

Montreal Briefs

The services at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Sunday were well attended and immensely enjoyed by all.

Bishop James M. Conner, D.D. passed through the city en route to Sydney, N.S. to hold the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Jas. Paris, of 1043 St. James St. is somewhat indisposed at this writing, suffering from an infected tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams of No. 8 Warmly Place, Rochester, N.Y. are spending a few days in the city.

COLLINGWOOD NOTES

The Annual Sunday School picnic of the B.M.E. Church was held at Victoria Park on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, and was one of the most successful picnics ever held among our people in Collingwood.

The General Superintendent, Rev. S. R. Drake was in our city for a few days and attended our S.S. picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall are in the city for the week end visiting with Mrs. Marshall's parents.

The congregation was favoured by having Rev. Samuel Farley of the First Presbyterian Church to preach to them on the 29th of July and the 5th of Aug. A splendid service and a splendid turn out on both occasions.

We are still expecting a visit from our Pastor, Rev. T. H. Jackson. He was expected on July 22nd, expected July 29, expected Aug. 5, and sure expected for the picnic Aug. 8. We are still expecting.

We regret to report that Mr. Alex Cooper met with an accident while repairing his car, and lost part of a finger.

Toronto Notes

Mr. Robert P. Edwards, of Toronto, Associate Editor of the Dawn of Tomorrow, worshipped at the evening service of the B.M.E. Church, assisting in the choir. A very pleasing duet was rendered by Mr. Edwards and Mrs. George Workman to the delight of all present.

The usual services were held in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday 12th. The brotherhood was addressed by Bro. Peter Harris a member of the local organization. His remarks on the necessity of fuller life in the service of God, invoked many encouraging words from the brothers who were present. Bro. Harris exhorted the brotherhood to go in for all there was in the Christian life, and assured each one that we should not attempt to deceive ourselves in making believe that we are doing our best for God and our fellow man. The Brotherhood will meet next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

At 11 a.m. the pastor of B.M.E. church addressed the congregation from the Acts 2:47. His Subject "A Successful Church". It was very clearly and definitely set before the audience what the requirements are to make the church of today a successful one, for the primitive Church is to be the type of all succeeding generations.

In the evening the sermon was from Acts 8:8. The Subject "Joy in the city." The Choir under Mr. Paul Lewis rendered beautiful music.

The funeral service for Mr. Isaac H. Duncan was conducted by Rev. F. O. Stewart, on Thursday, Aug. 9th from the family home.

The funeral services for Mrs. Edna Clinton of Clarence St. were held on Friday, Aug. 10th from the family home. Rev. Mr. Stewart conducted the services.

Faces Murder Charge

George Fletcher, colored, aged 38, of 180 Baldwin street, died in the General Hospital at 6.10 a.m. today from a bullet wound in the abdomen inflicted, it is alleged, by a 45 calibre revolver in the hands of Roy Tracey, colored, 29, of 271 Queen west, at 2 a.m. at Dundas street and Kensington avenue. Tracey who was arrested after the shooting on Centre avenue now faces a charge of murder.

The two men, between whom there is said to have been bad blood for some time, met face to face and each, it is alleged, whipped out revolvers. Two shots were fired and Fletcher collapsed on the street with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance and never regained consciousness, although his white wife was at his bedside when he succumbed.—Toronto Telegram.

Seven Days C. B.

"Now, look for the colonel, because he's coming to inspect the post," said the sergeant, as he marched off, leaving O'Brien doing his first outpost duty.

Very full of his own importance and responsibility, O'Brien took his stand.

After an hour the sergeant returned.

"Colonel been yet?" he asked.

Receiving an answer in the negative, the sergeant went away; and returned an hour later, with the same inquiry.

At last the colonel did appear; and O'Brien, in his relief at seeing someone after his long vigil, forgot all about his instructions.

"Do you know who I am?" sternly asked the superior officer, noticing that the private had omitted to salute.

"Shure, and I don't at all!" answered the grinning recruit.

"I am the colonel!"

"Begorra, you'll catch it then!" remarked Erin's son. "The sergeant's been askin' about a dozen times for you. Hurry up."

—Spare Moments

On the Rebound

An eminent judge travelling in a first-class car was annoyed by a stranger who entered and lighted a strong cigar. The judge remonstrated. The stranger ignored him, whereupon the judge took out his card and handed it to the fellow. The stranger put the card in his pocket, blew out a puff in the great man's face, and went on smoking. When the train stopped the raging judge rose as the stranger slipped out of the coach and vanished.

"Follow tha man!" roared the judge to a porter. "Get his name and address. Quick!"

In a minute or so the porter returned, rather scared. "I shouldn't go any further with the case if I were you, sir," he said. "Do you know who the gentleman is?"

And the porter handed the judge his own card.

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