself again soon.

The church and friends and in fact everyone was delighted to have Mrs. Rev. S. R. Drake, with us for Sunday and Monday it really was a treat to have her (home) again.

There were visitors from Woodstock, Burford and Princeton one Sunday.

Miss G. Walker and Mr. Laverne Jones left Tuesday for St. Cathrines to assist Rev. H. F. Logan in a concert.

## AND WHAT SHALL YOU SAY?

Brother, Come!  
And let us go unto God.  
And when you stand before Him  
I shall say—  
"Lord, I do not hate.

I am hated.  
I scourge no one,  
I am scourged.  
I covet no lands,  
My lands are coveted.  
I mock no peoples,  
My people are mocked."

And, brother, what shall you say?  
Negro Poet—Joseph S. Cotter, Jr.

## NEW GLESGOW, N.S.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. C. Perry with the two children went to Halifax last Monday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mr. J. R. Griffith has been successful in getting the jury to acquit Coleman, who was on trial for murder. Mr. Griffith is one of the ablest of

criminal lawyers in Nova Scotia. The Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney General who conducted the case for the Crown made the following flattering remarks about Mr. Griffith: "The efforts and activities of Mr. Griffith on behalf of the prisoner, may have been duplicated, but never excelled in Nova Scotia. He has made a presentation of his case that he may well be proud of."

The citizens of New Glasgow are to be given a real musical treat on Monday night in the Academy of music, when a recital is to be given by Mr. Wm. Borden. The following is taken from the local paper: "What promises to be a real musical event is scheduled for the Academy of Music, Monday evening, December 8th, when Mr. William Alford Borden, New Glasgow, a peerless colored tenor, will be heard in a recital. His programme is indeed a pretentious one, quite the most pretentious ever attempted by one of his race in Canada, embracing as it does, songs in Italian, French, Latin and English." Mr. Borden is a clean, manly fellow, and ambitious. For this he should be commended and encouraged. There is not a city or town in America that would not be proud of this Negro lad.

Miss Dorothy Mills, formerly organist of the Second Baptist Church, is now employed at the Colored Children's Home, Halifax.

## IS IT BECAUSE I AM BLACK?

Why do men smile when I speak,  
And call my speech  
The whimperings of a babe  
That cries but knows not what it wants?

Is it because I am black?  
Why do men sneer when I arise  
And stand in their councils,  
And look them eye to eye,  
And speak their tongue?

Is it because I am black?

Negro Poet—Joseph S. Cotter Jr.

## SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

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