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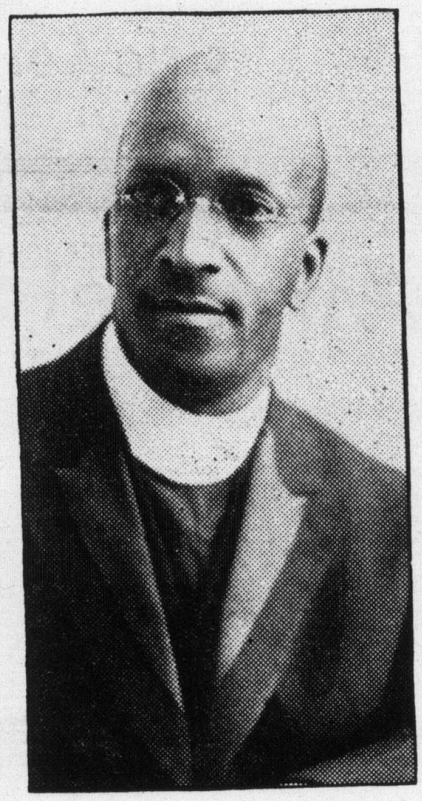
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Dedicated to their Memory



Late Rev. S. R. Drake

Rev. S. R. Drake, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Drake, was born in St. Catharines in the year 1875. Rev. Drake received his first appointment from the annual conference of the British Methodist Episcopal Church at Brantford in 1899 and continued until 1908 when he was elected General Superintendent, as successor to Bishop Washington. He served in this capacity for 19 years. Departed this life May 6, 1927.



Late Christ Brown

First membership officer of Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored people in Oct., 1924. He was president of the Brotherhood of the British Methodist Episcopal Church of which he was also Minister's Steward. Died 1929, at London, Ont.



Late J. W. Montgomery

First President of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People, formed in October, 1924. Died in 1928 at Toronto, Ont.



Late J. F. Jenkins, B.A.

Atlanta University graduate, also Bryant Straton Business College; student University of Western Ontario; founder and owner of the Dawn of Tomorrow; executive secretary and organizer of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People; Assistant Judge, Juvenile Court of Canada; religion, British Methodist Episcopal. Died, May 6, 1931, at London, Ont.

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In Memory of Richard B. Harrison

By ANDY RAZAF
(For A.N.P.)

An Angel bent and kissed his weary brow
And whispered, "Rest, thy work is finished now;
Long hast thou nobly played a worthy part,
So well, that thou hast touched a nation's heart!"

He heard the voice and in a little while
Fell off to sleep and on his face a smile
Of sweet contentment came and one could see
Its farewell message: "All is well with me."

The curtain falls upon a matchless role
As on and upward wings his noble soul,
While millions mourn his body 'neath the sod
He walks in Greener Pastures with his God.



The Late R. B. Harrison

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

At this season of the year we feel it an opportune time to pay in some measure, a tribute to the memory of several deceased and well-known gentlemen, whose untiring efforts, for the welfare of the colored race and humanity as a whole, will long be remembered by readers of the "Dawn" and members of the various B. M. E. churches throughout the Province of Ontario. Each one, in his own unselfish manner, worked earnestly that others might become better armoured to wage battle against

the many pitfalls so prevalent in a period of life's history fraught with innumerable dangers and distress. Words fail to express the feelings of the writer in a matter of such import, but we feel that the world has been better for the existence and labours of such outstanding men, and it must be a great consolation to relatives and warm-hearted friends left behind to know that, although they are gone they are not forgotten.

LITERATURE SEIZED

MRS. MONTGOMERY IS THREATENED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15—Police last week raided the home of Mrs. Viola Montgomery, mother of Olen, one of the nine Scottsboro boys. They confiscated personal letters, seized all literature relating to the struggle for the boys' freedom, and roundly abused and threatened Mrs. Montgomery before they left.

In an attempt to get Mrs. Montgomery to turn against the movement which is fighting to save her son from the electric chair, the invaders promised her that she would "get off light" if she would tell where the meetings of the International Labor Defense in this city are held. Mrs. Montgomery refused to give any information.

A satchel book containing records of the four-year struggle to save the Scottsboro boys, and copies of the "Labor Defender," were carted off by the police.