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### Booker T. Washington

The death of this distinguished man at a comparatively early age is a great loss, especially to the people of his own race. He was born somewhere in Virginia, but, as he frequently remarked, he had not been able to ascertain either the exact time though probably it was in 1853 or 1859, or the exact place, though it was in a slave shack.

When a little boy he went to work in the coal mines, but, the desire, and, we may say, the passion for an education, took hold of him very strongly, and hearing of the Hampton school, he determined to make his way there. Reaching Richmond City and having no money to pay for a night's lodging, he crawled under the sidewalk and slept there. In this city in later years, the city council and State Legislature honored him by adjourning to listen to a lecture which it was announced he would deliver on his work for the uplifting of his race. The teachers at Hampton at first repelled him, but by his sheer persistence they at last yielded to his request to work for his board and education. The Tuskegee Institute, with its endowment of a million of dollars was founded and reached its present success chiefly through his endeavors. This large endowment, not yielding sufficient for the varied work of the Institute, he was accustomed for many years to raise by lecturing tours \$100,000 to keep it out of debt. He lived, however, to see the Institute so strong in friends and means and influence that there is no doubt of its continued prosperity. It has sent forth year by year scores of educated negro young men and women, who have become leaders of their people in every useful occupation, and in all measures for their uplifting.

History affords no instance of a people who have made such advances in the short space of fifty years as have the Southern negroes since Lincoln issued his Proclamation of Emancipation.

42,000,000 acres of land are now being cultivated by negro owners and tenants, and Prof. De Loach, of the Agricultural Department of the University of Georgia, in a recent Sociological Congress said: "It is interesting to learn that in the counties generally, though not always, where the majority of land owners are negroes, the farm crop yields per acre, are greater than in the counties where the majority of the land owners are white. The story is told of one man born a slave, who secured his first money by trapping rabbits and selling them to his white friends. This was in the early 70's. Little by little he has bought land until he now owns one hundred and fifty acres, entirely paid for, without a mortgage. He has a good five-room house, dresses his children well and sends them to school. Negroes in the South now own and operate sixty-four banks with a capital of more than a million and a half dollars, doing a business estimated at twenty million dollars annually. There are also about twenty thousand grocery stores owned and run by negroes, three hundred drug stores and a large number of mercantile establishments, barber shops, book and music stores, etc. The total wealth of the negro population of the South is now estimated to be about seven hundred millions of dollars.

The approach of Christmas suggests another fact. In former times, the negro mothers, when they wished to please their children, furnished them with dolls, but they were always white dolls. The ambition of the negro was to be a white person. At present, the demand is for negro dolls. To meet this demand, one gentleman, a few years since, made a visit to German factories, taking with him hundreds of pictures of real negroes, and insisted upon dolls which were correct likenesses of them. The firm to which this gentleman belonged, during the Christmas holidays two years since, sold ten thousand negro dolls, and could not meet the full demand. Last Christmas the same firm sold two carloads of negro dolls. This shows a higher race estimate, which is one essential to the elevation of any race.

The various church agencies are important factors in the elevation of the negro race, and they are now sending educated men to Africa to do for their people in that great Continent what is being done for themselves in America.

### Prohibition in Newfoundland

The question on the voting of Prohibition, which has been in progress in "the Ancient Colony" for some time, was completed a week ago, and it was announced that the measure was carried by 404 votes. These 404 votes do not represent a bare majority of the votes cast, or of the total number of votes possible in the Colony. They represent an excess of votes over the number fixed upon by the Legislature as necessary in order to the putting in force of the measure. The fixed number was 25,000 votes, and represents many more than the majority such as is sufficient to carry ordinary legislation.

This prohibition bill, which goes into effect in Newfoundland Jan. 1, 1916, forbids the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors after the date thus named. It puts the entire business into the hands of one man, appointed by the Legislature, for the whole Island, who alone can furnish what may be required for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes. A strict account must be kept of every transaction, covering the amount and the name of the purchaser, and must be furnished to the Legislature at stated times.

### Distillers Complain

The manager of one of the great distilleries in Ontario says that whether it is because a wave of Temperance sentiment is passing over Canada, or, because so many men have gone out of the country, or, because money is scarce, he cannot tell, but for some cause there is a great falling off in the consumption of spirits. Ordinarily the spirit distillers begin operations in October and continue until the hot weather approaches. But, the stocks on hand at present are heavy without without producing any more. This is good news to the friends of temperance. And, indeed, good news on similar lines is coming from many quarters at home and abroad.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Oxford, is a guest of Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

Miss Margaret B. S. Parker of Clementsport, spent the week-end with her grandparents at Granville Ferry.

Miss Phyllis Morrow of Halifax and Miss Eleanor McCormick of Annapolis spent the week-end at the home of Dr. DeBlois.

Miss Marjorie Roberts is assisting at the Bridgetown Post Office. The mails at this office are already becoming quite heavy.

Mrs. Edward Messenger and daughter Leta, of Centreville, visited recently at the home of James O. Durling and Mr. Isaac Durling, at Inglisville.

Mr. T. Dwight Ruggles, son of J. Carey Phinney of Paradise, is in Winnipeg taking a course in training before leaving for overseas service in an engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Parker returned to their home on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, from celebrating at West Medford, Mass., their Golden Wedding anniversary. They report having spent a very enjoyable three months.

Mrs. Harry Hayward, who has spent the past few years in the Canadian West, arrived here last Saturday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peters, during the winter months. Mr. Hayward, who has been in the trenches at the front, at last report was in the base hospital in France.

Captain W. A. Pickup, C. A. M. C. of 1st Casualty Clearing Station of which he is Quarter-Master, arrived home the 30th on three months' leave, crossing on the Corsican. He was probably the first to enlist from the County of Annapolis, leaving home the 17th day of August, 1914, for Liverpool, N. S., to join his unit before going to Valcartier and crossing with the 1st C. E. F. for England. Stationed at Salisbury Plains and Oliveden, then to France the third of February, where the unit is still stationed.

### AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber at Paradise, Monday, December 13th, at 12:30 o'clock.

3 cows, 1 pair Hereford steers, 3 years old, partly broken; 2 pairs steers coming 3 years old; 1 odd steer 3 years old; 1 heifer 2 years old; 1 mare 10 years old, weight 1250 pounds, sound, kind, an extra worker and driver; 1 horse 4 years old, sound and kind; 3 pigs. 1 riding wagon, nearly new; 1 second hand riding wagon; 1 horse wagon; 1 sleigh, nearly new; 1 mowing machine; 1 horse rake; 2 plows; 1 harrow; 1 turnip pulper; harness.

Household Furniture including rugs, bedding, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: \$5.00 or under, cash; over that amount 9 months with approved security.

MARY E. DURLING,  
11-pd. Paradise, N. S.

HAIR WORK DONE.  
Combing or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.  
MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT  
Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

### Public Auction

To be sold at public auction on the premises lately owned and occupied by the late S. S. Ruggles, Granville Street, Bridgetown, on Saturday the 18th day of December, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following live stock, namely:

1 match pair iron grey horses, mare and gelding, in pink of condition; 1 yoke working oxen; 2 cows; 1 pair two-year-old steers; 1 pair 3-year-old steers; 2 two-year-old heifers; 2 young pigs.

Also about 50 tons more or less prime hay, and a quantity of straw. About 150 bushels oats.

Also household furniture and effects.

Terms: Amounts up to \$10.00 cash; over that sum joint notes with approved security on six months with interest at 6 per cent.

If stormy, first fine day after 18th.

E. & H. RUGGLES,  
Administrators.

L. D. Brooks, Esq., Auctioneer.

Dated at Bridgetown, December 7th, 1915.

## MIDDLINGS

## BRAN

## FEED FLOUR

AT

## J. I. Foster's

### Experience explains the excellence of our stock of

### Xmas Goods

Moirs', Ganong's and Corona Chocolates in bulk and in fancy boxes

### Xmas Confectionery

Consisting of Bon Bons, Mixtures, Toy Candies and Penny Goods

### Best Fruit of the Season

Homemade Fruit, Marble and Plain Cake, Pies, Doughnuts, White and Brown Bread. Give us a call.

A Merry Christmas to all

MRS. B. E. CHUTE

### WAKE UP!!

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You have only 14 days to do your Xmas shopping. Don't be the last and then kick yourself because you could not get what you wanted. Get your Christmas Candy from us. We carry a full line of Penny Goods, Creams, Chocolates, Christmas Candy, Barley Toys, etc.

We have some excellent Box Chocolates, Moir's XXX brand in very neat and attractive designs which make a beautiful gift. Nuts, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Grapefruit at reasonable prices. We have just received a fresh stock of Marven's Biscuit for the Xmas Trade. Cigars in attractive Xmas Boxes, Pipes; Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc.

### KEN'S RESTAURANT

PHONE 81

### YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

### TO 'HIM' OR 'HER'

Make it a Useful One this year such as a pair of Boots, Oxfords or Slippers. See our large range of Christmas Slippers, and watch for our SPECIAL AD next week. It is worth money to you.

## J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

### Specials for Saturday

DECEMBER 11th

3 tins Tomatoes 35c | 3 tins Corn 27c

GOOD MIDDLINGS \$1.40 per bag

3 tins Peas 27c | 7 lbs. Onions 25c

Bran \$1.33 per bag

20 lb Bag Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.40

Special low prices on

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

WOOD & PARKS

# Winter Goods

All our lines in the following goods are full and complete and we invite your kind inspection of same

### Undervest and Drawers

For Ladies, Misses and Children

### Sweater and Sweater Coats

For Ladies, Misses and Children

### Undershirts and Drawers

For Men, Youths and Boys

### Sweater and Sweater Coats

For Men, Youths and Children

### Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

For Men, Youths and Boys

### Blanket Cloth

For Coats, extra heavy quality pure wool, colours White, Tan, Cardinal and Navy

Highest Prices paid for Eggs and Butter

## STRONG & WHITMAN

Phone 32

Ruggles Block

# XMAS 1915

## On the Christmas Gift Question

WHEN one man presents a Christmas present to another it is usually some article of wearing apparel. He knows that this is what will be most appreciated, and he knows what to select. The woman buyer, however, usually feels that there are only one or two such articles she can safely buy, fearing that she might not correctly judge his taste and preferences.

We give here a list of articles sold in our "Men's Wear Store." These are the things men select, and those we show in our store are designed to suit every taste. At our store you can get the masculine viewpoint on the gift question, and we are here to assist you in making a suitable selection.

Look over this list and see if it does not suggest a gift for someone on your list. But the bare list can give no idea of how well we can serve you. If you will call when doing your Christmas shopping we will gladly show you our Special Christmas lines. Women shoppers will find that we can be of great assistance to them in helping them to select suitable gifts.

House Coats, Dressing Gowns,  
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Negligee Shirts,  
Neckwear, silk and knitted in fancy boxes,  
Hosiery in Fancy Patterns and Plain Cashmere,  
Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands in fancy boxes  
Silk Mufflers, Club Bags and Suit Cases,  
Knitted Vests and Fancy Silk Vests,  
Flannel Shirts with detachable collars,  
Gloves, Grey and Brown Suede, Yellow Chamois, Gauntlets,  
Hats and Caps, latest styles and patterns,  
Men's Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Tie Clips,  
Stick Pins, Collars and Cuffs, latest styles and patterns,  
Perfumes in fancy boxes,  
Men's and Boys' Reefers and Mackinaws,  
Men's Slippers, Boots, Shoes and Overshoes,

Our stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats are in every respect complete

## J. HARRY HICKS

Corner Queen and Granville Streets

BRIDGETOWN