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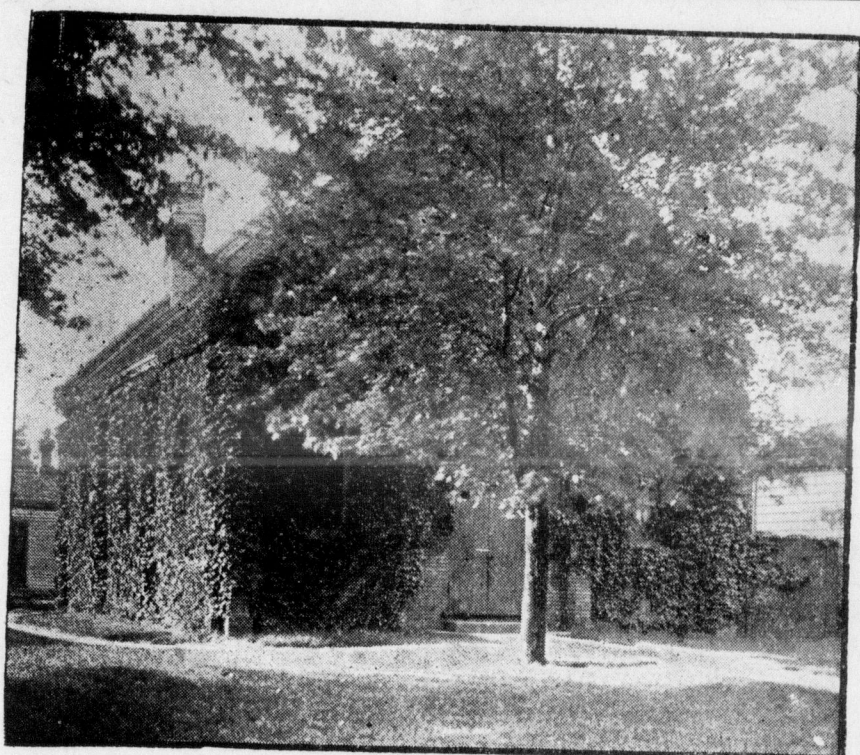
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B. M. E. CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS 68TH ANNIVERSARY

Beth-Emanuel B.M.E. Church of London, Ont., for the past week has been commemorating the anniversary of the church with special services on Sunday Aug. 17th and 24th, and various programmes during the entire week. Rev. R. A. Ball of Toronto was the special speaker at the opening celebration and gave two very helpful discourses to large and attentive audiences. On Monday night the choir under the able leadership of Mr. Paul Lewis, gave a musical program consisting of solos, readings and choruses. Rev. E. M. Woods and choir of Hill St. Baptist Church assisted materially in the success of the anniversary. Our Brotherhood, Church Aid and Stewardess' Board, all are very deserving of much commendation for the noble way in which they worked to bring about a successful week. An orchestra consisting of Messrs Jno. Lucas, P. Lewis, Geo. Fountain and Fred Ball, also proved an interesting feature of the week's programmes.

Many interesting things were recalled of bygone days. Mr. H. A. Mackay one of the oldest members of the Church gave some very pleasant remarks of the history of the church as he knew it. Mr. Makay became somewhat reminiscent, and told of the many things that transpired in the long ago. Mr. J. F. Jenkins spoke on the historic background of the race and was worth listening to. Aug. 24th brought the week near the close with special services all day. The choir at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. excelled themselves. Mrs. Geo. Workman rendered a very pleasing solo at 3 p.m. and Mr. A. Moxley, the bronze medalist of The Canadian National Exhibition of 1923 was the soloist at the evening service. Rev. S. R. Drake was the speaker for the evening service, and his subject on "Stewardship" was a masterpiece. The Sunday School under the direction of J. W. Fountain and his staff of workers will bring the anniversary to a close on Monday, Aug. 25th with a special programme and refreshments.

Many out of town friends attended the anniversary services and the events during the week. The pastor and officers are very grateful to all



Beth-Emanuel B.M.E. Church, Gray Street, London Ont.

This picture was taken some years ago. In Nov. 1922, under the pastorate of Rev. H. D. Wright, the Church was remodeled and a beautiful basement added to the building.

NEGRO SAVES BIG PAY ROLL

Chicago, Ill., Aug.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—In a recent article concerning the worker's partnership and responsibility in industry, published in the World's Work, Judge Elbert Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, pays tribute to the colored escort of the company cashier who, after the cashier had been shot and killed by one of three robbers, drew his pistol, killed one of the highwaymen, incapacitated the others and saved the corporation's payroll.

Mr. Gary writes: "That colored man had more than saved the company's money. He had staked his life. Nobody could have blamed him for running. But he didn't. Today he carries an engraved gold watch of which he is prouder than of his birthright. He carries other things besides. He knows that he will never want for anything."

friends, the auxiliaries and visitors for their interest and support during the week. Special mention must also be made of those who decorated the hhucc with flowers. This added very much to the beauty of the church during the celebration.

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B. E. FOUNTAIN, 1st Vice-Pres.

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England Wars On Arab Slave Traders

Zanzibar, Africa, Aug.—(By The Associated Negro Press) England has a little war that never ends off the coast of this town. It is a war the navy wages against the Arab "blackbirders" and gun-runners in the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea and off the coast of this town.

There are only two kinds of commerce to which the Arab takes wholeheartedly. Slave trading and gun. The Arab will pack a horde of unhap-

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(By S. E. G. Allen)

We are a Christian people. Members of a Christian nation, professing to do what we can to bring the whole world to a knowledge of Christ and His teachings. But do we sufficiently pause to think if the work we are doing is the wisest and best we are capable of. Are there not avenues open to us that we are neglecting. Opportunities we could take advantage of right at our doors.

Are we doing always what is right, not forgetting that right is might, and we must be right with our nearest neighbors or we cannot be right with the rest of the world. We are in constant need of Divine help.

I have just been reading an article in a "Missionary Review" on the relations between the "Negroes as a race" and the white people, that seemed so practical and Christ-like, that I could not help wishing it might appear everywhere. I will try to give the substance of it as briefly as possible. It opened by saying: "Recognizing one God as the Father of all, and conceiving mankind as His family, we are convinced that all races are so bound together in an organic unity, that only on the basis of brotherhood can satisfactory relations be secured. The Christian conception of God and man constrains us to believe wholeheartedly that the races should and can live together in mutual helpfulness and good will, each faking its own contribution to the richness of the human family as a whole, and cooperating with the others in seeking the common good."

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py Negroes into the hold of a chow, where it is as dark as pitch, absolutely unventilated and hotter than hades and run for a port where he knows a good price is obtainable for "black ivory."

When the hatches are lifted such of the wretched slaves as have survived are marched ashore and sold. The dead are thrown overboard and the trader goes off after another cargo. Putting down "blackbirding" and gun-running is one of the many miscellaneous jobs allotted to the British Navy. Sea patrolling is done by ships or boats, according to locality. Much of it falls to the lot of armed cutters, commanded by an officer and manned by a few bluejackets, which sail about in search of dhows.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 1924.

Editorial

UNFAVORABLE AND UNFAIR

In an issue of August 18th, the Toronto Mail and Empire makes the following editorial comment: "If President Coolidge can add to his reputation by asserting that Negroes have a right to be candidates for congress his reputation must be in sore need of building up."

Such a comment is a reflection upon both the integrity of the President of the United States and upon twelve millions of its citizens. Had the comment come from a Southern newspaper or periodical, we should not have been surprised, as we are aware that many people in that section believe that the Constitution was framed for the protection of the rights of white citizens only. But when one of our own leading journals gives expression to such an idea, we begin to wonder if the spirit of British justice and fair play has not suffered a relapse, and certainly we are convinced that the Mail and Empire has degenerated in its ethical standard. It has begun to operate on the principle that places one foot upon the man who is down and then kicking him with the other foot. Perhaps President Coolidge's reputation will be helped as much by attempting to protect the constitutional rights of all the people as will the Mail and Empire's subscription list be increased by throwing nasty slurs at defenseless colored citizens. We should like to know the Mail and Empire's attitude on the status of Canada's colored citizens.

So far as the President is concerned, he left not a shadow of doubt in the minds of any person as to the reason for the stand he took. He said in part: "Leaving out of consideration the manifest impropriety of the President intruding himself in a local contest for nomination, I am amazed to receive such a letter. During the war 500,000 colored men and boys were called up under the draft, not one sought to evade it. They took their places wherever assigned in defense of a nation of which they are just as truly citizens as are any others. The suggestion of denying any measure of their full political rights to such a great group of our population as the colored people, is one which, some other quarters could not however, it might be received in some other quarters, could not possibly be permitted by one who feels

a responsibility for living up to the traditions and maintaining the principles of the Republican party. Our constitution guarantees equal rights to all our citizens, without discrimination on account of color or race.

I have taken my oath to support the constitution. It is the source of your rights and my rights. I propose to regard it and to administer it as the source of the rights of all of the people, whatever their belief or race."

Now we would ask the Mail and Empire what it finds wrong with such a declaration? Concerning the worth of the American colored people, as to their fitness to run for Congress, we might say for the benefit of the Mail and Empire that in America there are 78 Negro banks with a capitalization of \$100,000,000 and that the increasing number of business concerns owned by colored people prove their capacity. Their accumulated wealth in 1886 became \$1,500,000,00 in 1920. It can be readily seen therefore, that aspiring to a seat in the halls of Congress is simply a small matter with that ambitious one twelfth of the American population, and we are of the opinion that it will take more than nasty slurs from the Mail and Empire and even more than the activities of the gallant hooded and night shirted knight riders to thwart their ambitions.

Alfred Amodee Dodds, an Afro-French soldier, commanded the French forces in the Indo-China campaign in 1896 and the Boxer uprising in 1900.

PUCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris gave a garden party at their home on August 21. They had the Essex Brass Band. It was a grand success.

Rev. J. H. Penick preached two powerful sermons on Sunday.

The First Baptist of Puce was requested to pray for sick brothers and sisters in Essex, Windsor and Chicago.

OWEN SOUND NOTES

The Sabbath services are showing an increase in interest and attendance. The pastor, Rev. Richardson dealt with the Holy Spirit "Convicting and Convincing men of sin"

Sunday, Aug. 31, will be the last day for school at 10 a.m. Sept. 7th we will resume the afternoon sessions at 3 p.m.

The Annual Garden Party held by Mrs. H. Harrison, Capt. of Aug. Calendar Club, was a success, in spite of the threatening weather. The grounds were artistically lit with electric and Japanese lanterns.

Mr. Rupert Watley of the C.N.R. worshipped with us in the evening. We welcome visitors always.

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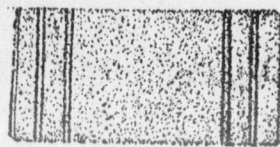
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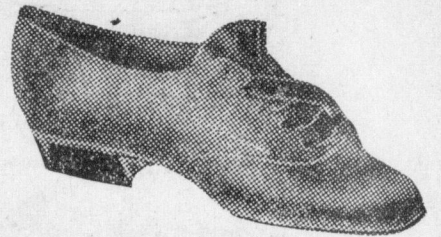
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WELLAND NOTES

Mr. E. Price, who passed away on Thursday at his home on S. Main St. was buried on Sunday from the church. The funeral was largely attended.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson and daughters attended the picnic at Niagara Falls N.Y. on Saturday.

Word was received by Mrs. Holt that her father, Rev. Hamilton died about Aug. 1st

Mr. G. Barns, Mr. F. James were the guests of the Misses Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. Sam Flowers visited his son Rugen at Fort Erie on Sunday.

WINDSOR NOTES

All Aboard!! The bus for the "Home Comming" at Buxton leaves the B.M.E. Church next Sunday, Aug. 31, at 8 a.m. If you intend going see Mr. Chas. Garrel.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kersey Jr. upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington and Mr. Andrew Williams accompanied by Naomi and Orville Tidmonds motored to Canfield to be the guests of her mother, Mrs. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Staffe are occupying their new home, 1024 Mercer St.

The Misses Ann Smith and Corrine Providence are a thome after a pleasant vacation in Cleveland.

Mrs. Isaac Nolan and son Buster spent a few days in North Buxton, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brooks.

Pentecostal Revival services for the saving of souls are still being carried on at the Church of the Living God, under Bishop Breene of Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Kersey Sr. and son Eugene are in Dresden, the guests of her father, Mr. J. Davis.

Miss Hazel Watkins is spending her vacation with friends and relatives in London.

Miss Effie Powell spent a pleasant week at Harrow, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Matthews.

Garnet Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land passed away last week, a few hours after birth.

Mrs. Mary Sims is in London, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Miss Muriel Smith of Chatham is visiting Mrs. Clarence Watkins of Sandwich.

The 1st Sunday in Sept. is Rally Sunday at First Baptist Church Sandwich, Rev. Shaw pastor. Choirs from all the local churches will render service on that day. Sev. J. T. Dawson will preach.

STRATFORD NOTES

Mr. Brightwell and Wm. Harrison spent a couple of days fishing at the lake, in Hamilton. They had a fine catch.

Miss J. Harrison is on her vacation in Chicago, South Bend, Ind., and Shanon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Halestock, Mr. Orly Lawson, Jos. W. Lawson, Garby Jackson of Listowel spent the week end with the Old Boys in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cromwell of Woodstock, attended their office here last Friday.

Mr. Henry Hesson and wife and children of Detroit spent a few days at the Old Boys.

Mrs. Scales of New York was home for the Re-union and are staying for a couple of weeks.

BRANTFORD NOTES

Rev. W. W. Adams filled the pulpit at both services after a two weeks vacation, and is much improved after the well earned rest.

Rev. S. A. Lucas was in Woodstock Sunday and had charge of the service there.

Master Leonard Malotte was hurt quite badly on Sunday but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey and children, are motor visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. George Selby, Mr. Selby being a brother of Mrs. Kersey.

The Jubilee singers of the B.M.E. Church gave a concert on Aug. 20th at Princeton and it was a grand success.

Master Leonard Mallotte held his 8th birthday anniversary at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Walker, 1 Park Ave. He entertained his small friends at agnes on the lawn, after which they assembled in the parlor, and while Mrs. Delfish played a march they all came out in answer to their names to be seated at a table where a dainty supper was served. There were ten guests at the party.

MONTREAL NOTES

Miss Cantwell of New York is visiting Mrs. Ollie.

Pastor Este is spending vacation in Ottawa.

Rev. and Mrs. Julius Jones are leaving on Tuesday to attend the A. M.E. Conference at Hamilton Ontario.

Mrs. Mackalier of St. John is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Fraser, of Verdun.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Wright of North Buxton, Ontario, motored to Montreal where they are spending vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ashby.

Mr. Eddie Elliott and Miss Eva Jones accompanied by Mrs. Laura Hall (pianist) sang at the Northern Electric for the Radio on Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. Geo. Elliott, Assist. Supt. of Union School and Miss Annie Turner this city, took place on the 16th inst. They are on their honeymoon in New York City.

Reception will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Johnson on Wednesday the 27th.

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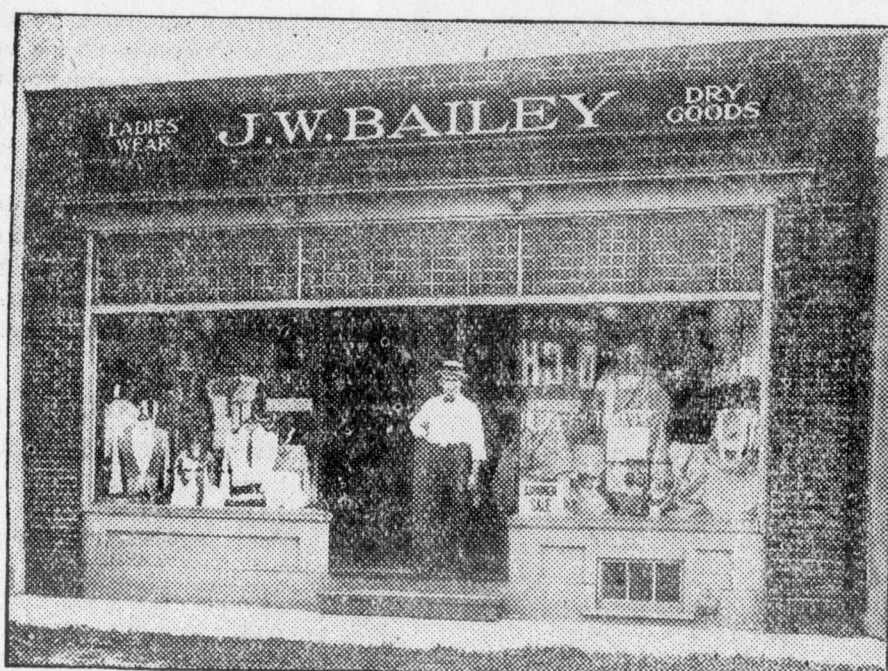
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Mr. and Mrs. Baskin of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. M. Coulson, 139 Beverley St.

The So. Re. Lite. Club meets in the basement of Grant A.M.E. Church the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. A debate is on the programme next meeting. Topic "Is Conversation an Art or Gift?" Sept. the 4th.

Mrs. Nellie Archibald died July 27th in the General Hospital, Toronto. Interment was made at Prospect Cemetery, July 30th.

Mrs. C. Boyce and family, of 23 Huron St. wish to thank their many kind friends of the three churches and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings sent during their sad bereavement.

Miss Viola Berry of Lansdowne Playground is in the final field games of the city came first in the running high jump. Height 4 feet 6 and 1/2 inches, breaking the record and winning the bronze medal. She came second in the standing broad jump and won a silver medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Washington, D.C. spent a few days in our city last week, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, on Hallam St. while here.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Ernest C. Deas of Cleveland on Monday evening, Aug. 11, at the home of Mrs. W. Deas, under the supervision of Misses Margaret Brooks, Jessie Blanch. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. A dainty repast was served in the wee small hours.

Mr. Ernest C. Deas, who has been visiting his father and sister, left on Thursday morning for Cleveland, stopping for a few days in Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. Baton, Mrs. Jessie Roberts and Mr. Wright of Philadelphia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Brown returned home from Collingwood where they spent their holidays.

Mrs. T. S. Sykes is in the city from St. Catharines for a few days.

Miss Lena Lynn of Chatham is in the city, the guest of Miss Hulton.

Mrs. Wesley Fountain and children of London, Mrs. Frank Richardson and children of St. Catharines are guests of Mrs. Samuel Richardson.

The B.M.E. pupit was occupied by Rev. Gonsalves in the absence of Rev. Ball on Sunday Aug. 17th.

The B.M.E. and First Baptist Sunday Schools held a union picnic to Scarboro Beach on Friday afternoon which was a decided success socially.

Rev. Ball preached at both services on Aug. 24th and delivered two splendid sermons.

LONDON NOTES

Mrs. Mary J. Sims is visiting in London as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson were visitors in the city during the week as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are leaving with Rev. and Mrs. Drake to attend the Toronto Exhibition.

The three grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harris are spending their vacation with their grand parents on Philip street.

Among the many visitors in the city during the week were the following. Miss Mills of Detroit. Mrs. M. Gray and two daughters and son-in-law, Attorney Young of Cleveland, Ohio.

On next Sunday evening, Aug. 31st, the Hill Street Baptist Church will hold an open air meeting on the church grounds. The sermon will be delivered from the veranda of the parsonage. The meeting will be featured by special music, duets and solos by the choir.

Mr. J. M. Malotte announces the engagement of his sister, Matilda to Rev. M. E. Bennett, of Detroit. The wedding is to take place on the third of September at the Hill Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. M. Stewart is having a pleasant visit with her son in New York City and with her brother in New London, Conn.

Mrs. Edward Moxley entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dean and their daughter Lois, Mrs. Annie Grayson of Toronto, Mrs. May Ball, Mr. A. Moxley and Mrs. Gladys Coursey.

Week end visitors to Mrs. C. Charles were: Mrs. Anderson, her daughter and son-in-law of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and their daughter, Mrs. Hays of Detroit.

Mrs. Annie Gason, of Toronto and her two children are visiting their father and grand father Wm. Taylor of High Street.

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COLLINGWOOD NOTES

Mrs. Harry Cook of Georgetown is spending some time with her father, Mr. Joseph Cooper, Oak St. She is accompanied by her two little sons.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Toronto, the president of our young peoples societies and Sunday School convention, was holidaying at the Oxford Cottage, the summer home of Mrs. Dr. Le-burtis.

Mrs. Brown presented the banner to the Sunday School and gave a splendid and very encouraging address. She was accompanied by her husband.

The Literary Society gave a luncheon in the Church on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Brown and her husband, also a farewell for the Misses Jackson, who were leaving the next morning after a stay of two weeks here.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson on Sunday last and left a bouncing boy. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. C. Lewis, of Clyde St. Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Duval, of Sixth St.

SARNIA NEWS

Mrs. G. Brooks has returned home after a motor trip down country visiting Mr. Brooks' home and being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

The pastor and members of Bethel A.M.E. Chapel held a Bazaar on Friday and had a grand success, raising \$75.00 clear profit.

Sunday was farewell day at Bethel it being Rev. Williams last Sunday before conference. He preached a wonderful sermon, while Mr. Gregory and his choir from Mt. Oliver Baptist Church, Port Huron, rendered some beautiful music. All who heard them were well pleased.

Mrs. M. Gaines, of Finley, Ohio was here on Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin and family of Detroit motored in to Sarnia en route to Montreal. Mrs. Carrie Harris of Sarnia joined them on the trip.

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mr. Oscar Mason of Cleveland. is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Master Reginald Smith of Niagara Falls, N.Y. motored to Lakeview, N.Y.

Mrs. Norval Johnson has returned home after being in St. Catharines. caring for her grandfather Mr. Peter Freeman.

Master Rupert Young is visiting his mother and sister for a couple of weeks in Lakeview, N.Y.

Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Mabel Plummer went to St. Catharines on Monday to see Mr. Peter Freeman.

Miss Virginia Hullett went to the hospital and had her tonsils removed.

The B.M.E. Church services were well attended on Sunday. The pastor Rev. Thomas Woodcock preached at both services.



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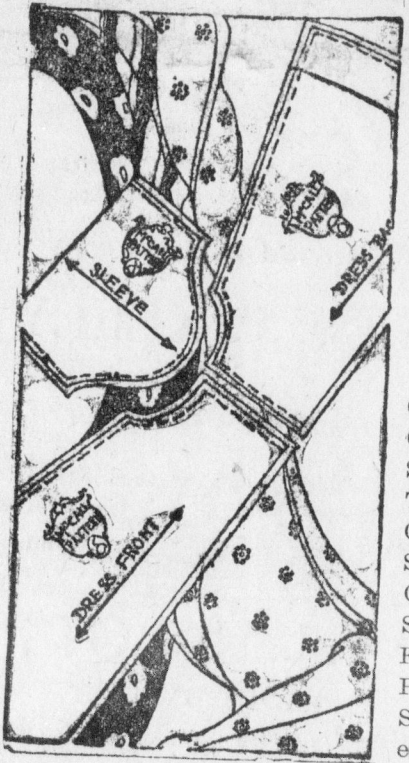
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"The Negro Race"

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They therefore set forth the following as some of the purposes the commission would seek to serve. I am sorry I cannot give all, but limited space will not permit. As follows:

"To assert the sufficiency of Christianity as the solution of race relations in America, and the duty of the duty of the Churches and all their organizations to give the most careful attention to this question.

"To promote mutual confidence and acquaintance, both nationally and locally between the white and Negro churches, especially by state and local conferences between white and Negro ministers, Christian educators and other leaders, for the consideration of their common problems.

"To encourage efforts for the welfare of Negro workers, and the improvement of relations between employers, Negro workers and white workers.

This is enough to prove that some Churches and some societies are taking the matter up, and the writer of the article further says: "The values of inter-racial cooperation hang on two hinges, one the willingness of white leaders to confer with Negro leaders and co-operate with them, the other, the existence of educated Negro leaders, possessed of the spirit of Christ, and willing to assume responsibility for better things."

This is merely a thought for the friend of the Negro Race to consider, and perhaps prompt some more capable pen to take the matter up, with an article in The Dawn that might prove more suggestive and helpful.

MY MOTHER

Of all the words of tongue or pen,
 Of all the thoughts of mortal men,
 There is no word, there is no thought
 So dear to me, as that one taught
 At childhood dawn,
 Long years ago,
 That priceless word with vision fraught
 Is Mother.

The days are many since she pressed
 My baby head upon her breast.
 The months have gone with flying feet
 Our youthful years are all too fleet,
 But calm and clear
 I still can hear
 The voice of her—than life more
 sweet,
 My Mother.

Not always have I walked the way
 She taught me from day to day.
 Sometimes I have scorned her call
 And made her burden hard to bear,
 But hear. This hour,
 God grant me power
 I'll walk her way. I'll heed her prayer,
 and make her glad.
 My Mother.

A wise woman will drop a little sugar into everything she says to a man and sprinkle a little salt on everything he says to her.

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