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On Monday evening, Jan. 25th, a reception and dance was given at the home of Mrs. Geo. R. Reid, 45 Huron St., in honor of Mr. Leon Josph, who was about to leave for New York. The following ladies planned to make it a surprise for him: Mrs. Geo. R. Reid, Mrs. Frances Borel, Mrs. J. Coates, Mrs. A. Searles, Mrs. L. Hewitt, Miss Rosa Alleyne and the Misses Nickles.

About twenty friends assembled between 8 and 9 o'clock, Mr. Joseph being away from home. Mr. McPherson was sent to bring him home in a hurry. The lights were all turned off and at the sound of Mr. McPherson's voice the guests all sang, For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

The lights were then turned on and after a few fitting remarks from the hostess of the evening, dancing was indulged in until the wee hours of the morning. Before the close Mr. Joseph was presented with a handsome cigarette case, suitably inscribed, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reid. Each friend in turn shook hands with Mr. Joseph and Mr. McPherson, wishing them God speed. The evening was then brought to a close by singing The National Anthem.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Joe Shanks are glad to know that after undergoing a serious operation, she is getting on nicely and will soon be able to be out again.

The Wolverine Barber Shop has suspended business and the two barbers, Mr. Brasco and Mr. Mitchell are now employed by Mr. Lynch in his National Tonsorial Parlors, at 167 Simcoe St.

The Million Dollar Wedding was one grand success and well attended even though the night was very cold. Maybe we can make that a reality instead of a joke.

Mr. James Wilson of the working staff of the C.N.R. suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and was unable to go out on his run.

The public is waiting to enjoy another open meeting of The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People, and from recent reports we expect to hear from them soon.

Rev. Stewart is lending every effort to encourage the activities of the younger people in any line they may show talent. This is a great thing to any race. The young boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow and it is our duty to encourage the young to higher things in life and to keep before them the necessity of being honest industrious and energetic.

Friends and relatives kindly remembered ex-controller Hubbard in surprising him on his birthday, on Jan. 27th at his beautiful home on Broadview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Chicago, are the house guests of Mrs. Price, at 6 Redwood Ave.

Mrs. Vera Marshall, who has been ill for the past ten days, is very much improved and able to be up and doing.

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cents ahead you are too big for your race. When you get too big for your race, you are too small for every place else.

As usual, the faithful few gathered at 11 a.m. in the B.M.E. Church for worship on Sunday the 31st. The pastor delivered a very interesting message from Psalm 107: 7. Sub. "Divine Guidance." The forty years journey of Israel in the wilderness were portrayed in such a graphic way as to cause much comment on the part of those who heard the sermon. There are three ways, said the speaker, by which God guides His people.

1. His Word; 2. His Providence and 3. His Spirit. Our Sunday School is beginning to show signs of life under the leadership of Mr. C. Andrew Johnson, as superintendent. A large number of children were present on Sunday. The evening service at 7 p.m. was greatly enjoyed by a splendid and attentive audience. The pastor gave a fine discourse from St. Matt. 20: 34; Sub. "The Compassionate Christ." In speaking of this great miracle, it was claimed by the speaker that faith had no power to open the eyes, but it led the men to Jesus; this showed that they had just views of His power—and was connected with the cure. So faith has no power to save from sin, but it leads the poor, lost blind sinner to Him who has power; and in this sense it is said we are saved by faith. Our friends are invited to attend our services and hear the word of God expounded.

A committee for "The Every Member Canvass" has been appointed to inaugurate the "Weekly Envelope System." When they call, accept the "Pledge Card" sign it and return at your earliest convenience. Mrs. Hazel Brown, Miss Marguerite Jackson and Mr. Ellerton Crawford constitute the committee.

Miss Lucy Stanfield is in the city having made a hurried visit owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Sophia Stanfield.

Mrs. J. Enix of Dovercourt Road has recovered her health and worshipped with us on Sunday.

The Jonquil Art and Social Club have issued invitations for their annual display of embroidery and other fancy needle work. The affair will be held at 306 Lippincott Street on Friday, Feb. 12th.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Stewart were the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, 18 Lippincott Street on Monday Jan. 25th to enjoy the Radio program from 3 to 5 p.m.

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DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor celebrated their twenty-sixth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, 4714 Williams Ave. The evening was delightfully spent. Among the invited guests were Mr. Clifford Howard, who rendered many delightful trombone solos. Special mention must be made of Mr. Howard's rendition of the Lost Chord. Mr. Howard's home is in Toronto. Mr. Stanley Drake, now organist of the B.M.E. Church, Windsor, accompanied Mr. Howard in his selections. Refreshments ended the evening's entertainment.

1926 CANADIAN TEACHERS' FEDERATION CONVENTION

The above convention will be held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., August 2nd to August 6th, and arrangements are now being completed for an all-expense, personally conducted tour via the Canadian National Railways, from Toronto to Charlottetown in connection therewith. This tour will include a trip down the St. Lawrence Rapids, the Saguenay River, through the beautiful Bras d'or Lakes, and the Land of Evangelistic country with stopover at Quebec City and trip to St. Anne de Beaupre, returning by way of Boston, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Montreal. A leaflet will shortly be issued giving complete information regarding the tour.

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