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TORONTO ALL AGOG OVER THE SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

About three hundred guests gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sharp on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, when the Jonquil Art and Embroidery Club held their Second Reception and Exhibition.

At the entrance of the Drawing Room Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Geo. Enix received the guests. Mrs. Harry Brown wore a beautiful gown of Flowered Chiffon Georgette over yellow satin, gold shoes and stockings. Mrs. Geo. Enix wore Green Shot Tar-
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In the dining room Mrs. Green Binford and Mrs. George Wilson poured tea and coffee from large silver urns. Mrs. Green Binford wore mauve Canton crepe and cream lace. Mrs. Geo. Wilson wore maise georgette over blue satin. Jonquils and brass candlesticks with large tapering yellow candles and lace cloth decorated the tea table. The tea assistants were Mrs. Romaine McGruder, Mrs. Harry Day, and Mrs. Louis Bell. Mrs. Romaine McGruder wore white georgette with silver trimmings over rose satin. Mrs. Harry Day wore white embroidered French voile and Mrs. Louis Bell wore peach georgette over gold satin.

Mrs. Thos Gosson, wearing a yellow georgette gown over ecru satin, gracefully led the guests into the dining room.

Mrs. Allen Gloucester met the guests at the head of the stairs, and escorted them to the Exhibition Rooms. She wore brown and blue velvet.

The exhibit rooms were in charge of Mrs. Winston Harris and Mrs. Albert Hunter. Mrs. Harris wore white tulle crepe satin with gold lace. Mrs. Hunter wore nile green georgette and lace over pale pink satin.

The exhibition was unique from every angle. It out-classed anything of the kind ever attempted and set a high standard as to elegance and design.

The musical contributions by Mrs. Susie Hunt and Mrs. Florence Dawson were well received.

One of the most unique features of the evening was Master Beverly Carter's appearance as "Page".

SOCIAL CONDITIONS AMONG NEGROES IN CANADA BEFORE YEAR 1865

(Continued from last issue)

By Fred Landon, M.A.

Prejudice was almost sure to manifest itself occasionally in view of the nearby American influences. When the Elgin Association settlement in Kent County was beginning its work in 1849 there was considerable opposition manifested, and the Western District Council in October of that year issued a resolution reading, in part, as follows:

"The increased immigration of foreign Negroes into this part of the province is truly alarming. We cannot omit mentioning some facts for the corroboration of what we have stated. The Negroes who form at least one-third of the inhabitants of the township of Colchester, attended the township meeting for the election of parish and township officers and insisted upon their right to vote, which was denied them by every individual white man at the meeting. The consequence of which was that the chairman at the meeting was prosecuted and thrown into heavy costs, which costs were paid by subscriptions from white inhabitants. As well as many others, in the same township of Colchester, the inhabitants have not been able to get schools in many school sections in consequence of the Negroes insisting on their right of sending their children to such schools. No white man will ever act with them in any public capacity, this fact is so glaring that no sheriff in this province would dare to summon colored men to do jury duty. That such things have been done in other parts of the British Dominions we are well aware of, but we are convinced that the Canadians will never tolerate such conduct."

Rev. S. R. Ward, who was ever a doughty champion of the rights of his race, had a letter in reply to this resolution in which he denied that there was bad feeling between the two races in Colchester township, and stated that the references to Negroes being kept off juries were untrue as they had served in such a capacity in Toronto and elsewhere. The whole resolution was, in his opinion, an attempt to stir up racial hatred and influence Lord Elgin against the refugees. Referring to the outcome

of the Colchester incident, he said: "Such is the even-handed justice and impartiality of British law, such the purity of the British courts. Thank God for this. There is a resort to which we may go when robbed and insulted."

The attempt to block the granting of land to the Elgin Association, was rebuked by the Montreal Pilot, which, reproducing correspondence which had passed between Hon. Malcolm Cameron and the stockholders of the Association said: "We have on more than one occasion advocated the rights of our colored fellow-citizens in this province and expressed our surprise and indignation at the attempt made to take them away. The opponents of free settlement may be reminded that we are not yet annexed and that it is far too soon to anticipate by an anti-British policy an event, the probable occurrence of which is contemplated by the lovers of genuine freedom and independence with strong feelings of aversion. The prejudice against colour is a moral weakness, to say the least, of which an Englishman should be ashamed. It ought have no place among us."

Elsewhere, Rev. S. R. Ward drew attention to cases of prejudice shown against Negroes, refusal to provide accommodation in taverns and on steamboats being the most glaring. J. T. Fisher of Toronto also complain-

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Garvey Loses Clemency Plea

Washington, D.C., Feb. 11—(Special)—President Coolidge has denied the petition of Marcus Garvey, President General U.N.I.A., for executive clemency, which sought to free Garvey from the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., where he has served one year of his five-year sentence.

In his petition for clemency, Garvey also asked to be allowed to remain in the United States ninety days in order to straighten up some "business affairs" before being de-

A TIMELY PROTEST

The Dawn of Tomorrow,—

I regretted very much to notice in your issue of the 30th ult. that a colored divine had been refused the privilege of taking "The Christian Herald Mediterranean Cruise and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land," on account of his color. The cruise was under the direction of James W. Boring, who as representative of the Steamship Co. seemed to be over zealous in his efforts to remove anything whatever that might prove to be at all objectionable to the people taking this trip, and for that reason took objection to inoffensive man in the person of the Rev. W. A. Price.

Judging from the destination of the trip it would be more than likely that the majority of the people taking it would be ministers and their families, and it seems to me that had the incident been mentioned to them they would have waived any objection to his presence among them from the outset.

This would have been one grand opportunity for the carrying out of the principles of the brotherhood of man that we hear expounded from the pulpits to-day.

Although the publisher of The Christian Herald claimed to be utterly helpless in the matter, had he used his best endeavour prompted by that brotherly feeling which all Christian men should bear regardless of race or color we think he could have accomplished his object, and the Rev. Price would not have been humiliated in the manner in which he was.

It seems too bad that when an opportunity of this kind offers itself that the average Christian man of to-day fails to practice what he preaches.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This article was written by one of the most prominent citizens of the city although we withhold her name.

ported. This request was also denied by Secretary of Labor, who declares that Garvey would be immediately deported to British West Indies just as soon as he is released from Atlanta prison.

Garvey began his five-year sentence on Feb. 8th, 1925, and will be eligible for parole Oct. 7th, 1926, under the one-third term. After that time he may be paroled but will be immediately deported, according to officials at Washington.

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Editorial

A SOLUTION OF THE WORLD PROBLEM

In speaking to an audience of more than one thousand people in one of the largest white churches of Atlanta, Dr. Mordecai Johnson said the race problem can be solved only by applying these basic principles, which Jesus preached and practiced:

1. A reverence for human life, for its own sake, which will make us unwilling to harm or humiliate or hinder the development of any human being.
2. The obligation to help every human being in need, irrespective of race or class.
3. A spirit that does not harbour hate or relation, but returns good for evil and wins its enemies by the compelling power of love.

We thoroughly agree with Dr. Johnson in believing that on such principles will the race problem be solved if it ever is solved. But we would also go a step further and say that the whole world problem will be solved upon the same basic principles if it is solvable at all. Respect for human life as such; respect for the feelings of others and an unwillingness to hinder progress in any form and among any people must precede anything like law, order or human happiness. Wherever in the world these principles are practiced at all, there we find a degree of peace and prosperity; where they are the least observed is where we find conditions approaching chaos and real misery.

It is also our bidden duty to help every human being in need, irrespective of race or class or nationality. How plain this must appear to the true followers of Christ! To deny this is to deny the fundamental teachings of Him; to refuse to do this is to brand ourselves as hypocrites and pretenders.

The spirit that harbors no hate nor retaliation, but returns good for evil is indeed a noble one. Such souls are rare, few and far between, but upon them rests the future hope of the world. One of the most pathetic incidents in connection with the crucifixion was when Jesus looked down upon the mob and said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Can we mortals ever hope, through love of humanity, to forgive them that spitefully use us? This may seem hard and unnatural but ye followers of Christ, remember He taught this by word and deed.

That the world has not put into

practice these three principles is very evident; that the time when the world will begin to practice them to any great extent is in the distant future, is also apparent. But they are the only way. The greatest world problem is the attitude of man towards his fellow human beings. Because this problem has never been solved we have had wars, murder, hatred, suspicion, prejudice and jealousy. Perhaps it is too much to expect, but if they ever are solved it will be on the three principles which Dr. Johnson has outlined for the solution of the race problem.

MR. A. R. KENNEDY

Perhaps it will suffice for us to say of him: "he served his people well." During his all too short sojourn with us Mr. Kennedy made himself felt as a writer, thinker, scholar, Christian citizen and a MAN. His presence will be sorely missed, not alone in the field of journalism, but his activities and his wholesome influence will be missed throughout the city and district, for he was ever ready to espouse the cause of right and justice. The colored citizens in particular will miss him, for some of his editorials in defense of their rights will ever stand as masterpieces in their categories. We regret for the Advertiser and for the good of our city that we have lost him, still we must congratulate the Stratford Beacon Herald on having secured the services of such a valuable man as Mr. Kennedy.

THAT EMPTY PEW.

There are so many empty pews today that something should be said to arouse the interest of Christians in particular. Somewhere in the church perhaps ahead of you, is an empty pew which is silently eloquent of your duty and privilege. It speaks of your chance to share with others the inspiration and delight of the Church service. All that the occasion has meant to you it might mean to them, and more. The music, the singing, the association and the sermon which helped you and sent you out a better man or woman might just as well have trilled them also. The passage which inspires you, or perhaps was but common-place to you, might have been a veritable revelation to many with whom you meet and talk during the week.

If that empty pew were filled it would yield a net gain for all. It would improve the sermon which can never be better than the congregation. No minister can fill the pulpit of a half filled Church, though many of us are trying hard to do it. That empty pew acts as a short circuit. He cannot throw the current of interest across it.

Every empty seat could be filled without the expenditure of a single extra cent and with infinite profit. Sermon, music (warmth are all supplied, no matter what size the audience may be. As a matter of economics, success here is certainly cheap failure is very expensive. There is nothing in the Church so extravagant as that Empty Pew. It cost as much as the one occupied and pays nothing in return. Christians! Fill that Empty pew and you have not only given but you have gained.

Yours for progress,
 F. O. STEWART,
 Toronto.

HAMILTON

Mr. Samuel Adams and Mr. Richard Johnson, of Oakville were visitors in town during the week.

Rev T. C. Holland spent Sunday in Toronto assisting Rev. Carpenter with services during the day.

The services at St. Paul's were held as usual Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Townsend, preached inspiring sermons at both services. The Junior Choir was in attendance at both services and rendered their selections in a most pleasing manner.

Young—Morton

On Monday at 2.30 o'clock St. John's Anglican Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Violet Morton, of this city and Frederick Young of Niagara Falls were united in holy matrimony. The bride, who looked stunning in a frock of white sequined satin and veil was given in marriage by her father. Miss Stella Young, of Niagara Falls and Miss Ruby Morton were bridesmaids, while Mr. Joseph Morton acted as best man. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, Augusta St. The happy couple will reside at Niagara Falls, Ont.

On Wednesday evening, February 10th, a branch of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People was established. Mr. J. F. Jenkins of London was present and much enthusiasm and interest was shown during the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. C. Holland; 1st Vice Pres., Mr. Howard Lewis; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Israel Hesson; Rec. Sec., Mr. R. A. Hammond; Cor Secretary, Miss Marjorie Lewis; Treasurer, Mr. Edward Duncan. The next meeting will be held Feb. 17th for the purpose of completing the organization. During the evening a debate will be held "Resolved that the present coal situation is unjustifiable." Affirmative led by Rev. Townsend; Negative led by Mr. Israel Hesson.

The death of Arthur Ward Holland occurred in this city Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. He leaves to mourn his loss his father, five sisters and three brothers.

Mr. James Johnson has returned home from Chicago where he has been employed for some time past.

Mrs. James T. Bryant, who has been ill for many months is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. C. Holland left for New York City where she will spend a few days as the guest of her son Mr. Gilbert Holland.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bell, in honor of Miss Violet Morton, whose marriage takes place shortly. Several young ladies were present and the beautiful gifts received were evidence of the high regard in which this young lady is held.

The Jr. Missionary Society is progressing nicely under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Lewis and Miss Elfrida Holland. A party was held for the little ones, and all enjoyed a sumptuous repast and a jolly time.

Miss Evelyn Duncan of Guelph is the house guest of Miss Elfrida Holland, Hunter Street.

Mr. Wm. Holland, Mr. Garnet Holland of New York, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Palermo, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp of Toronto, attended the funeral of Arthur Holland.

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LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days in the city with her father, Mr. John Anderson.

The Sleigh ride party given by members of the Social Set last Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

The Valentine Party, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church last Monday evening was a grand success.

The Stewardess Board of the BME Church is preparing for a harmony social to be held in the school room on the 2nd of March.

The pastor of the B.M.E. Church wishes to call the attention of the public to the Wednesday evening. The real strength of any church comes from the weekly prayer meetings.

A few days ago there came to dwell with Mr. Mrs. C. W. Deweever of Detroit, a fine baby boy. He has been christened Christopher Walter Jr. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The BME Church Aid invites you to attend their chicken pie supper in the basement of the church on Thursday, February 25th. An appetizing supper is guaranteed.

Members of the educational class are reminded of the class meeting next Monday evening. Please be on time, 7.30, and bring any of your friends with you. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Woodcock delivered one of his most masterful sermons. He took his text from Rom. 12: 14; subject, "Give an account to God." Throughout his discourse he used most beautiful and timely illustrations. His entire audience was profoundly impressed.

We are glad to report that all persons who have been previously reported as ill are progressing favorably.

B. E. Fountaine, vice-president of the League, who has been visiting prominent citizens in the interest of the organization reports an overwhelming amount of interest on the part of Londoners for the welfare of the colored people. In this connection he wishes the general public to keep in mind the open meeting, which is to be held early in the month of March.

MONTREAL

On Sunday, February 7th, Delisle Street pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Julian. The sermon was a very inspiring one.

Mr. Ernest Deas formerly of Toronto and stenographer of "Canada Car Company" was visiting friends in this city last week. Mr. Deas is now residing in Ohio.

We are pleased to report that a very successful year is in progress at the Union Congregational Sunday School with its strong staff of eleven teachers and large attendance the largest in its history. We are pleased to welcome Mr. J. Coward as one of our teaching staff, and a former member of the Church.

On Sunday 14th, among the 80 pupils present was Sister Isadore, aged 77 years and little Isabel Jones, 1 and ½ years.

The following event which has taken place is worth recording: Mr. and Mrs. Moore's little son of Verdun was a year old on Christmas day, 1925, but at the age of six and a half months was walking and able to be around with his little sister and brother of eight and six years.

S. L. Dansel of United States a student for Christian ministry will give a Literary Recital at Bethel A.M.E. on the 18th

Mrs. E. Dirks was visiting friends in Verdun last Thursday.

The greatest event of the season was the social given by the Household of Ruth, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Liberty Hall, on the 8th inst. The program consisted of selections, etc. by the best artists of our city. Among the pleasing numbers was an address, "Truth and Love," by Mrs. J. Jefferson, an essay "Friendship" by Mrs. Julian.

Hubbard May Break World's Hurdle Records

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Disappointed in his desire to defeat the famous German sprint star, Houben, due to a delay in train service which resulted in his arrival too late to enter competition against the runner at Madison Square Garden Thursday a week ago, De Hart Hubbard, the colored athletic marvel, is now preparing for a new endeavour, this time with determination that nothing shall prevent him from making his prowess felt.

Hubbard is now in earnest training for the Wilco A.A. games which will be held in the Thirtieth Regiment armory at Brooklyn on the night of February 13th. This time the versatile athlete will participate in a sport event with which his name is not so familiarly associated, although he is recognized as one of the country's, if not the world's outstanding performers in the even. Hubbard is to run in the hurdle events at the Wilco A.A. games.

It is expected that two world's indoor hurdle records will be eclipsed at the Wilco A.A. games. Besides Hubbard, a number of the best hurdlers in competition at present will compete in the low hurdle race at 80 yards and the high hurdle race at the same distance.

The record for the former is 9 3-5 seconds and is held by Forrest Smithson, the Pacific Northwest star, who came out of the West in 1909 and left a trail of new hurdle records wherever he competed. The 80-yard hurdle over three-foot barriers was made on March 13th, 1886, by Malcolm Ford when he cleared six hurdles in 12 seconds.

Hubbard, the former University of Michigan sprinter, hurdler and jumper, has been training over the low hurdles and with his great speed ought to have no trouble in bettering Smithson's old record. Herb Meyer Newark; Ray Haas, Georgetown; Carl Christiernson of the Swedish Olympic team and Captain Ray Wolf of Penn., are the others who feel they can beat the present mark.

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TORONTO

Wonderful reports are being broadcasted about the exhibit given at Mrs. Sharp's residence, by the Jonquil Art Club. Everybody has the same to say, that it was a wonderful exhibit of work done by the ladies of the club. Then too, that is the kind of broadcasting to do, it helps us when we broadcast compliments and praise and shows we are making a forward step, but when we broadcast scandal and uncomplimentary things about each other, we are taking a step backward.

Mrs. Freeman, of St Catharines is spending a few weeks in Toronto on business.

Mr. Rogers, Mr. Westheimer and Mr. Waite, our three University of Toronto students are very popular in their respective classes and are all doing well in their studies at the University.

We are listening for some wedding bells in the early summer and won't be surprised to here them sing several times.

The Men's Club is doing some effective silent work, the kind that works both ways.

The Home Service Association has tickets out for a social tea to be given at the residence of Mr. F. E. Simpson, 14 Lakeview Ave., Friday, March 5th, 1926. Now don't fail to attend this Tea, as you will certainly have a nice time too and you are helping to get funds for one of the most deserving organizations in the City of Toronto.

Those who were in attendance at the BME Church services on Sunday, the 14th, expressed themselves as being fully in accord with the messages delivered during the day. At 11 a.m. Bro. George Coates, local preacher, was the speaker, and gave a very interesting discourse from the text recorded in Gen. 22: 8. "God will provide." Many helpful lessons were portrayed by the speaker that proved conclusively that God always provides help for those who trust in His word. The second in the series on "Sowing" was given by the pastor at the evening hour of worship. The topic discussed was "How to Sow" (In Tears), Text Ps. 126: 5. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. It was emphatically stated by the preacher that Christians of today are not sufficiently concerned about the salvation of souls. He quoted Ezekiel 3: 17-18. (God is speaking) "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman, unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth and give them warning from me. When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way to save his life, the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hands. Can any parent with unsaved children, wife unsaved husband, teacher with unsaved pupil, preache with unsaved all about him read this tragical message of lost men's blood on their hands and rest in peace without doing their utmost to win them to Christ? Many so called Christians of necessity must sow in tears because they have not done all they

ought to do in saving men's souls. God intended that His Church should be a soul saving station. Paul said, "The love of Christ constraineth me. The nail-torn hands and the thorn-bruised brow and His dying cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" sound their inexpressible appeal to the soul of every child of God to be fishers of men, winners of souls. We imperil every joy of heaven by neglecting to heed these calls to service. Subject next Sunday, "Where to Sow." There will not be much shouting over these sermons but many profitable lessons will be learned.

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IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our departed husband and father, Robert Harris, who departed this life, Feb. 14th, 1925.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there:
There is no fireside, however defended,
But has one vacant chair.

—Wife and Daughters

PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days in the city with her father, Mr. John Anderson.

The Sleigh ride party given by members of the Social Set last Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

The Valentine Party, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Ch. last Monday evening was a grand success.

The Stewardess Board of the BME Church is preparing for a harmony social to be held in the school room on the 2nd of March.

The pastor of the B.M.E. Church wishes to call the attention of the public to the Wednesday evening The real strength of any church comes from the weekly prayer meetings.

A few days ago there came to dwell with Mr. Mrs. C. W. Deweever of Detroit, a fine baby boy. He has been christened Christopher Walter Jr. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The BME Church Aid invites you to attend their chicken pie supper in the basement of the church on Thursday, February 25th. An appetizing supper is guaranteed.

Members of the educational class are reminded of the class meeting next Monday evening. Please be on time, 7.30, and bring any of your friends with you. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Woodcock delivered one of his most masterful sermons. He took his text from Rom. 12: 14; subject, "Give an account to God." Throughout his discourse he used most beautiful and timely illustrations. His entire audience was profoundly impressed.

We are glad to report that all persons who have been previously reported as ill are progressing favorably.

B. E. Fountaine, vice-president of the League, who has been visiting prominent citizens in the interest of the organization reports an overwhelming amount of interest on the part of Londoners for the welfare of the colored people. In this connection he wishes the general public to keep in mind the open meeting, which is to be held early in the month of March.

MONTREAL

On Sunday, February 7th, Delisle Street pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. Julian. The sermon was a very inspiring one.

Mr. Ernest Deas formerly of Toronto and stenographer of "Canada Car Company" was visiting friends in this city last week. Mr. Deas is now residing in Ohio.

We are pleased to report that a very successful year is in progress at the Union Congregational Sunday School with its strong staff of eleven teachers and large attendance the largest in its history. We are pleased to welcome Mr. J. Coward as one of our teaching staff, and a former member of the Church.

On Sunday 14th, among the 80 pupils present was Sister Isadore, aged 77 years and little Isabel Jones, 1 and ½ years.

The following event which has taken place is worth recording: Mr. and Mrs. Moore's little son of Verdun was a year old on Christmas day, 1925, but at the age of six and a half months was walking and able to be around with his little sister and brother of eight and six years.

S. L. Dansnel of United States a student for Christian ministry will give a Literary Recital at Bethel A.M.E. on the 18th

Mrs. E. Dirks was visiting friends in Verdun last Thursday.

The greatest event of the season was the social given by the Household of Ruth, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Liberty Hall, on the 8th inst. The program consisted of selections, etc. by the best artists of our city. Among the pleasing numbers was an address, "Truth and Love," by Mrs. J. Jefferson, an essay "Friendship" by Mrs. Julian.

Hubbard May Break World's Hurdle Records

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Disappointed in his desire to defeat the famous German sprint star, Houben, due to a delay in train service which resulted in his arrival too late to enter competition against the runner at Madison Square Garden Thursday a week ago, De Hart Hubbard, the colored athletic marvel, is now preparing for a new endeavour, this time with determination that nothing shall prevent him from making his prowess felt.

Hubbard is now in earnest training for the Wilco A.A. games which will be held in the Thirtieth Regiment armory at Brooklyn on the night of February 13th. This time the versatile athlete will participate in a sport event with which his name is not so familiarly associated, although he is recognized as one of the country's, if not the world's outstanding performers in the event. Hubbard is to run in the hurdle events at the Wilco A.A. games.

It is expected that two world's indoor hurdle records will be eclipsed at the Wilco A.A. games. Besides Hubbard, a number of the best hurdlers in competition at present will compete in the low hurdle race at 80 yards and the high hurdle race at the same distance.

The record for the former is 9 3-5 seconds and is held by Forrest Smithson, the Pacific Northwest star, who came out of the West in 1909 and left a trail of new hurdle records wherever he competed. The 80-yard hurdle over three-foot barriers was made on March 13th, 1886, by Malcolm Ford when he cleared six hurdles in 12 seconds.

Hubbard, the former University of Michigan sprinter, hurdler and jumper, has been training over the low hurdles and with his great speed ought to have no trouble in bettering Smithson's old record. Herb Meyer Newark; Ray Haas, Georgetown; Carl Christiernson of the Swedish Olympic team and Captain Ray Wolf of Penn., are the others who feel they can beat the present mark.

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Wonderful reports are being broadcasted about the exhibit given at Mrs. Sharp's residence, by the Jonquil Art Club. Everybody has the same to say, that it was a wonderful exhibit of work done by the ladies of the club. Then too, that is the kind of broadcasting to do, it helps us when we broadcast compliments and praise and shows we are making a forward step, but when we broadcast scandal and uncomplimentary things about each other, we are taking a step backward.

Mrs. Freeman, of St Catharines is spending a few weeks in Toronto on business.

Mr. Rogers, Mr. Westheimer and Mr. Waite, our three University of Toronto students are very popular in their respective classes and are all doing well in their studies at the University.

We are listening for some wedding bells in the early summer and won't be surprised to here them sing several times.

The Men's Club is doing some effective silent work, the kind that works both ways.

The Home Service Association has tickets out for a social tea to be given at the residence of Mr. F. E. Simpson, 14 Lakeview Ave., Friday, March 5th, 1926. Now don't fail to attend this Tea, as you will certainly have a nice time too and you are helping to get funds for one of the most deserving organizations in the City of Toronto.

Those who were in attendance at the BME Church services on Sunday, the 14th, expressed themselves as being fully in accord with the messages delivered during the day. At 11 a.m. Bro. George Coates, local preacher, was the speaker, and gave a very interesting discourse from the text recorded in Gen. 22: 8. "God will provide." Many helpful lessons were portrayed by the speaker that proved conclusively that God always provides help for those who trust in His word. The second in the series on "Sowing" was given by the pastor at the evening hour of worship. The topic discussed was "How to Sow" (In Tears), Text Ps. 126: 5. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. It was emphatically stated by the preacher that Christians of today are not sufficiently concerned about the salvation of souls. He quoted Ezekiel 3: 17-18. (God is speaking) "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman, unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth and and give them warning from me. When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way to save his life, the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hands. Can any parent with unsaved children, wife unsaved husband, teacher with unsaved pupil, preacher with unsaved all about him read this tragical message of lost men's blood on their hands and rest in peace without doing their utmost to win them to Christ? Many so called Christians of necessity must sow in tears because they have not done all they

ought to do in saving men's souls. God intended that His Church should be a soul saving station. Paul said, "The love of Christ constraineth me. The nail-torn hands and the thorn-bruised brow and His dying cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" sound their inexpressible appeal to the soul of every child of God to be fishers of men, winners of souls. We imperil every joy of heaven by neglecting to heed these calls to service. Subject next Sunday, "Where to Sow." There will not be much shouting over these sermons but many profitable lessons will be learned.

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He—How come?
Me—Woke up twice in geometry class this morning.

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For were the oyster talkative
It's sayings would be raw.

"Help me get a policeman. I've been robbed."
"All right, which way'd the policeman go?"—Notre Dame Juggler.

A One-Woman Man

Madam—Well, you look as though you might do. My last chauffeur was always annoying me by kissing the maids.
Applicant—You may be sure I'll never give you cause for jealousy, ma'am.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our departed husband and father, Robert Harris, who departed this life, Feb. 14th, 1925.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there:
There is no fireside, however defended,
But has one vacant chair.
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COLLINGWOOD

The anniversary of the Loyal progressive Literary Society was held in the B.M.E. Church on Monday night, Feb. 8th. Following a devotional anniversary service on Sunday evening. The speaker was a returned missionary from Northern Africa, Mr. Playfair. There was a good turn out and everyone enjoyed his splendid discourse.

After the usual business on Monday night a splendid programme was rendered. It was opened with O Canada, after which greetings from Mr. Wilfred Sheffield, our president, who is in Barrie were read by his wife. Mr. Thomas replied very fittingly. Miss F. Sheffield gave a reading. Mrs. Duval, a solo; Mr. Thomas an organ number; Mrs. Duval, a short address and brief outline of the life of Paul F. Dunbar, after which Miss Dorothy Sheffield recited the Dying Bondsman. Miss F. Cooper recited Those Boys from Downing Town and the programme was brought to a close with a vocal duet by Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Duval. A splendid lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. R. Sheffield is home for a rest and his son Mr. Wilfred Sheffield has taken his place at the Simcoe Hotel, Barrie.

Miss Fredena Cooper, who has been confined to her home for several weeks by illness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Donald Garbut, who has been ill with grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. Joseph Thomas, who has been suffering with a bad cold and throat trouble is again able to be at his duties.

Little Yvonne Sheffield, who has been quite ill was allowed up on Friday. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Janes Thomas is not in very good health but is thankful to be able to attend the meetings most of the time.

WOODSTOCK

Mr. Harold Marshall was a visitor from Toronto at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Drew Street

Mrs. John Henderson and daughter of Ingersoll gave a party at the home of Mrs. Horace Marshall, Jr., Park Rowe. Games and dancing were enjoyed until midnight, when a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. The prize box of candy was won by Mrs. Marshall, who held the lucky number. All reported a lovely time.

Mrs. Harry Tanner and Mrs. R. Hagar were week end guests of Mrs. H. Morton, Main Street

The Eureka Club met in their new club room last week and are progressing quite favourably at present.

The Sunday evening services were quite well attended this week. We are hoping for a larger attendance next week.

Miss Lavina Turner is in the city visiting Mrs. M. Taylor, Main Street

STRATFORD

Miss Mable Harrison and Miss Rebecca Brightwell are spending two weeks in Ohio.

Mrs. J. D. Hall has been on the sick list for six weeks but is improving.

Robert Hesson has been called to Collingwood by the death of his aunt, Mrs. McCartney.

Gladys Armstrong is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo Westley is on the sick list.

NORTH BUXTON

Revival Campaign a Great Success

What is considered a great spiritual awakening, productive of much good in many ways is the revival campaign conducted by Rev. Constantine Perry in the B.M.E. Church during the past fortnight. The meetings were largely attended, each evening witnessed an increased interest. The messages delivered by Rev. Perry and his ringing appeal at each service were backed up by the power of the Holy Spirit which bore testimony by the many conversions, including some young people. Of those who professed, eleven were received into the Church. The singing of the old time gospel songs was a special feature of the services, and proved helpful to the preacher. These songs were led by Bro. and Sister Hatchet, Bro. and Sister Albert Jones, Sister Robert Timbers and Sister Mary Jones. The spiritual significance of the words of the Psalmist, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" was felt at every service. Surely God was with us. No better spirit of Christian unity could ever have been manifested between the Methodists and Baptists than that which was realized during the meetings, and it is sincerely hoped that the present spirit will continue. At the close of the meetings in the BME Church, a week of prayer service was held in the Baptist Church with Rev. Perry speaking at each service. Last Sunday morning Rev. Perry and Rev. Talbot exchanged pulpits and the large congregations at each Church proved that the exchange met with the sincere approval of the two congregations.

Mr. Ernest Lucas was taken to the hospital last Saturday evening and underwent an operation. At the time of writing he is doing well.

Mrs. Florine Prince was seriously ill for the last two weeks, but is gradually coming back to herself again.

Mrs. Ernest Lucas, whose husband is in the hospital, gave birth to a darling baby girl last week.

Mrs. Prince Chase is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. Vietta Robbins, who has been visiting her mother in Lansing for the last two months, is still away, but the children are anxiously awaiting her arrival home this week.

Many a girl doesn't know what drug store her next blush is coming from.

Jack Johnson Will Fight in Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 10th Special —For the first time in a number of years, Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world will don a pair of mitts in active competition, if the plans of Don Cole, promoter, which were announced here Monday, go through.

Promoter Cole has concluded agreements for a bout between Jack Johnson and Pat Lester, Tucson, Ariz. and San Francisco heavyweight. According to the plans, the fight will be staged in the bull ring at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, May 5th.

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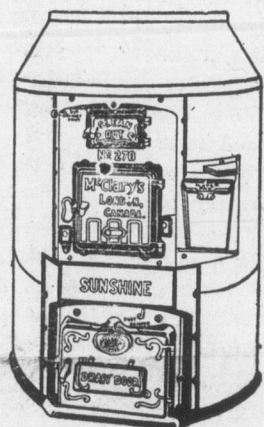
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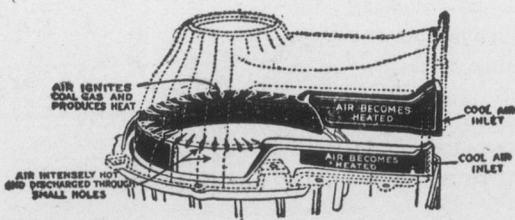


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SOCIAL CONDITIONS AMONG NEGROES BEFORE YEAR 1865

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ed of discrimination in the choosing of juries in Toronto. "The Liberator" of January 3, 1851, has a reference to excitement in Canada West over the drawing of a colour line by the Sons of Temperance. There appears also to have been some trouble in 1852 at the annual militia training at St. Catharines, a Negro settlement being attacked. On the other hand, Frederick Douglass could write to "The Liberator" stating that he had been received kindly at a hotel on the Canadian side at Niagara in marked contrast to treatment received in American cities. "Were it not cowardly, and perhaps selfish," he said, "I could wish to leave the United States and become a resident in Canada."

There are numerous references by travellers and others to the condition of the Negroes in Canada at various times and it is quite clear that the presence of black people in this province was a matter of some interest to those who came examining the country. Reference has already been made to the visit to Upper Canada of Joseph Morris, an Ohio Quaker, who wrote his impressions for the Philadelphia "Friends' Review." A correspondent of the New York Tribune who also visited this province at about the same time (1860), says in his article: "Many of the coloured people are amassing wealth. All parties testify that the coloured man's condition is as good as that of any other emigrants."

The Liberator of April 6, 1849, reprinted from "The True Wesleyan" the observations of one, E. Smith,

under the heading, "Freed slaves, how they prosper." The writer, on his visit to Canada, found the greater portion of the refugees engaged in farm work, not waiters, barbers, etc. They had been represented in the United States as lazy and improvident, but he saw evidence to the contrary.

"I saw quite a number who had pretty good farms and everything necessary for life and comfort around them. Some are worth hundreds and others thousands of dollars. The laws there make no distinction on account of colour. The coloured man can take rank and place with his white brother and the fugitives may become a part of the community and share their portion of its benefits."

(To be Continued)

Wife Beater

Judge—What did you hit your husband with?

Mrs.—Pleasure, your honor.

Judge—Well, what did you hit him for?

Mrs.—For all I was worth.

Judge—What was the complaint?

Mrs.—My husband disturbs my peace by getting up at five every morning.

Judge—Six days in the hoosegow for beating your wife up every morning.

Vengeance at Last

His wife had called for him to come and shave the back of her neck. He took the razor just as he found it and proceeded to business—

There was a yell that could be heard for two blocks.

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