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Editorial

WE HAVE OUT-GROWN

OURSELVES.

Lately The Dawn of Tomorrow has felt constrained to apologize to its agents and to others who from time to time send in local notes, for being unable to publish such notes owing to lack of space. We also find it necessary to revise, cut down and shorten many of the news items which we do publish. This is not a good practice and it is not only unsatisfactory to our agents and to the reading public but it is also displeasing to us. Often in cutting down notes and in leaving out others we leave out some of the very things which our readers are anxious to see in print. There are also several contributed articles of merit which we are holding for publication. Again we are compelled to leave out many news items of national and international importance from The Associated Negro Press. All of which proves that The Dawn is a necessity and that we have out-grown ourselves. That is, we need a larger paper. It is a matter of finance alone that keeps us to our present size. For three months we gave the public a paper each week at a financial loss to ourselves. Perhaps it will interest our readers to know that for three months the paper rolled up a deficit of \$100.00 each month. The closing month, which is the fourth month, is the first in which the paper paid for itself. The advertising public, both white and Colored, has been most generous and sympathetic, and but for it we would have utterly failed long since. It is evident, therefore, that The Dawn is not receiving support from certain quarters which, from the very nature of the case, ought to give it support. Where then is this quarter to be found? We shall answer this question by quoting from an editorial of Mr. R. P. Edwards in last week's Dawn: "The Dawn has become known and enthusiastically received from the Atlantic-bound shores of Nova Scotia to the Pacific-kissed coasts of British Columbia; but the spasmodic rallying of nickles and the irregular sales of single copies, though highly appreciated by us, IS NOT SUPPORT, that's interest . . . It is the purpose of this article to persuade our readers to become not only well-wishers, but supporters, or in other words, subscribers: for even as individuals may exist on a few scattered crumbs, well balanced and regular meals are necessary if they

would preserve their health, grow strong and serve the purpose for which they were created. So it is with The Dawn of Tomorrow." The public has shown, by the interest it takes in the local news column, that the paper is a necessity. We have manifested our good intentions by giving the public a clean wholesome, newsy paper, offering prizes for both young and old, publishing pictures of members of race men, women, boys and girls who are doing things which are worth while. This we have done at a financial loss. Therefore, in order to give our readers a larger paper and to lift the present burden of carrying on at a loss to ourselves, is it asking too much when we appeal to our readers to become subscribers?

The Dawn of Tomorrow is Founded on Hope—Subscribe For It Now—500 New Subscribers is Our Slogan.

We shall see parents, all of them striving to give their children the best education which this world offers. We shall see our boys and our girls satisfied with only the best things which this life offers; and then—on tomorrow, "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands unto God," and she shall come into her own.

So, therefore, with us folk, is not what we were yesterday not yet is it what we are today that gives us so much hope, but it is according to the handwriting upon the wall, what we shall be tomorrow. And thus we have chosen our name: "The Dawn of Tomorrow."

JAS. F. JENKINS

DEATH OF JOSEPH MULDER

This extract from the Amherstburg Mercury of Oct. 1898 will probably be of interest to our readers.

Joseph Mulder, born where Colchester village now stands, on Oct. 26th, 1826, passed away to the Great Beyond last Sunday evening, aged 72 years. . . . In the celebrated McLeod-Rankin contest in 1858 he took a very active part on behalf of Col. Rankin, the then sitting member, and from that time till his death he was an uncompromising partisan so far as Liberalism was concerned. In his personal reminiscences of him, Squire Richmond tells of how, when Mr. Mulder was once clerking for a Harrow merchant, he had occasion to accompany his employer to Windsor. This was in 1859. He was afraid his employer would not be able to take care of his pocketbook, and quietly abstracted it from his pocket and brought it to Mr. Richmond, who was then publishing the Maple Leaf, at Sandwich. Two days after, the gentleman came to Mr. Richmond to advertise his loss, when he was much surprised and gratified to receive it, containing \$700. At another time Mr. Mulder was coming from Kingsville to Harrow, he picked up a wallet containing \$1000, lost by a tax collector. The money was returned to him and nothing said about the matter. With his passing goes out the life of a man who had the strongest influence on his race, and was a leader of them.

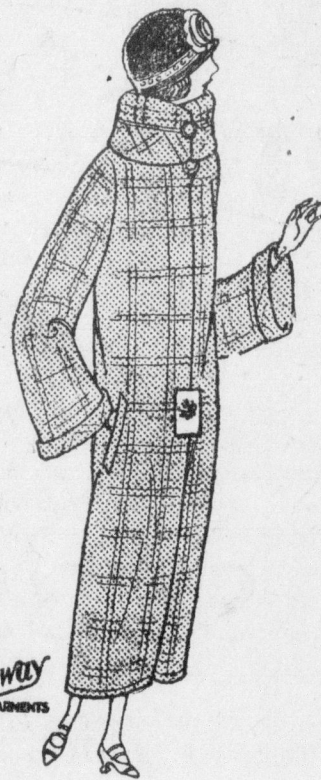
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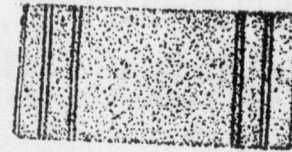
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