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Messrs. Joseph And McPherson Journey South

Arriving in St. Louis early in the afternoon we had the rest of the day before us to look over the city. First we visited the Colored Y.M.C.A. where we were received most cordially. The Y.M.C.A. being equipped with a fine cafeteria we naturally stayed there for lunch. After lunch we inquired regarding places of interest in St. Louis and were informed that the "Poro College" was by far the most outstanding evidence of colored enterprise there, so we immediately made our way to that place. The cost of the buildings is in the neighbourhood of \$750,000 and it takes up the space of one whole block. It is equipped with every modern convenience to make an institution of this kind as efficient as any in the world. The founders and sole owners of this college are Mr. and Mrs. Malone, who personally supervise the business. Besides their business interests which receive their close attention, they devote much of their time to welfare and community problems. Before leaving the city we had the pleasure of meeting several people who are engaged in various lines of business who impressed us that whatever the future may hold for them, business at present was good in St. Louis.

Leaving St. Louis we arrived in Little Rock the next morning where we spent the day, during which time we visited Shorter College which is under the control of the A.M.E. Ch., also the Arkansas Baptist College. We came to find out through conversation with some of the students that some are making their way through school at their own expense, which means depriving themselves of many necessities of ordinary life. This goes to prove that the Southern Coloured boys and girls are seeking after knowledge no matter what the cost. This should inspire the coloured children in the north that have the advantages of free education to make the most of it. We resumed our journey that evening to Hot Springs and were made welcome to the home of some friends. Hot Springs is located in the heart of the Arkansas mountain district which makes it an ideal spot for resorters. We found the bright sunshine and warm breezes most enjoyable after the cold winds and snow of the north. We found the Colored

Colored Children Winners in Races

London, Ont., June 20—At the public school picnic held at Springbank on June 4, the Jenkins family contributed several winners to the days events. Jimmie won in the 12 years old boys' race. Evelyn came third in the race for girls of 10 year. Kathleen came third in the race for girls 8 years old and Freddie came second in the 6 years old boys' race. Jimmie also won a prize that week which his teacher offered to the member of the class who had the highest mark in arithmetic. He led his class by a good margin. There are 48 pupils in his class.

McGruder Children Clean Up at Toronto

Toronto, June 20th—Saturday, June 5th was field day for all the public schools of the city. It was a day in which the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGruder were much in evidence. In other words they brought home the bacon for the Givens St. School. Ethel with three other girls won the relay race for girls twelve years old. James won the twelve years old boys race. Lillian came second in the race for girls 8 years old and Edna came third in the race for girls 7 years old.

people of this city to be enjoying an era of prosperity brought about by their progress along lines of industry and enterprise. They have entered every line of business that is possible in a town of this kind which makes it possible for them to patronize their own almost exclusively. There are many beautiful homes owned by coloured people; some of them could be classed as mansions, so imposing do they look. The organization known as the "Woodmen of Union" have erected a building here, the cost of which is around half-a-million dollars. It is controlled solely by coloured people. Everyone from the president to the janitor is of our race. In this building are not only the offices of the organization but also hotel, mineral baths, hospital and restaurant facilities. The Knights of Pythians also have a structure of the same kind so any stranger coming here need not be at a loss to find first class hotel accommodation. I could go on writ-

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Californian's Invention Sought By Railroads

San Francisco, Calif. June 9th—The invention of a colored American resident of Fresno, Calif., may meet a long existing demand of electric railway companies that employ cable cars in their service. The invention is believed a perfect type of cable car brake. The inventor is Richard B. Spikes of 1477 F. Street, Fresno.

Spike is in this city at the present time in answer to a request from the California Cable Car Railroad for permission to inspect the patent, with views of getting an option of the same if it meets the demands.

The type of cable car brake in use at present is not perfect and has caused wrecks, one occurring here recently with a result of six deaths and injuries to 126. Spikes' invention eliminates the faults of the brake now in use.

Spikes, who is 50 years old, has patented 28 inventions, most of which are in use. One of his inventions, a semaphore system, brought \$100,000. Another, a brake testing patent brought \$20,000.

New Orleans Singer Triumphs in Germany

Berlin, Germany, June 9th — Edna Thomas, of New Orleans, one of the leading singers of Negro spirituals, repeated her London triumph in Berlin. German critics were amazed to hear in Negro music of half a century ago the fore-runner of the modern jazz.

The singer closed her programme with old Negro street cries from New Orleans and Baltimore, and songs in the Creole dialect. The audience remained and demanded encore after encore until she finally was forced to beg to be permitted to go home.

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America Urged To Join Conference

Washington, D.C., June 2nd—The Washington Government is urged by the administrative committee of the Federal Council of Churches, to take part in the international conference on slavery and forced labor next September.

"The objective of our Government in this co-operation," the committee

Dresden Takes Up A Worthy Cause

Mr. Jenkins, Sec. C.L.A.C.P.,
London, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

I am instructed to inform you of the progress of League work at this centre.

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday, June 1st, with a small but interested group of members and friends present. Owing to the illness of the president's wife, the chair was occupied by the Vice-President, Rev. J. H. Penick.

The program consisted of an address by Rev. Penick and several impromptu addresses and musical selections.

During his address the Vice-President presented a very worthy objective for consideration. In our midst in the neglected Institution burying ground lies the body of the man who inspired the internationally famous character, Uncle Tom. This hero has become an embodiment of all the characteristics of our race, a standard of the worthy qualities of the American Negro. In paying tribute to his memory we build a monument to all that is best in our people.

A motion to the effect that re-interment of the body of the late Josiah Henson, "Uncle Tom," and the erection of a suitable monument to his memory be considered as an objective for the League, was unanimously carried.

It was pointed out that such action would show some evidence of racial pride, secure for us favourable publicity, and in time aid us financially.

We present the matter to you and to fellow Branches for consideration. Have we assurance of your moral support? Are you willing to aid us financially and to open the matter for public subscription to both races in your locality? Or can you suggest better means of fulfilling our purpose? What do you think of the proposition? We would be pleased to get a consensus of public opinion through the Dawn of Tomorrow.

I remain, sir,

Yours truly,

HILDA CARTER (Sec.)

said today, "should be to secure the maximum possible protection and liberation for the peoples of Africa and elsewhere that have been so long and so ruthlessly exploited by greed and avarice."

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Editorial

A MONUMENT TO

JOSIAH HENSON

We call the attention of each branch of the League and of every reader of The Dawn to the letter which appears in this issue from the Dresden Branch. The letter tells of their intention to erect a monument to the immortal Josiah Henson. Of the many great things which the Leagues are doing and are planning to do we consider this movement from Dresden the greatest of them all.

In what more fitting manner could a people show its gratitude and its racial pride than by duly honoring one who was both one of its greatest benefactors and one of its great men?

Two events stand out pre-eminently as causes which precipitated the Civil War in the United States, which brought freedom to the slaves. One was the martyrdom of John Brown and the other was the appearance of Uncle Tom's Cabin. It is claimed that before she wrote this famous book Harriette Beecher Stowe visited the South where she formed the acquaintance of Josiah Henson. Henson was then a slave, but his many sterling qualities, his humanitarian spirit, his deeply religious nature, his dignified mien, his devotion to duty, deep regard for all human and living things, so impressed Mrs. Stowe that she was convinced of the great evil of human slavery. As she said herself: "A race which can produce such a noble character as this deserves a better fate than that of bondage."

And thus, this and like sentiments so gripped the heart and conscience of Harriet Beecher Stowe that she was inspired to write her immortal Uncle Tom's Cabin. While the book deals with many characters, even Simon Legree, yet it is centered around that grand old Uncle Tom. It was from Josiah Henson that she took her character of Uncle Tom. He it was who inspired the writing of the book and, therefore, when we shall honour him, an honour far too long withheld, we shall honour one of our first and foremost benefactors. White citizens of the United States Canada, and England held him in the highest esteem. He was granted an audience by the King in Buckingham Palace. Surely, for whom he did so much, surely we will not let his final resting place go unmarked and unknown.

When the Dresden Branch shall have completed its plans every colored citizen, as well as other people will have been given the honour and the privilege of assisting in erecting a monument to Josiah Henson. Not only should the colored people in Canada feel responsible for this movement but the people of the United States as well. For it was there where slavery existed. It was for the liberation of their forefathers that Uncle Tom's Cabin was written.

We have only words of praise and encouragement for the Dresden Branch of the League. If it had done nothing else, this one act alone would mark them worthy of existing. When their plans are complete and ready to present to the public we feel certain that their appeal will meet with a hearty and a generous response from the other branches of the League as well as from the general public.

JOIN THE UNION

It is reported that many waiters, cooks and porters in the employ of the Canadian National Railways do not belong to the Brotherhood Union. This indeed is a very sad and a most regrettable circumstance. We are informed by good authority that there is ABSOLUTELY NO COLOR LINE in the Union and that the white railway workers have made repeated efforts to induce their colored brethren to come into the Union. More than that, we understand that the grievance committee will take up, that they have taken up the cases of colored men with as much earnestness as they have fought cases of the white union members.

Even to join the union is a privilege which the Colored Canadian enjoys over the Colored Railway workers of the United States. It is something they should appreciate. Every railroad man should take the advantage of this golden opportunity and become a Union man. Even the most stupid worker knows the good results which follow any labor union which is properly conducted. It is also easy to conjecture the bad results which will overtake disorganized, non-union workers.

We are in no way connected with the railroads or the brotherhood of railroad men. Our advice therefore is not biased or influenced by either side. But, we are passing along this friendly suggestion to the Colored boys. Join the Union. Do it now.

Letters to the Editor

Appeal to Justice and British Fair Play

During the past few days letters have been circulated from the main offices of the C.N.R. to the effect that on July 1st all colored waiters on the International Limited will be replaced by white waiters.

The motive for such action, as stated by the General Superintendent is: The Colored waiter does not give efficient or satisfactory service.

I ask you, why has this service become all at once unsatisfactory? I can give you an answer. About six weeks ago the Colored waiters asked for equal pay and conditions given the white waiters. Ever since that time their services have been unsatisfactory.

A general manager of the West is said to have made this statement: "A Colored man is not fit to serve food in the dining room", and has also gone so far as to spread propaganda to prejudice the minds of others against the Colored waiters.

According to the revenue derived from the different divisions it is very evident that the Grand Trunk Division far exceeds the others divisions. Does this show inefficiency?

We sufferers do not feel that we are getting a fair play. We are taxpayers and the majority have been brought here by the C.N.R. Does it seem at all fair, after having done this to deprive us of the only way to gain our livelihood? Is it fair to turn us loose without one moment's notice?

We appeal to the public for judgment in this case since this railway, is operated by the citizens of Canada.

The watchword of the Canadian Government is Justice and Fair Play. We ask you, is this a case of Justice and Fair Play?

From One of the Deposed Waiters

HARRISON—MILLER

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the B.M.E. Church parsonage, Owen Sound, on Wednesday, June 16th, at 7.30 p.m. when Maud, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Holand Centre became the wife of Mr. Geo. Harrison of Owen Sound, Rev. E. Alph Richardson officiating.

After the ceremony the party motored to their residence 1769 8th Ave. East.

The bride looked charming in a dress of Rosewood Crepe with shoes and hat to match and wearing Ophelia roses. The bride's maid, Miss Eliza Harrison, sister of the groom, wore embroidered steel grey crepe.

A dainty wedding tea was served in the spacious dining room under the direction of Misses Martha Harrison, Louise Green and Mrs. N. Green.

Leaves for Centennial

Los Angeles, Calif., June 9th—According to relatives of Mme. Florence Cole Talbert, leading soprano of the race who has been in Italy for over a year pursuing studies in music and training, the singer will be a special soloist at the Sesquicentennial in Philadelphia in August.

Mme. Talbert accepted an invitation from the Centennial committee on music. She has already departed from Italy for this country. She will spend a brief stay in Paris with Mrs. Harold Browning.

Wins \$100 Scholarship

San Francisco, Calif. June 9—Miss Tabythia Anderson of this city, at present a student in the University of California, is one of the proudest race girls in the country. As a result of her outstanding scholastic and social accomplishments, she has been named winner of the annual Mme C. J. Waler's \$100 scholarship. Miss Anderson was second in the Pacific Coast Semi-Final of the National Oratorical Contest in 1924.

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Sunday, June 13th was observed
as Children's Day, and the program
rendered by the school under the di-
rection of Mr. C. Andrew Johnson, the
Superintendent, was very commend-
able. A feature of the programme
worthy of mention was the vocal num-
ber rendered by Miss Mary Berry,
entitled, "The Sweet Story of Old."
Sunday June 20th was a great day
in Zion. The Love Feast and fel-
lowship meeting at 10 o'clock was en-
joyed by a fair sized audience and
many encouraging testimonies were
given during the hour. Rev. Jas.
Moore, Rev. J. T. Dawson and Rev. L.
Johnston were among the visiting
clergymen who attended the morning
service. Rev. H. F. Logan and Rev.
C. W. Carpenter assisted at 3 p.m.
and Rev. T. H. Jackson offered prayer
at the evening hour. Our pastor,
Rev. F. O. Stewart delivered a brief
message at 11 a.m. from Deut. 31: 6.
Sub. "Unfailing Help." At 3 p.m.
Rev. L. Johnston of Niagara Falls,
Ont. delivered a splendid message
from Jeremiah 15th chapter and the
16th verse. Sub. "Eating God's Word
and the Joy and Rejoicing It Brings."
A large number of communicants par-
took of the elements of The Lord's
Supper, dispensed by Rev's Logan,
Johnston, Carpenter, Dawson and our
pastor. The evening service did not
start until 7.30 and Rev. L. Johnston
again delivered a very forceful mes-
sage from St. Matt. 13: 46. Sub.
"The Pearl of Great Price." A very
important thought advanced by the
speaker from this text was this: that
the kingdom of God cannot be found
by a mere accident, but must be dili-
gently sought for.

Many visitors attended the services
during the day. Mrs. H. F. Logan,
Mrs. McCoy, Mr. Jackson, being
among the number.

Miss Lucy Stanfield has returned
to the city and worshipped with us
on Sunday. We are glad to welcome
her home again.

Our Sick List

Mrs. Hazel Brown has been re-
moved from the St. Joseph's Hospital
to the home of her mother and fa-
ther, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Sharp,
of 306 Lippincott St. She is recov-
ering slowly from her recent opera-
tion.

Mrs. Hines of Cleveland, Ohio, a
sister of Mrs. H. Banks, has been
in our city for a few days, having
been called to the bedside of Mrs.
Banks who is quite indisposed at
this writing. We pray for her speedy
recovery.

Recent Deaths

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Davis
was held from the B.M.E. Church on
Monday, June 14th. Rev. A. McEwen
Williams officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Gaza-
way was held from the parlors of
Johnston's undertaking rooms on
Tuesday, June 15th. Rev. F. O. Stew-
art officiating.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Thomp-
son was held from the Miles under-
taking parlors on Saturday, June 19th.
Rev. H. F. Logan of St. Catharines,
officiating.

St. John's Day will be observed at
the B.M.E. Church on Sunday, June
27th, at 3 p.m. A special programme
will be rendered. Many visiting
lodges are expected to be in attend-
ance.

Invitations are out for the wed-
ding of Miss Rachel Adina Stephen-
son to Mr. Michael J. Williams, both
of this city. The wedding is to take
place at the B.M.E. Church, Chesnut
Street on July 28th, at 7.30 o'clock.
The reception will begin at 8.30 p.m.
at the U.N.I.A. Hall on Queen St.

LONDON

Mrs. George Workman of Bathurst
Street was called to Hamilton last
week to attend the funeral of her
niece, Mrs. Ruth Wells. We extend
to Mr. and Mrs. Workman our sin-
cere sympathy.

Messrs Walter Taylor Jr. and Geo.
Harris of Detroit are spending a few
days in the city with friends and
relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Beckett and her son
Buster, Mrs. Marguerite Ward, Mrs.
Hazel Harris are visiting their par-
ents and grand parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jno. Harris.

Mrs. Minnie Harris is spending a
few days in Detroit with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Annie Vant.

Mrs. Mattie Chandler successfully
underwent an operation at St. Jo-
seph's Hospital last Tuesday. She is
rapidly improving.

On the 11th of June a few mem-
bers of the Get Acquainted Club went
to Glanworth to render a programme
in the St. Andrew's United Church.
The Club upheld its usual reputation
of pleasing and even enthralling its
audience. The Church was filled to
its utmost capacity and the audience
was entirely appreciative. Each se-
lection was greeted with deafening
applause. At the conclusion of the
programme the Club was led into the
dining hall where a real banquet was
served its members. On saying good
bye the committee in charge exacted
a promise from Mr. Ball, the leader,
that he would bring the club back
within the near future.

J. F. Jenkins, Executive Secretary
of the C.L.A.C.P. was in Brantford
last week in the interests of the
League. He reports that he made a
profound impression on the white cit-
izens for the colored citizens and for
the League.

On last Monday evening the local
branch of the C.L.A.C.P. met in the
Hill Street Baptist Church. Many
important matters were gone over.
A committee was appointed to draft
plans for the float which will repre-
sent the Colored citizens during the
Centennial. A reception Committee
was appointed to act in conjunction
with the general reception commit-
tee. Their duty will be to look after
the comfort of the colored visitors
during Centennial week.

The Get-Acquainted Club broad-
casted over the Free Press
Radio last Tuesday evening. During
their performance many requests
were telephoned in for repetitions
and for special numbers. The direc-
tor was sorry that owing to lack of
tie, not to be able to grant these re-
quests. The Club is scheduled to
render a sacred concert over the
radio next Sunday.

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COLLINGWOOD

A successful pie social was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Duval, 6th St. Quite a number of friends took advantage of helping the church in this way.

The Annual Children's Day services were quite a success. The program which took place directly after the lesson study was well rendered. A chorus of Sunday School girls sang "Open the Door for the Children." Miss Dorothy Sheffield accompanied them.

A mixed chorus of girls and boys sang a chorus entitled sunbeams, which was played by Master Lorne Morrison. Those who recited were: Naomi Wilson, Irene Wilson, Lorne Morrison, Wilfred Sheffield, Aubrey Morrison. The hymns were all in keeping with the day and at the close of the Sabbath School the children were given five minutes fresh air, when they returned back and listened to a very interesting address delivered by Rev. McMillan, B.A., B.D. of the First Presbyterian Church. The service, which was particularly for the children, was well attended by both children and adults.

The choir was as usual in their places at the service and assisted the kiddies in singing, "Hear the Pennies Dropping" while the offering was being lifted.

There was a good attendance at the regular attendance of the Sunday School.

The Collingwood friends were very pleased to learn that Miss Alice Drake is somewhat improved, and are hoping for her complete recovery.

OWEN SOUND

Children's Day, June 13th, was celebrated with a very good attendance of the children of the Sunday School. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson, presided, with the Superintendent, Thomas Green, assisting. The children sang very well the choruses which had been selected by the pastor.

Thomas Green gave a short reading.

The pastor gave an address to the children which was very edifying and instructive to all.

On the whole there was a good spiritual feeling on the part of all that took part in the good work of teaching the children the ways of eternal life.

The Sunday School is the life of the Christian Church. We are desirous of all the prayers of all Sunday School workers for our work at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Robt. Martin of Toronto was home for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Earls before taking up her residence in Detroit. She is looking well. We wish her God's blessing upon her and her husband in their new home.

Mrs. Frank Hall, who is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Saul Earls, had a fine baby boy born to her in the G. and M. Hospital last month.

Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson has been on the sick list but is much better at this writing. She was elected as a delegate to the B.M.E. Church Sunday School Convention at Toronto.

MONTREAL

A very pretty arriage was solemnized at the Union Congregational Church at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, June 7, when Celestine Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Taylor was united in hold matrimony with Mr. James Holt of Rochester. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Mr. E. T. Mills at the organ. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin crepe and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses. Mrs. Moses, the bride's sister, dressed in lavender georgette and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas, was matron of honor. Miss Alice Henry was bridesmaid, dressed in powdered blue crepe de chine with bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Gladys Taylor, sister of the bride was maid of honor, dressed in white satin, with bouquet of roses. The brides little sister Gloria was flower girl. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 228a Ct. Antoine St. from 6 to 8 p.m. after which Mr. and Mrs. Holt left for their future home in Rochester, New York.

Congratulations to Mr. Milton Seale upon graduating from McGill College as Mechanical Engineer.

There passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Gaspard, 506 Seigneurs St., Mrs. Elinor Lyons, one of our highly respected citizens. Mrs. Lyons came to this city from the United States nearly thirty years ago and being in possession of a loving, generous disposition won the hearts of all. The funeral, which was held from the Union Congregational Ch. of which she was a valued member, was one of the largest known among our people, Rev. Este officiating and interment being made in Mount Royal Cemetery.

BRANTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Abrams and son Harold, also Mrs. Kate Abrams and Mr. Council of Buffalo, N.Y. and Mrs. Smith and son of Niagara Falls, Ont. spent the week end in Brantford.

Rev. H. D. Wright filled the pulpit at both services on Sunday delivering two splendid sermons to a large congregation.

The services are being held in the Sunday School rooms as the church is being redecorated.

Mrs. Vera Ashby of Montreal is visiting her parents, Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Wright.

Children's Day was a grand success, the children from the tiniest tot to the largest did their duty in making it a success.

Those who attended the funeral of the late William Fizer in Guelph were Rev. H. D. Wright and Mrs. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Ashby, Rev. S. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson, Mrs. Celia Malotte, Mr. George Malotte and Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldron Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldron Jr. and baby were motor visitors in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson.

Miss Violet Selby is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby.

While our Executive Secretary, Mr. Jenkins was in the city a special meeting of the League was held at the home of the president, Miss G. Walker. As usual our Secretary injected great enthusiasm into the meeting. Each member is now determined to do his best for the success of the C.L.A.C.P. At the close of the meeting a luncheon was served.

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My Mother's Escape From Slavery With Five Children

(By Mrs. Charles Walker)

PART III.

Leesburgh, West Virginia is noted for its hills and it is a very beautiful sight to stand on top of one of these hills and look over the others; so it was with Marse Giddings when he sat on his beautiful verandah and gazed over those beautiful hills, when to his surprise these twenty-five soldiers appeared to him. You can imagine yourself the fright he was in, scared to death as he was of the Northern Soldiers, after hearing how they killed and beat and destroyed belongings of the slave-holders. No wonder he ran to Emily with his cry of "Save me Emily! Save me."

As I have told you previously, Emily was loyal to the master and his family and they thought a wonderful lot of her and her children. Now Marse Giddings ran to Emily because he knew there was no one else that would help him.

Emily wiped her hands out of the water in which she was washing clothes when Marse Giddings ran to her for help. Emily said, "Those look like Northern Soldiers coming and he said, "Yes Emily and for God's sake hide me," or they will kill me.

The soldiers were nearing and Emily had to think quick so she suddenly remembered a loose board in the attic floor, so up to the attic they went and she told Marse Giddings this is the only place I can think of in a hurry, so you'd better crawl under there and lie very still for I'm afraid they'll search every nook and corner of your house for you." The houses in those days were built of big heavy timbers with wide spaces between and one could get in very easy. Marse Giddings crawled in between these boards not knowing whether he would live or die, but knowing he would sooner die there than have the soldiers get him.

When mother returned from the attic she found the mistress in great terror, wondering what was going to become of her, not asking what she had done with the master but all concern for herself. By that time the soldiers were at the house. Emily being one of the most trusty slaves there were on the plantation the mistress left it to her to go to open the door.

As mother opened the door they said to her "Are you the servant of the house, and where is your Master?" Emily's reply was she did not know but she did not think he was on the plantation as she had not seen him for some time, so they replied that they wanted him and were going to get him and would not leave until they had done so. They hunted the house from cellar to garrett, Emily going with them. Not a room or closet but which was searched, things thrown and upset just to do damage to Marse Giddings beautiful home. You can picture in your mind the feelings of the Master when these soldiers were walking in the attic and just a move of him would let them know where he was.

Now they reached the cellar where

thousands of dollars were hidden (by Emily) under old vinegar barrels, money which he had made by selling slaves and had entrusted to Emily to hide for him. These soldiers walked all over and around this money, but you must remember that Emily was guiding them. Nothing was there for them to take so they went to the smoke house and there they took hundreds of hams and chickens and thence to the spring house where they took butter and eggs galore. Then they turned to Emily and asked him where the Master kept his saddle horses and she told them in the barn. Where are the riding saddles? She said they were in the attic, so back to the attic they went to get them. Imagine Emily's fear when they went back to the attic again. She was frightened near to death but they walked right over where he was hidden, took all the saddles and down again. Of course these saddles were very beautiful, but he should care if they took everything in the house but himself.)

The soldiers felt quite satisfied that Giddings was not there so departed with plenty of supplies at the expense of him.

Emily went back to her wash tub until they were well away, and then a mad rush for the attic to see about Marse Giddings, but he was very much alive and said, "Oh Emily, thank God you have saved me, you have saved my life."

(Part Four to follow)

ST. CATHARINES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsay's youngest daughter, Nellie, celebrated her 11th birthday on Friday, June 11th. Many of her school friends were present. She received many gifts. The tables were decorated with flowers and flags.

Rev. Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., delivered a very inspiring sermon on Sunday evening, using as his text, John 3: 14.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Logan left Friday evening for Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorsay and the Misses Viola and Olive Williams of Lockport, N.Y., motored to St. Catharines on Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Bell, now residing in Buffalo made a flying trip to her home on Sunday.

Sunday, July 4th is Rally Day. We trust it will be a success.

The Church Officers are holding a lawn fete and entertainment at the home of Mr. Alex Nicholson, 63 Vine Street, on Monday evening, July 5th.

Miss Verita Smith has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

FRENCH LIGHTWEIGHT ARRIVES

NEW YORK, June 21st.—Fred Bretonnel, French lightweight boxer has arrived for a bout with Stanislaus Loayza, Chilean pugilist, next month.

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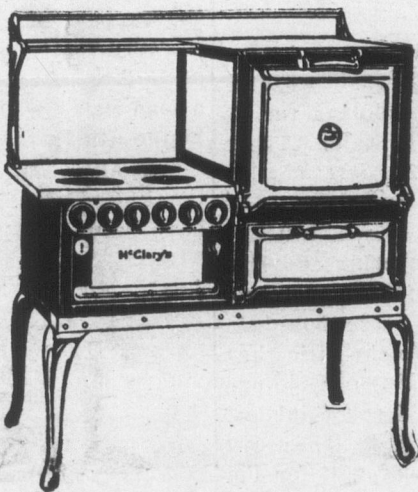
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ing about Hot Springs and its people as it is very interesting to know how quickly our people are advancing but space is limited. The coloured population of Hot Springs is around 7,000 and it is interesting to note that these few people control over \$5,000,000 to business and property. They also have a bank which is controlled by the "Woodmen of Union." The opportunities in the south for the coloured man are unlimited as was evidenced by us on our visit to some of the smaller towns in Arkansas. They are employed in all forms of industry. We visited the towns of Malvern, Archadelphia, Benton and Eldorado and found our people actively engaged in all lines of business, professionally and otherwise. There are many wealthy farmers and oil well owners who are enjoying life far better than a great many of our people in the north. The reason why the Negro in the South is progressing more rapidly than those in the North especially in Canada is because (as far as I can see) the leaders are willing to acknowledge themselves Negroes and are content to mingle with their own people thereby inspiring them to elevate themselves in all walks of life.

We expect to leave Hot Springs by June 4th. From there we intend visiting Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, during the summer months.

The outstanding feature of the people of the South is their unbounded hospitality, which we fully appreciated and enjoyed. We regret very much leaving the South and intend to return before very long.

JOSEPH and McPHERSON

Back to the Land

One of the greatest problems facing the world today, and in particular the people of the North American Continent; is to retain the people of the country districts on the farms and prevent them migrating to the big cities, where the attractions of the movies and the great white lights prove irresistible to so many people raised on the farm. It is granted that the hours on the farm, particularly in certain seasons, are long and arduous and sometimes the pay is short in comparison with the big salaries drawn by workers in certain big industries in the large cities. But the farmers job is a permanent one, while the city workers is kept on the pay roll only as long as the industry is flourishing. The high cost of living in the cities more than balances the losses sustained by the agriculturalists through short crops, poor prices or other handicaps, due to living in the country.

While the problem is a world one this article deals only with the case from a Canadian point of view. It is quite obvious to all thinkers, that if we cannot encourage young Canadians to stay on the farm, and others to go on the land, we must turn to other peoples to whom agricultural work

appeals. That is the big reason why the Federal Govt. is encouraging the coming into the country of immigrants, destined to go upon the land. The bulk of the immigrants so far are from the British Isles, while northern Europe is a big field for Canadian immigration also.

Among the races so far that have not yet taken up the "Back to the Land" question is the colored race and it seems reasonable to believe that a propaganda among that race with that point in view would be received with pleasure. The opportunities for the colored man in the professions is limited. The principal fields open to him are railroading, hotels, steamboats, etc.

The question will be asked, would the colored men and women do well in the agricultural field? Why not? People of other races, who never saw farms before, landing in Western Canada, have made good and so can the colored race if they only take up the question seriously. Free land in the Canadian West can still be had by complying with certain reasonable homesteading regulations. Land in Northern Ontario and Quebec is also available. In the fruit districts of B.C. the Japs and Chinese are entering the field, and certainly all Canada would be pleased to see Canadians and British Subjects by birth or naturalization, enter this line and block the Asiatic immigration.

The Colored man is by nature a respecter of law and order and is and will be a good citizen of Canada, while the Jap and Chinaman will never take any real interest in this country outside of the commercial advantages it offers to himself or to the country of his birth. This is home to the colored man and home brings the responsibilities of citizenship, while to the Asiatics their real home is in Japan or China. It is suggested that, after a thorough investigation, an attempt should be made to get a colony of about 25 families to make a start in this new movement. Schools and transportation will follow if not precede settlements. Any keen observer realizes that Canada is in a unique position from an agricultural and stock raising point of view. Our closeness to the British markets gives us a great advantage over our competitors in disposing of our cattle and farm products.

The U.S., in the past our greatest competitor, has now reached a point where she will soon cease to be an exporter of food stuffs and with her vast population she will have to turn to us for her supplies for the farms and the ranches. The advice here offered to the colored man, looking out for the future, is to look into this matter with real earnestness.

The land is the source of all wealth and the nearer to nature we get the closer we will come to health, happiness and prosperity.

T. P. TESTER.

Given Life Sentence For Strangling Child

Associated Negro Press.

Ferriday, La., June 2—Alex Floyd, a white man, was sentenced to life imprisonment for strangling to death a four-year-old colored baby, Adelle Le Black, who annoyed him while at play. He admitted the crime.

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