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gthy illness Mr. Frank away on the 7th of the h at Victoria Hospital. es were held at his late rence Street. The ser- lucted by Rev. Mr. Dyer treet Baptist Church, of dd was a member, Rev. ssisting.

survived by his widow, dd, four step children, one niece and three e many floral offerings bier showed the great ich he was held. Inter- de at Mt. Pleasant cem-

reached us that Mrs. and her daughter Alice an Arbor, Mich. While is now much improved, still very ill.

rown who has been con- ospital for several weeks descent at his home on

Draper os home again leased from St. Joseph's

Marshall Groat enter- e ninth of the present new home, Horton St. he bride and groom, Mr. as. Baldwin.

Irs. Harry Coursey of e. recently entertained e in honor of Mr. and aldwin.

Groat of Trafalgar St. tmas tree party at her or of her children, grand l great grand children of December. Mrs. Groat rt of Santa to her guests alike receiving presents y enjoyable affair.

Miller recently spent the th his cousins, Mr. and omwell. Mr. Miller has St. Thomas.

Poindexter spent the th friends in Detroit and ion is much improved.

r Cromwell, who has uch improved. Improve- en reported in the cor- s. (Rev.) A. E. Rich- er daughter Lillian, Mr. on and Mr. J. Thompson.

ago friends of Mrs. Wm. acoe Stree were agreeab- as they gathered at her r supposed absence to Myers in his supposed t. As the crowd had all were sympathizing with yers was ushered in to rprise an djoy of all. As i, the guests requested rs give them a talk on toms, etc., which she did nteresting manner. The pleasantly spent.

# IT'S A REAL FACT!

The Dawn of To-Morrow, as the official organ of the Canadian League for the Advancement of the Colored People, has done excellent work in its field.

But even the best of agencies must have the support of its own people to maintain its high standards of efficiency.

Therefore we again appeal to all colored people to co-operate with us by subscribing for The Dawn



## It's Your Duty

## Predicts Race Struggle Will Engulf World

French Official Declares Negroes and Whites will Clash.

LONDON—The greatest struggle of humanity the world has ever seen will be experienced in the predicted clash between the white and Negro races.

What the result will be the future can only decide, but unless a supreme effort is made, the struggle will end in the greatest catastrophe in history.

This is the opinion of M. Albert Sarraut, former governor-general of the French Far-Eastern dominion of Indo Chisa, and the present minister of the interior of France.

Writing in The London Referee he warns that the Negro peoples—1,000,000,000, 200,000,000 of them are stirring everywhere.

"No longer awed by the unity of the white man, which for centuries gave him supremacy, but which was broken by the World War, the Negro races have wakened to nationalism, and are demanding equal rights and freedom.

"It is above all in Asia," writes M. Sarraut, "—that tremendous reservoir in which there are nearly 10,000 million human beings that the question of the white man's supremacy is henceforth posed in its most important and most redoubtable terms.

"The problem which dominates our age is the problem of the Pacific. The solution of this problem may decide the destiny of the whole world.

And now these seething masses urged on by Russian Communism, which presents itself from the Bosphorus to the Pacific as the liberator of the races from the Western yoke, are seeking a nation of their own breed powerful enough to become their champion against Americo-European hegemony."

That nation M. Sarraut believes will ultimately be Japan. A country which refused its petition for racial equality is facing not only a population crisis but a crisis of personal dignity.

He asserts the lapse of the Anglo-Japanese alliance has left Japan free to take the leadership and the command of the Asiatic bloc against the European bloc.

And he even goes so far as to allege that Japan has been making formidable preparation for such a war for nearly half a century." by silently and patiently constituting an impregnable defensive position."

### Letters to the Editor

(from F. Shadd)

To the Editor of The Dawn of To-morrow,

Our harvesting operations being completed I hope you will not feel this out of place to thank you for copies of your paper, also to get some things off my chest that have been there for some time.

In editorials in times past if I am right you complain that although the

League for the Advancement of Colored People was formed for their express benefit, those very ones for whom it was formed are slow to take advantage of its existence.

In answer to this I believe we must all agree that instinct is the safest guide for the most people, and in this, although raised to contrary, I could not say that even superstition itself has not some advantages to its credit.

If the Colord People are indifferent to something we believe is to their advantage, there must be some very plausible reason.

After careful consideration I would like to submit three reasons I believe may have some bearing on this matter.

In the first place at the heading to most of our publications of any kind in regard to the colored man, is the prominent use of the word Negro, the word in itself perhaps no more than any other word, but as it has been applied here in America has most always been associated with something of a depressing nature as regards the Colored man. Instances are rare when the word has been held up as an ideal for the things this world clamours for.

Neatly bound volumes tell us that Booker T. Washington and his associates endorsed this word and so general has its use become that I offer this not as criticism, and the only comment I have to make is that the average Colored man does not take kindly to this word, here in Canada at least, nor does he take kindly to the racial appeals of a radical nature as is sometimes the case is the press across the line.

As to the word inferior as a great many claim this word implies as regards the word Negro, I believe there are no two words in our common language that have more bearing on the happiness or misery of the human family than these two words and my only comment on this is: Any race to be inferior would have to be impervious to change, under changed conditions. The race claiming superiority would also have to be immune to change.

If a race is inferior because its origin is in the tropics so must the gentle breezes that mean so much to ohr crops also be inferior in our temperate zone.

Lantly, but not least. If the colored race is inferior, our missionaries efforts and churches for colored are in vain.

If the colored man can never find balue for value among men, it's safe to say he can never become a member of the household of the King of Kings.

In speaking this I am not blind to the great difference in living conditions here in America which in some of our larger cities is almost painful to see nor the great lead the one race has over the other in finance and commerce, bot as this is not the subject we will have to let it pass.

My second reason that makes the matter difficult is the colored man is like some other classes of society, at present, farm for instance, and in some cases labour, although his difficulty is far more complex than either of the former.

Since the period from 1914 till '20  
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