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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

We come into our 5th Anniversary with a heart filled with gratitude to the Canadian people, both white and colored. As this anniversary dawns upon us we are reminded of a letter which we received from one of the most prominent Negroes in America on the eve of launching out upon the publication of The Dawn. We had written him asking his opinion upon such a venture. His answer ran something like this: "In my opinion there are not enough Negroes in Canada to support a Negro paper that is worth while from the standpoint of championing the Negro's cause. You cannot expect assistance from a race against whom you must take issue in advocating the cause of your own race."

I had and still have the highest esteem for this distinguished gentleman and scholar, but still, somehow we felt we should make the plunge. So fools rushed on where wise men dared not tread. And now, at the end of five years the only explanation we can give is that sometimes, in some cases, fortune favors the fool.

The interest manifested by the colored people throughout the whole of Canada is more noticeable and more effective within the past year than it has been during any period in the history of The Dawn. Almost weekly there come to us requests for the paper from all over Canada and from little towns we have never heard of, from Scotland, England and Africa we are receiving subscriptions from our people.

Concerning the Anglo-Saxons, we could not expect a more whole-hearted, loyal support than they have given us. We might give a practical illustration by pointing out the fact that 19 out of 20 of our subscribers in London, are white subscribers. The advertisers, wholesalers, retailers, and manufacturers, in the city and in other cities have lent us most beneficent co-operation, without which we could not have lived. This is true in spite of the fact, (as has been pointed out by some of Canada's most prominent citizens in this issue) that we have never failed to lift our voice in protest against any injustice done to our minority group by the majority.

One of the advertising agencies who asked that they be put on our mailing list said: "I notice you stand solidly

and four-square for the rights of your people."

Finally, we would be sadly lacking in our gratitude did we not speak of the kindly and friendly attitude which our city daily papers and the daily papers of other cities manifest towards us. They have often reprinted our editorials and other news matter and have always made favorable comments. In many ways they have demonstrated a spirit of brotherhood and helpfulness.

It has taken a tremendous effort to keep the Dawn afloat but at the end of the 5th year we feel that all our hardships and anxiety, sacrifice and even privation, have not been in vain. The soft and radiant light of the Dawn of Tomorrow is beginning to peer from behind the hills and mountains of to-day.

AS OTHERS SEE US!

THE DAWN'S ANNIVERSARY

The Dawn of Tomorrow and its editor deserve the congratulations that they will receive on the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the paper. It was an ambitious idea to publish a newspaper for a small racial group who could hardly be expected to take financial responsibility. There was the possibility of opposition to a paper which must, if it were a publication of any character, not hesitate to point out occasional abuses to which the people for whom it spoke were subject. It is distinctly to the credit of the editor that he has not hesitated to lay his finger upon wrong and has still maintained the good will and respect of the larger body of citizens.

The colored race in Canada has an interesting and romantic history. There was a danger that the earlier history of the colored people in Canada would be forgotten, but the work of several writers has set down for the future, the story of the race, and in the pages of The Dawn of Tomorrow will be found a large amount of historical data that will be of great value to the historians of the future. It is interesting to recall that more than seventy-five years ago there was a newspaper published by a colored man for his own race in Canada, The Voice of the Fugitive, edited by Henry Bibb, of Windsor. Bibb, in his day, was a great orator as well as a newspaper editor and publicist, and in the campaigns of the Liberty Party in the State of Michigan he did good service on the platform. That was in the decade before the Civil War when the great problem of the colored race was the question of its freedom. To-day the race has other problems, the problem of equal opportunity, the problem of its young people, the problem of its churches, the problem of education and the problem of occupations. These are all subjects upon which the Dawn of Tomorrow has had something to say and it will be agreed that Editor Jenkins has taken no extremist view but rather a sane and far-seeing attitude.

The Dawn of Tomorrow has a distinct function to perform. It can do much for the welfare of the colored people in Canada. It deserves better support from the colored people than it has received for week after week it speaks on their behalf in a way that commands attention and that convinces. It deserves the support

of the white population who have social instincts because it has stood for sane thinking and right living. May the next five years be even more successful in its conduct and its influence yet greater will be a wish expressed by many at this time.

—FRED LANDON

Librarian, University of Western Ont.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Five years ago Mr. J. F. Jenkins established "The Dawn of Tomorrow" as the official organ of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People. The fact that it has survived that length of time is proof that it occupies a distinctive field and has served a very useful purpose. Mr. Jenkins has carried on his newspaper with marked ability and has contributed greatly to the interests of the colored people in Canada, who are good citizens of this Dominion.

It is highly desirable that they shall have some newspaper to present their points of view; to stimulate their pride in their own race; to give expression to its highest ideals and sentiments; and to try to foster among the colored people a keener interest in public affairs. I believe that The Dawn of Tomorrow is fulfilling this mission and has done much to promote the moral, social and educational well-being of the race.

The colored people in Canada have the right, as good Canadians, to claim wider opportunities for themselves and their children in this country. They have a natural affection for the soil of Canada, which was to their ancestors a haven of refuge in slavery days. The spirit in which they were welcomed in the period before and during the Civil War is one which the white people of this country would do well to preserve. The Colored Canadians have shown themselves fully appreciative of the part which Canada has played in the history of their race. They are staunch upholders of the tradition of British liberty, which has meant so much to them in the past, and they are today a valuable element in the citizenship of the Dominion.

I congratulate The Dawn of Tomorrow on the success it has had, and hope that it will continue to flourish in the future so that its good work will be maintained.

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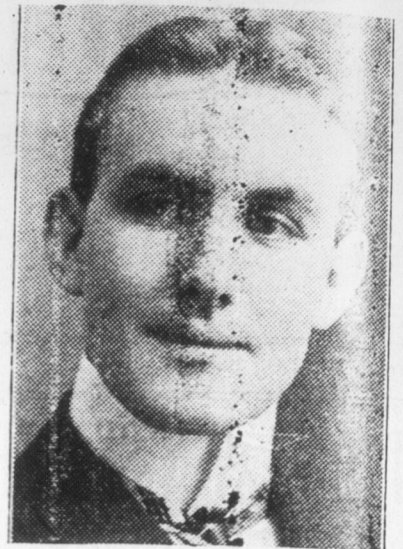
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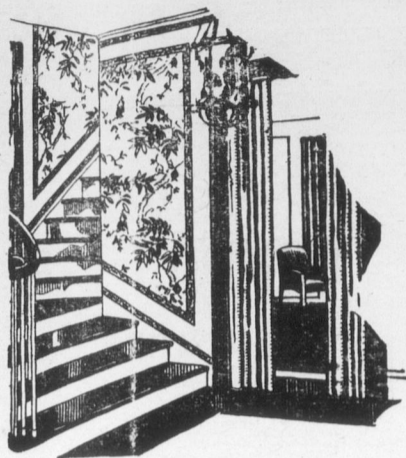
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The next Sunday was observed as children's day. It was a very well arranged program arranged by the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. Clifford Johnston, assisted by Miss Ida Patterson, Mrs. M. Harrison at the organ. The children did very well with their recitations, readings and songs and great credit is due to the instructor, Mrs. C. Johnston, for the way she had the children trained.

On June 2nd there passed away one of our oldest colored people in the person of the late Mrs. Maria Henson, in her 114th year. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Ann Hall. Her father, the late John Hall, died in his 116th year. She has one sister, Mrs. J. Horninbee and nieces and nephews, all living here.

We regret to report the death of one of Owen Sound's younger generation in the person of the late Mr. H. Proter, who died in Toronto a few days ago and was brought to Owen Sound for burial. He had been a patient in a Toronto hospital for 4 years. He was buried from C. Fulerton funeral parlor to Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Anglican Ch. had charge of the burial service.

On June 16th the B.M.E. Church held its fourth quarterly meeting. Mr. R. D. Little had charge of the evening service while Rev. Thos. Eadlaw from the West Side United Church had charge of the Sacrament Service.

Mrs. Norman Green, we are glad to report, is home from the G. and M. Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Owen Sound deeply mourns with its former pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, the loss of their eldest daughter, Lillian. She was a bright young girl. God saw fit to take her from this sinful world to be with the blessed. We can say like good old Job, "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Lillian is gone but not forgotten.

NIAGARA FALLS

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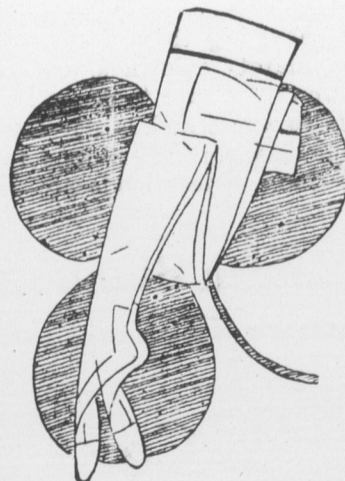
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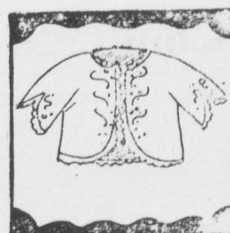
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attorneys for the various interests
represented at the Board of Trade in-
quiry into the sinking last November
of the liner Vestris with a loss of 112
lives, occupied the final session of
the court. It was not due to incom-
petency of Negro sailors, as had been
said.

A. B. Scanlan, on behalf of the Na-
tional Union of Seamen, said that
the principle fault charged against
the Lamport and Holt Line, owners
of the vessel, was overloading the
ship.

F. Stilwell, for the Transport and
General Workers Union, declared that
a regulation should be adopted that
ships be manned on the basis of four
able seamen to each lifeboat.

Gilbert Stone, who represented the
engineer officers of the Vestris, said
he regarded David Cook, vice-presi-
dent of Sanderson and Sons, New
York agents for Lamport and Holt,
as the person who must carry the
blame for the overloading.

RACE TO EMPLOY

BOYS AND GIRLS

WASHINGTON—Capital News Ser-
vice—The Blue Chemical Company
Inc., which had its formal opening
in its new home at 1534 Ninth Street
Northwest, Friday night, June 28th,
will give employment to some of the
hundreds of young Colored men and
women in this city who are educat-
ed but have no outlet for their abil-
ity. According to the founder, Dr.
J. T. Blue, the organization will be
engaged in the manufacture of toilet
articles and proprietary medicines.
The company is entirely owned and
operated by Colored men and women.

BISHOP ASSAILS RACE FIGHT IN AFRICAN VOTES

Johannesburg, South Africa— An
article by the Bishop of Pretoria, the
Rt. Rev. Neville Stuart Talbot, in the
Anglo-Catholic newspaper, took to
task the unfairness in injecting the
color question into the recent elec-
tion. The article protested against
the "wicked political playing upon
racial fear during the general elec-
tion campaign," and expressed dis-
gust at the "shameless exploitation of
anti-native feelings."

Premier Hertzog whose party
which advocates "white rule," was
victorious in the past election was
offended by the article in "The
Kingdom," so much so that he replied
declaring the article a hypocritical
attack against the Nationalists un-
der the cloak of Christian indig-
nation.

JUDGE DECREES BOXING

Chicago, July— Judge Herbert G.
Immenhausen went back into history
to find a way to settle the troubles
of Mansford White and William John-
son, and finally picked upon trial by
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Barney drove one of the most beautiful races ever witnessed in this city, not stopping even once for oil, tires, gas, or anything else he might have thought he needed on his wild ride to fame and fortune. In the time trial he was beaten by three heavy foot masters, but in the main event, the thing that counted he was not to be headed off, not to be passed and not to be denied what he sought.

At ten miles Anderson was leading the field and was never headed off from then until he received the checkered flag.

Charles Wiggins, local boy in a creation of his own brain and mechanical genius, a Wiggins Special, finished just three minutes and seven seconds behind the winner, to cop second money of \$500; Bill Carson of Chicago, whose well groomed mount failed him in the pinch and who relieved Bill James, who in turn had wheeled Bill Jeffries Frontenac buggy around for three laps after the "Old Master" himself had come out of the race in the 54th lap, clipped off some pretty pretty laps, some less than 50 seconds each and was successful in finishing in the third place money.

MOUND BAYOU, THE ALL NEGRO
TOWN IN ITS CELEBRATION

MOUND BAYOU, Miss., July— L. A. Downs, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, addressing a gathering at the celebration in Mound Bayou, told the citizens that industry and thrift will play an important part in raising the standard of citizenship of the Negro.

"Without money a race does not yield much influence," Mr. Downs stated. "I am glad to know that the Negroes are doing the right thing by making money and saving some of it."

Short welcoming talks were made by Mayor Green and Eugene P. Booze. The town band furnished music for the occasion.

Among the nationally known who are attending the celebration are: Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune, President of the Bethune Cookman College; M. J. Reed, of Cleveland; G. S. Young of Memphis; Dr. R. R. Mott, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, and Verlie Lindsay of New York, N. Y.

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"Why?"
"She asked me if I danced."
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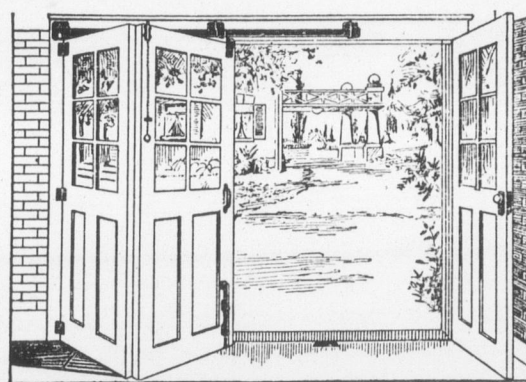
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And when a circus is mentioned to a boy it means just a little bit of more than anything else and this year the visit of Sells Floto means even more than former visits of circuses owing to the fact that they will bring to London the man and wonder horse every boy wants to see. Tom Mix and Tony are coming with Sells Floto and will appear at every performance, together with all the cowboys and cowgirls from the Tom Mix Ranch in Arizona.

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JANE HUNTER—

THE RESULT GETTER

(By Nannie H. Burroughs—
Washington, D.C.)

It reminds me of the Washington Monument—this Phillis Wheatley—built by Jane Hunter, at Cleveland, Ohio. It is simple in its majestic beauty. It towers above its surroundings. It makes you look up to it. It can't be burnt up nor burn down, nor will it fall down until there is a wreck of matter and a crash of worlds—until Shiloh comes. Jane Hunter has built as permanently as did her fathers who built the pyramids yonder in the land of the Nile.

Strange too, that this thing of brick and mortar should be so spiritual in its significance and ministration. The Phillis Wheatley is built to build—to build character through helpful co-operation—it builds understanding, sympathy, love, protection, health, industry, happiness and good will.

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No woman in the world has done so big and permanent a piece of work in so short a time as has Jane Hunter of Cleveland, Ohio. These Interracial Commissions should send for her to come and show Negroes and White people how to provide protection and training for the thousands of Negro women and girls who are walking the streets of our cities looking for work, friends, and social protection. Jane Hunter is a wizard at the game.

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the drowning of 2 white boys
here on Thursday afternoon, when
the white boys ventured too far out
into the Pamlico River.

Hearing the screams of the boys
when they came up, Hayes, who
was working in the back yard of
Dr. John C. Rodman, scaled the
fence and plunged into the river
in the effort to save the boys. De-
spite his efforts several times he was
almost overcome by the current of
the water and his own life was im-
perilled.

He fought valiantly on, however
until he reached Edward and Clin-
ton, just as they were going down
for the second time. Fighting
them and the current he swam safe-
ly to the shore with the boys and
laid them on the banks where they
were met by the parents of the
white boys.

Held Slaves On Alabama Plantation

Montgomery, Ala., July —
Shackles were lifted from a family
of nine persons who have been held
in a virtual state of bondage by a
plantation boss, when federal ag-
ents were finally able to uncover
the long existing crime in Barbour
County. It was only after the fam-
ily had been placed under the pro-
tection of jail walls was the case
revealed, since death had been the
threat if they told the secret of their
servitude.

Federal officers in making public
the report said they believed they
have sufficient evidence to obtain
indictments against a prominent
planter and plantation owner who
had held the family in slavery to
pay alleged debts.

Many persons have been sum-
moned to appear before the Feder-
al grand jury that convenes here
next week. At that time a de-
tailed probe will be made of the
peonage practices.

LONDON NOTES

Mrs. J. Cromwell and her daughter
Vivian spent a very pleasant week-
end with friends and relatives in Pt.
Huron and Sarnia. They had a very
enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Maggie Stewart has returned
home after a lengthy visit with her
son Willis Moxley of New York City
and her brother of New Jersey. Judg-
ing from appearances, Mrs. Stewart
had a delightful trip. She looks ten
years younger than when she left.

Mrs. Myrtle Fields and her son Bil-
lie, of Detroit are visiting at their
old home on Glenwood Ave.

Mr. Cligord Phoenix is still con-
fined to Victoria Hospital. His con-
dition is quite satisfactory however.

Mrs. Louisa Washington is improv-
ing satisfactorily. She is still at Vic-
toria Hospital.

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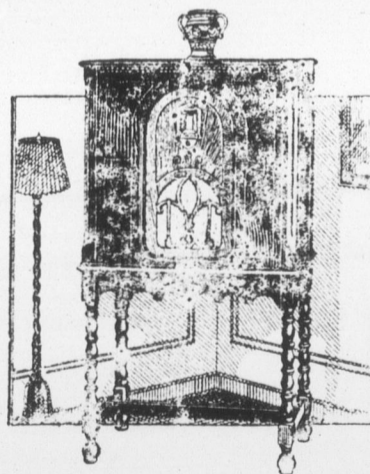
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Take Notice

The Get Acquainted Club will hold its 3rd Annual picnic on Saturday, July 20th. Everybody is cordially invited. Persons having attended the Club's annual picnics will readily understand what a great treat there is in store for next Saturday.

Mrs. Alice DeGroat recently paid a visit to friends and relatives in Stratford. She reported having had an excellent trip.

Don't Forget

The Annual Picnic of the local branch of the C.L.A.C.P. will be held at Springbank Park on Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 5th. People from several near-by points are expected to be present. A day of real pleasure has been arranged. The Sports Committee has planned a real programme and many useful and valuable prizes will be given. Everybody is invited. The picnic will be held on the concession east of the "Zoo."

Mrs. Chas. Smith and her three children, Charles, Geraldine and Vivian, Mrs. Minnie Jones and her daughter Beverley, Mr. Harold Oliver and Mr. Jas. Rankin, all of Buffalo motored to the city last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry of Front Street. Master Charles and Geraldine Smith remained as the guests of little Arlene Berry. They will spend the remaining part of the summer.

Miss Cora Durant has returned to the city after an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Helen Prior and her two children and Miss Bernice Loan, all of Windsor are visitors in our city. They came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mildred Smith and their many relatives and friends are delighted to have them remain for a while.

Mrs. Laurine Anderson and daughter of Detroit are visiting friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson paid a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of Brantford.

Miss Agatha Murphey, of Toronto, spent several days in the city as the guest of Miss Cora Durant. Miss Murphey asserts that she still retains a tender spot in her heart for the people of London.

Mrs. Eliza and Miss Minnie Schuler wish to gratefully thank the Bell Staff of the London Hotel for the timely and substantial aid given them after the fire which destroyed their home and furniture.

Mr. Billy Matheson, who conducts a mission for men, spoke at the B.M.E. Church last Sunday evening. Mr. Matheson brought to the people one of the "old time sermons, straight from the shoulder and direct from the Bible." Everybody was well pleased and many people are asking when he will return to us again.

Mr. Christopher Brown has been released from the hospital and is now at home again. He is still a very sick patient.

Mr. Arthur Moxley has been very ill at his home on Glenwood Ave. His condition is improved at the present.

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