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Editorial

K.K.K. IN CANADA

From St. Catharines Standard.

Brantford and Woodstock have recently been treated to Ku Klux Klan meetings in which great interest was taken by the citizens. A meeting on the Market Square at Brantford was very largely attended. The Brantford Expositor reporting that "there was much in it which was commendable, but a most regrettable note was struck when the speaker attacked certain elements of the population which constitute a large part of the citizenship of Canada."

Just at this stage in Canadian history, this country can ill afford discordant and disuniting influences. Consider the British Empire what it is made up of. People of every race, and every creed, who enjoy the established traditions of British justice, freedom of conscience, liberty and equal rights. One has only to look across the border to see the mischievous effects of the Ku Klux Klan. Herrin, Ill., being an illustrious example. There is no place for the Ku Kluxers in Ontario, because justice has not fallen down, and British traditions still are honored.

In this broad Dominion, stretching from sea to sea, with its noble British traditions of liberty, justice, freedom of conscience, law and order, and equal rights for all law-abiding citizens, there is no place for racial and religious strife. It is the glory of the Union Jack that its principles are so broad and tolerant that every man, no matter what his race and religion, who seeks to be a good, law-abiding citizen, and to build up the country in accordance with British ideals, is welcomed and protected. Any infringement or desecration of this sacred principle, which has been the glory of Britain through the centuries ought to be avoided. In Canada, with its various races and religions, it is necessary that this broad principle of freedom shall be kept inviolate.

The K.K.K. in Canada.

Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir,— Permit me to heartily congratulate you upon your patriotic and most timely editorial, under the above caption, in your issue of August 28.

It is simply suicidal to raise the race and creed cry in this country, composed, as you pointed out, of different races and creeds. It is also

most unjust to discriminate against people of certain races and creeds, the members of which pay taxes and fulfill other duties to the government.

If any people suffer grievances in this country it is, generally at least, their own fault, for they have the choosing of those who govern. Any way, to hand over the governing to men who are ashamed to be known and must carry on their work masked and under absolute secrecy is not likely to rid us of existing grievances, but, on the contrary, to create many new and much greater ones. Good men with good intentions do not fear the light.

We used to hear and read a great deal about "Foreign Potentates" and a "Kingdom within a kingdom." Where are those prophets of woe now, and what are they doing against this foreign invasion?

Thank you for use of space.

JACK CANUCK, Aug. 31st, 1925

ST. CATHARINES

Mr. John Dorsay attended the Grand Lodge at Chatham, Ont., beginning Aug. 16.

Mr. Griffin of Evanston, Ill. has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Dorsay.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Lawson and family, of Binghamton, N.Y. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Talbot and family of Cleveland, Ohio, paid a visit to their aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Logan.

Rev. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Talbot and family paid a flying visit to Toronto, Ont.

BRANTFORD

Rev. R. D. Wright held his first quarterly meeting Aug. 17th and had a very successful day both spiritually and financially. Rev. Townsend of Hamilton preached a very inspiring sermon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Steward and children returned to their home in Windsor after spending their holidays with Mrs. Steward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

Mrs. Clara Delfish has returned home after spending her holidays visiting friends in Detroit, Windsor, Amherstburg, and she reports a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, of Detroit, spent 10 days visiting in Hamilton and Brantford. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Cambell, Detroit spent two weeks in the city the guest of Mrs. Jasper Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cromwell, Miss Hazel Wesley and Mr. W. Morton, all of Listowell, were motor visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. Malotte Mr. George Malotte.

Mrs. May Brown, Hamilton and Master Charlie spent a few days in the city visiting Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Wesley, her son, Mr. Geo. Wesley and Miss Hilda were motor visitors in the city over the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. Celia Malotte was called to Guelph to the bedside of her sister who is ill.

Miss Gladys Walker left this week to spend her holidays visiting in N.Y. Detroit and Windsor.

A number of our boys, Mr. C. Johnson, H. Johnson, S. Johnson, P. Delfish, W. McCurtis and R. McCurtis spend the week end at home visiting their families and parents.

Mrs. George Wilson, Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Mr. Sam Brown has returned home after spending his holidays in Georgetown and Burford.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright left this week for a two weeks holiday in Windsor.

Mrs. W. McCurtis and a motor party spent the day visiting friends in Preston.

OWEN SOUND

Schools are open again and running in order, so our Sabbath school will resume their work at 3.00 p.m., commencing Sunday 6th. The 10 o'clock sessions have been interesting all summer. Shall we continue throughout the year.

Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Bond and daughter, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Geo. Molock have left for home, Baltimore, Md., but will visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Rev. McClure has had a very pleasant stay with us in this, her old home.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor and son Leonard reported an excellent time as they visited Chatham, Dresden, Buxton and other Western places.

Mrs. (Rev.) Richardson is visiting her relatives at Toronto.

The 3rd Annual Garden Party held at the home of Mrs. H. Harrison was well attended and good weather assured us of success.

Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Tuesday, Sept. 8. These meetings are held fortnightly and we trust will be a blessing to many.

"Whose Place Next?"

Let's do something is our slogan for this year's work. There is an increased attendance in Sabbath morning and evening services, also in the mid-week service.

The pastor, Rev. Richardson has been giving us some real food for thought. We pray he will continue to give forth the Word.

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