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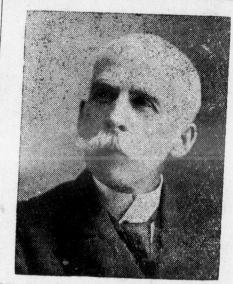
# 500 NEW SUBSCRIBERS BY 1924

# NOTABLE **CANADIAN** WOMAN DIES

Washington, D.C., Nov .--- Mrs. Violetta Clark Baker, wife of Henry E. Baker, died here on October 24. Mrs. Baker was the daughter of the widely celebrated George Harris in Uncle Tom's Cabin. She was born in Windsor, Canada, and educated in the public schools of Oberlin, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan. After teaching for several years in the public schools of Lexington, Ky., she was appointed to a clerkship in the government service at Washington, as a result of a competetive Civil Service examination. At the time of her death she was serving in a highly important capacity in the Library of Congress. Mr. Henry E. Baker was appointed to a cadet-ship to the Naval Academy at Annapolis under the administration of President Grant. After making a manly, though losing fight for the place, he secured an appointment in the U.S. Patent Office where he is still serving with the distinction of being the only Colored examiner in this scientific bureau. Mrs. Baker was a woman of genteel spirit and refined manner, quiet and unobtrusive, but withal possessed of genuine ability and attainment. She was beloved and esteemed by all who knew Her loss will be keenly felt, not only within the local circle of their acquaintances but by the wider circle of friends throughout the country by whom the bereaved household was known and esteemed.

# Sultan of Ruanda Greatest Despot

(By The Associated Negro Press) Tangier, Africa, Nov.---The Sultan of Ruanda, in Africa, is the greatest despot in the world, exercising his Power over 2,500,000 people to whom his word is law in every matter. In stature he is a giant among his followers, for he measures nearly six and one half feet in height, while followers are of the pygmy



MR. JOHN MOULE, a city official of over 25 years standing. He is one of the race's staunchest friends.

## Fine Colored Shop Opens for Business

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New Orleans, La., Nov .--- A barber shop, catering to colored trade exclusively has been opened here by Pink Allen with six chairs, hot and cold baths, a manicurist and all that goes to make it the finest in the South. The opening was a little out of the ordinary, spaghetti, cakes, and twenty one-dollar bills being presented to the first cus-

In addition a brass band furnishes music, and Captain N. McNeal of the Salvation Army spoke on "Law Observance and Personal Purity." It is the finest colored business place in the city, and compares, if not equals, many of the white shops as regards the latest sanitary arrangements.

Owing to lack of space, often news items sent in by our correspondents do not appear. In such event we wish to advise our readers not to blame their local correspondent. No one is to blame. The mere fact that news items are left out emphasizes the necessity for a larger paper. Will you help to create a larger paper by becoming a paid subscriber.

## Think Good Houses Will Stop Exodus

(By The Associated Negro Press) Atlanta, Ga., Nov .--- A new feature of the effort of Southern white business men to keep the Negro in the South is contained in the announcement that several large industrial concerns of Southern states are preparing to erect homes of a modern nature for their colored laborers. The announcement is found in the Manufacturer's Record published in Baltimore. One of the first cities of the South to try the new plan is said to be Suffolk, Virginia, where 200 houses are to be erected in the near future, under the supervision of the Industrial Housing Corporation.

This building scheme is admittedly in opposition to the present exodus, the men behind it declaring that one of the things the Negro likes best in the Northern States is the great array of good houses.

# **Toronto Couple** Celebrate Anniversary

Some of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown had the extreme pleasure of celebrating with them, the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Their cosy little home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the living room being done in rose and orange and the dining hoom in a Hallowe'en setting, along with floral decorations.

The evening was spent in music, games and dancing in the midst of which was served a most sumptuous The Jonquil Art and Emrepast. broidery Club of which Mrs. Brown is President, presented them with a most beautiful silver Pyrex Caserole, GALLEY 6 besides this she received flowers and other useful gifts from the other guests.

The happy company dispersed in the wee sma' hours of the morning gratulations for the loving couple.

# **GENERAL** SMUTS AND COLOR LINE

(By The Associated Negro Press) London, Eng., Nov .--- At a conference of the premiers of British provinces, held here this week, a sensation was created by the refusal of Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa to grant to East Indians in South Africa equal political rights. Sir Bahadur Sapru, representing India, declared that East Indians should not, and could not with dignity to themselves be relegated to a position of inferiority within the Empire.

Smuts was willing to agree to this, but in defense of his South African policy pointed out that white men had taken many years to build up an empire in South Africa, and that their lives and property had only been safeguarded by keeping the native out of having a say. He asserted that it would be suicidal for whites in that section of the continent to grant the 160,000 East Indians there the right to vote and thereby jeopardize their The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry safety. Smuts declared it wasn't a Brown, Gristol Ave., Toronto, was color line, but a safety line, explainthe scene of a very unique affair on ing that it would be difficult to differentiate between the Negro natives and the East Indians and that soon the two groups combined would make the white man's condition too difficult to be tenable.

All the other premiers were willing to admit the East Indians to equal political rights. Smuts says, never, thereby placing the curse of the African on the brow of the East In-

# Athletes Again To The Front

Mr. Granville, Champion walker of Canada won the twelve mile walk at Hamilton last Saturday. He also set a new record for the 12 miles on that course, lowering the old record by over 10 minutes. Competing against Mr. Granville were some of the best walkers in Canada and the States. He amid cheers and laughter and con- bids fair to make a great name for himself.

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#### Editorial

WE HAVE OUT-GROWN

OURSELVES.

Lately The Dawn of Tomorrow has felt constrained to apologize to its agents and to others who from time to time send in local notes, for being unable to publish such notes owing to lack of space. We also find it necessary to revise, cut down and shorten many of the news items which we do publish. This is not a good practice and it is not only unsatisfactory to our agents and to the reading public but it is also displeasing to us. Often in cutting down notes and in leaving out others we leave out some of the very things which our readers are anxious to see in print. There are also several contributed articles of merit which we are holding for Again we are compelled to leave out many news items of of interest to our readers. national and international importance irregular sales of single copies, his race, and was a leader of them. though highly appreciated by us, IS NOT SUPPORT, that's interest . . . It is the purpose of this article to

would preserve their health, grow strong and serve the purpose for which they were created. So it is with The Dawn of Tomorrow." The public has shown, by the interest it takes in the local news column, that the paper is a necessity. We have manifested our good intentions by giving the public a clean wholesome, newsy paper, offering prizes for both young and old, publishing pictures of members of race men, women, boys and girls who are doing things which are worth while. This we have done at a financial loss. Therefore, in order to give our readers a larger paper and to lift the present burden of carrying on at a loss to ourselves, is it asking too much when we appeal to our readers to become subscribers?

The Dawn of Tomorrow is Founded on Hope---Subscribe For It Now--500 New Subscribers is Our Slogan.

We shall see parents, all of them striving to give their children the best education wich this world offers. We shall see our boys and our girls satisfied with only the best things which this life offers; and then--on tomorrow, "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands unto God," and she shall come into her own.

what we were yesterday not yet is styles, full lined, finished with it what we are today that gives us so much hope, but it is according to the handwriting upon the wall, what we shall be tomorrow. And thus we have chosen our name: "The Dawn of Tomorrow."

#### DEATH OF JOSEPH MULDER

This extract from the Amherstburg Mercury of Oct. 1898 will probably be

Jeseph Mulder, born where Colfrom The Associated Negro Press. chester village now stands, on Oct. All of which proves that The Dawn 26th, 1826, passed away to the Great is a necessity and that we have out- Beyond last Sunday evening, aged 72 grown ourselves. That is, we need years. . . . In the celebrated Mca larger paper. It is a matter of Leod-Rankin contest in 1858 he took finance alone that keeps us to our a very active part on behalf of Col. present size. For three months we Rankin, the then sitting member, and gave the public a paper each week from that time till his death he was at a financial loss to ourselves. Per- an uncompromising partisan so far as haps it will interest our readers to Liberalism was concerned. In his know that for three months the paper personal reminiscences of him, Squire rolled up a deficite of \$100.00 each Richmond tells of how, when Mr. Mulmonth. The closing month, which der was once clerking for a Harrow is the fourth month, is the first in merchant, he had occasion to accomwhich the paper paid for itself. The pany his employer to Windsor. This advertising public, both white and was in 1859. He was afraid his em-Colored, has been most generous and ployer would not be able to take care sympathetic, and but for it we would of his pocketbook, and quietly abhave utterly failed long since. It is stracted it from his pocket and evident, therefore, that The Dawn is brought it to Mr. Richmond, who was they defeated the Livingston agreganot receiving support from certain then publishing the Maple Leaf, at tion 15 to 0. Livingston had made quarters which, from the very na- Sandwich. Two days after, the gen- up their minds to uphold the gridiron ture of the case, ought to give it sup- tleman came to Mr. Richmond to ad- honor of the South. They had just port. Where then is this quarter vertise his loss, when he was much tied with Morehouse and fielt that to be found? We shall answer this surprised and gratified to receive it, Howard would fall before them. They question by quoting from an editor-containing \$700. At another time Mr. ial of Mr. R. P. Edwards in last Mulder was coming from Kingsville first quarter, but soon lost them when to Harrow, he picked up a wallet con- Lonegy made a drop kick in the seccome known and enthusiastically re- taining \$1000, lost by a tax collector. ceived from the Atlantic-bound shores The money was returned to him and that when the "Bisons" crossed Livcoasts of British Columbia; but the his passing goes out the life of a man spasmodic rallying of nickles and the who had the strongest influence on

#### TOO MUCH

in other words, subscribers: for even "Yes, darling, I know they are." as individuals may exist on a few "Well, it's a bit thick to expect me scattered crumbs, well balanced and to pay for the bait I- was caught regular meals are necessary if they with."



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# What-Not Column

(By Robert P., Edwards) Who was Salem Poor?

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. The following report was submitted to the Honorable General Court BETH-EMANUEL B. M.E. CHURCH of the Massachusetts Bay by 14 officers of the Patriot Army, dated, Rev. F. O. Stewart, Minister, P. 2822M Cambridge, December, 1775, ie. "The subscribers beg leave to report to your Honorable House, which we do 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.—Public in justice to the character of so brave a man, that. under our own observation, we declare that a Negro man called Salem Poor, of Col Frye's regiment, Capt. Ames' company, in the late battle at Charleston, behaved like an, experienced officer, as well as an excellent soldier. We would only beg leave to say, in the person of this said Negro centres a brave and gallant soldier. The reward due to so great and distinguished a character we submit to the Con-

What was the title of the first Race newspaper published on this contin-

In 1827 the first newspaper publlshed on this continent by Colored men issued from its office in New It was called "Freedom's Journal", and had for its motto "Righteousness exalteth a nation." Its Editors and proprietors were Messrs Cornish and Russworm. Its name was subsequently changed to "The Rights of All," Mr. Cornish probably retiring, and in 1830 it was suspended, Mr. Russworm going to Africa.

Were American Negro soldiers ever in combat with German soldiers prior to the recent War?

Scribner's History (1897) referring to the battle of Rhode Island, says of Varnum's Brigade, "None behaved better than Greene's Colored regiment, which three times repulsed the furious charges of veteran Hessians (Hesse, Germany)". Williams says, "The Black regiment was one of three that prevented the enemy turning the flank of the American army. These Black troops were doubtless regarded as the weak spot of the line, but they were not."

Next Week's Whatnots

Who was Peter Salem? What was the "Anglo-African?" Who was Jezekiah Grice?

#### TO OLD FRIENDS

The days in Detroit will never blend, Those passing years in our old home

We are far away and surely we will

The heartiest greetings to our friends in London.

We cannot see your faces, friends, But sometime we'll take a trip, and then

We'll welcome hearts that always land

A thought for old time friends.

#### ALLEN UNIVERSITY DEFEATS MORRIS COLLEGE

(By The Associated Negro Press) Greenwood, Nov .--- A large gathering of our people and numerous persons of the other race were the happy witnesses of the first race game to be played here. Allen University of Columbia, and Morris College of Sumpter, clashed in a hot contest. When the smoke cleared, Columbia was on the long end of the 13 to 0 score. This game was one of the 276 Maitland St. chief attractions at the Piedmont



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#### BRANTFORD NOTES

Quarterly Meeting Services were well attended last Sunday, when our Superintendent, S. R. Drake preached two wonderful sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. George Wesley and son and daughter of Stratford were the guests of Mr. George Molatt and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, of Niagara Falls motored to Brantford and visited a few friends here.

Mrs. George Johnson is slowly improving at this writing.

Mr. Tom Plummer is still in hospital and is slowly improving.

The stork payed a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malott and left them a fine baby girl.

Mr. Harry Johnson, Miss Mary Payne and Miss Hyrtle Miller drove ening service was in charge of Mr. to Branchton on Sunday to visit a P. Lewis and his choir on the 28th,

#### WOODSTOCK NOTES

Mrs. Smith Brown, elocutionist, of Simcoe stopped on her way to Dorchester to take part in a programme and is returning to Innerkip the following night.

Miss Jean Cromwell gave a Hallowe'en Party on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Cooper has returned to her home after spending the past week as the guest of her aunt.

Mr. George Selby spent Sunday in London.

Mr. Sam Smith Miss Madeline, Walter and Fred Smith attended the eve- friends on Sunday evening. ning services in London on Sunday.

Service was held in the B.M.E. Church on Sunday evening.

#### LONDON NOTES

Mr. John Anderson, son and two daughters and grandson motored to Chatham on Saturday to visit friends and returned home late Sunday night.

Mr. Myers spoke at the Hill Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. His discourse was interesting thruout and thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Woods, of Detroit will be at the Hill Street Baptist Church next Sunday. He will remain to conduct a ten day revival.

Mr. P. H. Logan, of St. Catharines passed through the city last Friday, enroute to Detroit. Mr. Logan spent the day with Mr. Andrew Moxley.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Ball, of Toronto spent a few hours in the city was taken from Psalms 42:11 and on Friday. They were the guests the Scripture lesson was the 42nd of their granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Psalm. Pryor and were entertained at tea by spiring. Rev. and Mrs. Drake. While here they had a group photograph taken

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter Berna, returned to the city after an extended trip to the Southern States.

#### B.M.E. Church Notes

Despite the inclemency of the weather, on Sunday the 4th, services were well attended and the usual interest shown.

The Brotherhood was addressed by Bro. Robert Harris on Sunday and a very lively discussion ensued from his

The programme on Tuesday, Oct 30, under the auspices of the Junior Church League was in every sense of the word, a success.

The big event of the year is the Thanksgiving Dinner under the direction of the Church Aid. Tickets, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

In the paper last week the omission of the choir was made. We wish to announce to our readers that the evat which time a song service was ren-

Are you going to be one of the Five Hundred Subscribers for The Dawn of Tomorrow? If not, Why

#### FORT ERIE NOTES

Miss Gladys Taylor and Miss Jenfriends at a weiner roast on Oct. 27. Invitations were sent to St. Catharines, Welland, Niagara Falls, Ont and N.Y. and Buffalo. Quite a number were present and spent a grand eve-

Mrs. Thos. Parker entertained

guests on Sunday, Mr. Earl Groves, Mr. Geo. Coates, our local preacher; Mr. Hunter and Mr. Foster of Buf-

Rev. Woodcock was with us on Sunday and preached a wonderful sermon. His subject was "Strike for the Mark that Calls for the Prize of left last week to visit her mother at the Higher Calling.

A number of young people motored to St. Catharines on Sunday.

Mrs. Savinia Chandler and Mrs. Jas. Bright were visitors in Welland, the guests of Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Taylor entertained Rev. Woodcock to dinner on

#### OWEN SOUND NOTES

The service on Sunday evening was preached by Mr. Cutbush of the West Side Methodist Church as Rev. Richardson was in Stratford. The text The service was very in-

Mr. Daniel Green is on the sick with their great granddaughter, and list and has had to retire from his ter spending a month with her parposition as chef on the steamer Man- ents in Amherst, N.S.

itou for a while.

They have completed the new roof of the B.M.E. Church and are about to start on the decorations in the in-

Mrs. George Harris of Stratford is visiting her daughter Mrs. Anderson

The auditorium of the B.M.E. Church is being re-decorated and services are being held in the Sunday School Room.

#### MONTREAL NOTES

Rev. Mrs. Jones arrived from Detroit, Mich. on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lyons entertained the W.C.T. U. at the home of Dr. Gaspard last Tuesday evening after the regular meeting. The ladies had a most wonderful spread and did justice to all the good things on the prettilly decorated table.

Mrs. J. Jefferson and Mrs. Lottin Walters of the W.C.T.U. were elected as delegates to the Provincial Convention of Temperance Forces in St. James Methodist Church, Montreal.

The Dawn of Tomorrow can be purchased at 1043 St. James Street. Mrs. Parish is agent.

#### TORONTO NOTES

Mrs. Hattie DeCoursey is sick in Western Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor of 786 Manning Ave. is confined to her home with a lame foot.

Gordon Smith who was knocked nie Bright entertained a number of down by an auto and sustained an injured foot is slowly improving.

> Miss Mary Stewart and Miss Beatrice Gales of St. Catharines, Ont., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Bristol Ave.

Rev. R. A. Ball is holidaying on a months leave of absence during which the B. M. E. pulpit has been Miss Marion Taylor had as her filled by the following: on Oct. 6th, Oct. 13th, Rev. S. R. Drake; Oct. 20, Rev. F. O. Steward preached; Oct. 28th, Mr. Chas. Ball, of Windsor, a son of our pastor spoke.

> Mrs. Della Guy and three children Brinkley, Ark.

Mrs. L. Hackley and daughter Bertha, left last Sunday for Ottawa, Ont. where they will reside, Rev. Hackley haing been recently appointed to this charge. The members of W.M.M. Society at the close of the morning service presented sister Hackley with a beautiful bbile.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and son, formerly of 678 Richmond Street West, left on Thursday for Bermuda.

Miss Norma Archibald is visiting in

Miss Emily Taylor, Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. E. Murdock are on the sick list at their respective homes.

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#### NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mrs. Thos. Pangburn, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Franklyn T. Young, Mc-Rae Street.

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Sunday in Hamilton.

Main St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Miss Cladia Palmer is visiting her parents at Greensboro, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Banks, Peer Street, delightfully entertained a number of friends at a Hallowe'en Party on Tuesday evening. Dancing and progressive whist were the principal features of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

#### CHATHAM NOTES

A donation of \$100 was received be unveiled on Monday.

the bride in Dresden, when Mrs. Ma- work that is was necessary to secure tilda Thomas became the wife of Mr. Andrew Parker, of Chatham. When colored man was appointed. they return from the honeymoon they chief labors were confined mainly to will take up residence at 141 King St. organize associations for colored men

Leonard Harding, one of Chatham's foremost athletes was successful in ored men, was presented to the peocarrying off the Junior Championship at the finals of the Central School. Foster Peabody, at a cost of \$30,000. A medal will be donated to the cham-

to Toronto to take up their residence.

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#### ST. CATHARINES NOTES

Rev. H. F. Logan, of St. Catharines, Ont. is attaining great success as a chalk artist. Some of his works are pronounced by the critics as being remarkable.

Famous Artist Coming to America (By the Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Oct .-- Henry O. Tanner, the famous artist, who for a number of years has been a resident of Paris, France, will arrive in America this month, and go direct to Philadelphia. Mr. Tanner, according to his brother, the late Bishop Tanner. There are two sons and three daughters to share values. in the division of the estate.

## Our Colored Friends, The Negro Races

(By S. E. G. Allen)

(Concluded from last issue) chosen in 1881 to organize at Tuskegee, Alabama, a school for Negroes, similar to Hampton, and for which Mr. Fred Young, Peer St., spent the state appropriated \$2,000 for salaries of teachers.

The first Y.M.C.A. for Colored men, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, of Alexander, was organized in Washington, D.C. in Va., are spending their honeymoon 1853. About two years after the first with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Johnson, Y.M.C.A. was organized in America. But like others of its kind was not of long duration, and it was not until 1876, when the International Convention met in Toronto, that the work for Colored men and boys was seriously

It was then Dr. Stewart Robinson, a Presbyterian Minister of Louisville, Ky., presented their claims so eloquently, that Sir George Williams, founder of the Y.M.C.A. contributed \$100 to the appeal for funds. Appointments followed. Bible classes and Gospel meetings were established for colored people in many states from the Woodstock Industrial School of the South. When this, called "surtowards the War Memorial which will vey work", was completed, Dr. Henry Brown of Oberlin was appointed secretary of the International Commit-A quiet but pretty wedding was tee to organize associations for Colsolemnized Oct. 29th, at the home of ored men, and did such excellent a colored man for the position, and a and boys in schools and colleges. In 1907 a modern building to serve as a model for other buildings for colple of Columbus, Georgia, by Mr. Geo.

The next city to erect a modern building was Washington, toward Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope have gone \$25,000 on condition that a similar amount be raised by colored men. They were so impressed with the idea that they raised their objective from \$50,000 to \$100,000, of which colored men paid \$27,000.

On Jan. 1st, 1911, Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Hebrew President of the Sears-Roebuck Company, of Chicago, made an offer of \$25,000 to every city of the U.S. that would raise \$75,000 ill for some time but death was quite for erecting a building for a colored unexpected by all. The funeral ser- men's Christian Association, to cost vices were held on Monday from the not less than \$100,000. Up to the present thirteen cities have met the conditions and the buildings have cost from \$100,000 to \$300,000 each.

Mr. Rosenwald gave as his reason for his offer of such large sums to build up a Christian Institution, while he was a Jew in religion as well as race that he believed the young men's associations offered the best opportunity for an investment in the interest of a fully rounded development of young men and boys, and seeing how little had been done for colored men, he felt it his duty to furnish the stimulus for a forward movement in their interest.

The property owned by colored Young Men's Christian Associations in America is now valued at nearly Rev. Dr. Tanner of this city, pastor three and a quarter millions. It is of Creator Bethel A.M.E. Church, will said that in many cases these buildbring a number of his paintings, and ings furnish the only place where, will remain in the States long enough even to-day, a colored man may go to settle up the estate of his father, for a decent night's rest, in addition to being of real worth in spiritual

There are said to be approximate-

ly twenty thousand men and boys in the American schools and colleges for Negroes. During the years since freedom, he has proved a great asset to the wealth of the country.

In America they operate a million farms, one quarter of which are owned by them, and they form a large portion of the workers in all the industrial pursuits. In America there are said to be 78 Negro banks, with a capitalization of \$100,000,000 and their accumulated wealth had in 1920 reached the sum of \$1,500,000,000. It is also said that he is, decade by decade, identifying himself with those who really make America great, the self-reliant common people.

In the beginning of 1922, over 500 Negroes received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, besides hundreds more graduating with professional training as lawyers, doctors, dentists, and others, besides a large number of

Some years ago when the Central Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of a Southern city were about to launch a campaign for a new building, a meeting of the Board of Directors was called to arrange for that purpose. There was no hitch in the proceedings, until one of the members suggested that the work for Colored people should receive some consideration. A discussion followed, and for a time it seemed that the proposition would not be approved. Finally the chairman, a young Harvard man, and a prominent lawyer arose and ended the discussion with this single sentence. "Gentlemen, we are going to include in our appeal, \$25,000 for the Colored men's branch, because Jesus Christ wants it done." The effect was instantaneous. They immediately rose to the occasian and in a few moments \$60,000 was subscribed for the

I am sorry to say that on making inquiries at a reliable source I am told that the Negro or Colored man is not increasing his numbers in Canada, but is moving across the line.

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#### OUR COLORED FRIENDS THE NECRO RACES

(Continued from page 5)

Mrs. J. B. Straith, of Owen Sound, who has charge of this work in the W.C.T.U. and is therefore fully informed and knows what she is talking about writes me as follows:

"I am extremely sorry to note that our Canadian Negro, or Colored man, is going from us, and instead we are getting the West Indian Negro, which is not the asset that we would like, and they are not in demand for work more han the whites, I am sorry to say. In this we make a grave mistake. We should see to it that this race should be especially trained for all kinds of respectable, honest service, and be treated as human beings should be treated in a Christian community. God's laws and plans cannot be broken with impunity. they are, either by the person or by low."

"Are they rising socially?" she was asked, and replied: "I would like to ask this question. How can they? Personally, I know they have in some quarters, made wonderful strides along social lines, yet, in other places they are degenerating. We, as Anglo-Saxons, have much to answer for at the bar of justice, for our The Snappy, Spicy, Girl Show with treatment of the Colored man, if we do not as a race face our sin and repent of it, seek forgiveness, and give our brother Colored man a square deal. We must help him onto his feet, not by giving him financial assistance, but an education adapted to the race, so that he will be an asset to our country and not a pauper as so many are at the present time."

In our own beloved City of London, I am happy to write, we have an honorable and honored society of Colored people. They support a comfortable little church of their own, in their own section in the south eastern part of the city. They have a faithful Colored pastor to look after their needs. They have beautiful homes on beautiful streets, for we must all admit that our little city of 60,000 or more is beautiful everywhere.

The Rev. Mr. Drake, of 229 Maitland St., London, who gives me much information, tells me they publish a weekly paper, which is called "The Dawn of Tomorrow," the only paper published by Colored people in Canada, and is well supported by their own people everywhere, and well deserves to be, as I found on examining some back numbers that were given to me, reading them with great interest, and can recommend them to any wanting and able to appreciate good literature.

The whites, Mr. and Mrs. Drake tell me, are all very friendly, showing no tendency or disposition to evade them on account of their color. The character is the soul of the man and this they all have the common sense to realize, and can therefore meet on equal terms, and enjoy each other's society as intelligent Christian people should.

In the Colored Women's Association, I am told, the work is more rapid among women and girls than the same kind of work is among young men. The Missionary Review of the World, which is sure to be authentic and reliable, says in a

recent number, that in 1912 the Colored Young Women's Christian Association has but one city, and but one student secretary on the National Board. Now in 1923, it has eleven National Secretaries, and 108 workers in seven centres with fifty-seven In the past ten years, branches. 90,000 women and girls have been reached and here are now 7,000 young Colored girls registered as members of the movement.

The student work for young Colored women in America, such as the Young Colored Women's Christian Association, is organized in 68 institutions, what is called the "Interracial Movement", in the South, and the "Interracial Movement" of the Federal Council of Churches, are the direct outgrowths of work done by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations.

It would make this article much too long, and perhaps it's too long as it is, were I to give a tithe of what the nation, the penalty is sure to fol- might be written on this fruitful and absorbing question. But this seems to be an accepted fact, among the students of this problem. The Negro is here to stay. We need him and he needs us, and our duty is to treat him as the young lawyer said, "As Jesus Christ would have us treat

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#### THE NECRO MICRATION TO CANADA AFTER PASSING OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT

(Continued from last issue) The Underground Railroad system was never so successful in all its history as after 1850. Despite the law, and the infamous activities of many of the slave-catchers, at least 3000 fugitives got through to Canada within three months after the bill was signed. This was the estimate of both Henry Bibb and Hiram Wilson and there were probably no men in Canada who were better acquainted with the situation than these two. In The Voice of the Fugitive of Nov. 5, 1851, Bibb reported that "the road is doing better business this fall than usual. The Fugitive Slave Law has given it more vitality, more activity, more passengers and more opposition which invariably accelerates business

. . . . We can run a lot of slaves through from almost any of the bordering slave states into Canada within 48 hours and we defy the slaveholders and their abettors to beat that if they can. . . . We have just received a fresh lot to-day and still there is room." The Troy Argus learned from "official sources" in 1859 that the Underground Railroad had been doing an unusually large business that year. Bibb's newspaper reports, December 2, 1852, that the underground is working well. "Slaveholders are frequently seen and heard, howling on their track up to the Detroit River's edge but dare not venture over lest the British Lion should lay his paw upon their guilty heads." Bibb kept a watchful eye on slave-catchers coming to the Canadian border and occasionally reported their presence in his paper. Underground activity was also noted in The Liberator. "The Underground Fought on and on his flag to save, Railroad and especially the express Pillow and Wagner were his grave. ent conductors," was a statement in

the issue of October 29, 1852. Not all those who fled to Canada If those men were Negroes left their property behind. The I'm glad I am one. Voice of The Fugitive makes frequent refence to Negroes arriving with At San Juan and El Caney, plenty of means to take care of them- The Negro soldiers in array property, some of whom are worth thousands, are settling among us (A credit to their country's name) from the northern states," says the And glory rose to mountain heights that "22 from Indiana passed thru If those men were Negroes to Amherstburg with four fine cover- I'm glad I am one. ed wagons and eight horses. A few weeks ago six or eight such teams When Huns the world would overcame from the same state into Canada. The Fugitive Slave Law is driving out brains and money." In a later issue it was stated "we know of several families of free people of color who have moved here from the northern states this summer who have brought with them property to the amount of £30,000." Some of these people with property joined the Elgin Association settlement at Buxton purchasing farms and taking advantage of the opportunities that were provided there for education. A letter to The Voice of The Fugitive from Ezekiel C. Cooper, recently arrived at Buxton, says: "Canada is the place where we have our rights." He speaks of having purchased 50 acres of land and praises the school and If those men were Negroes its teacher at Buxton. Cooper came I'm glad I am one. from Northampton, Mass., driven out

by the Fugitive Slave Law. A rather unusual case was that of 12 manumitted slaves who were brought to .Canada from the South. They had been bequeathed \$1000 each by their former owner. They all bought homes in the Niagara District.

Old Fashioned Christian Charity (By The Associated Negro Press) Philadelphia, Pa., Oct.--The gift of a community house to the town of Morrisville by the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania is noteworthy because there is no sectarian "string" attached to it. The town had no community house---the diocese gave it one. It might be described as an experiment in altruistic sociology, though, perhaps, a plainer term describes it better-old-fashioned Christian charity.

I'M GLAD I'M A NEGRO When sorrow's darkest hours enshroud,

Our faces hid, our heads are bowed, Let's not despise our fellowman, But try to smile whene'er we can; Denounce not with a trait'rous sigh, Think of our heroes, brave and wise, Their toils are o'er, their work is

If those men were Negroes I'm glad I am one.

Let's think of Crispus Attucks brave, Who gave his life his land to save, He led the Boston massacre, And gave his life for liberty. Yes, many a negro patriot fought, And to the world a lesson taught: Their labor's o'er; their life's work's

If those men were Negroes I'm glad I am one.

Look back to days of Civil War, The Negro marched to death's dark

train, is doing a good business just Such record, who would be ashamed? A record stamped in blood and flame. They died like men, their vict'ries

"Men of capital with good Marched on and fought through blood

ssue of October 22, 1851, while in For freedom and for Cuba's rights, the issue of July 1, 1852 it is noted I say, with thoughts of battles won,

ride,

And trample Europe in a tide, The terror stricken nations called For aid to save them from the pall The Blackmen sped to lend his aid, And thus the hand of Hun was stayed. His deeds are told from sun to sun, If those men were Negroes I'm glad I am one.

O! brethren, see our men of peace, From North, from South, from West, from East.

See Allen and he faithful few, Who taught us to be Christians true At rest are Douglas and Dunbar, With Washington they rest afar, With thoughts of what these men

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# FISKE CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY

(By The Associated Negro Press) Nashville, Tenn., Nov .--- Fisk University celebrated her Founder's and Jubilee Day Tuesday afternoon. Memorial Hall was filled to capacity with the mixed audience of students, teachers, and white visitors. Rev Jason Noble Pierce, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Washington, D.C., made the principal ad-Fisk University as the producer of great men and women and eulogized the accomplishments of the school through the years. Among other things he said:

"In Cincinnati last night, while I a great statue of Lincoln. I said to myself that he was one of my spiritual ancestors, even though he was homely and reviled. He was a noble heroic soul. So I turn back over all the pages of history and select the stalwart characters. What care I for the color of his skin or the shape of his hand. I feel a kinship with him and I have a feeling that the great man is glad to have me. One of the great functions of Fisk, Yale, and Harvard is to open our eyes to these great characters who lived and to appreciate them."

#### Where Co-operation is Telling

(Staff Correspondent for A.N.P.) Atlanta, Ga., Nov .--- An unusual occurrence in the south or elsewhere was the presentation by a full page advertisement in the daily Atlanta Constitution last Wednesday of a colored business organization, The Citizens Trust and Savings Company, a subsiding of the Standard Life Insurance Co. The Citizens has a capital of \$500,000 and is officered by men of the group well-known thruout the state.

The announcement of the company contains gratifying information on the progress of the company's business and the great strides it is making as a business institution and as an agency for good among Negroes.

COLORED DOCTORS

FOR TUSKEGEE

(By The Associated Negro Press) Tuskegee, Ala., Nov.---Three colored doctors and two dentists have taken up work at the Veterans' Hospital here. They do not expect any hindrance. The doctors are: Walter S. Taylor, Drue King, Toussant Howard squad was well trained on jamin D. Boyd, and Thomas B. Da-

## Big Meeting Of U. N. I. A.

U.N.I.A. Hall was crowded to cap. acity last Sunday, when the Annual Men's Day was held and a fine programme under the direction of Mr. A. Meras was rendered. The theme for the meeting was "The Origin of the Negro" and it was ably discussed by Advisor S. S. Scott and Vice-Pres. ident Esco. Messrs Rayley, Mich. aels, and Theodore rendered some very pleasing essays and Chaplain, dress and paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Myers, gave one of his masterful

The music section of the program was up to the usual U.N.I.A. standard, the features of which were a fine piccolo solo which was rendered by Mr. A. Robinson, with Prof. Matthews was waiting between trains, I saw accompanying. Prof. Matthews also gave a pleasing piano selection.

#### ATLANTA DEFEATS TENNESSEE. (By The Associated Negro Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov .--- Atlanta University trounced the Tennessee State team here last week 12 to 0. Tennessee played a brilliant game through out the quarters. The visitors were up against a powerful line and had their backs bested. It is very true that the Tennessee team had a well developed aerial offensive, coupled with powerful kicking. With all of these points in their favor they were not able to place the oval behind the posts. Williams of Atlanta started the scoring with a touchdown in the first quarter. The second was made by Yates, in the third quarter.

There was so much improvement in the playing of the home team that the coming game with Virginia Union on the tenth is sure to be a hot con-

#### HOWARD GOSSE-EGGES

MOREHOUSE.

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D.C., Nov .--- Howard slipped a goose-egg to the Morehouse Huskies in a spectacular game, at the American League Park to the tune of 10 to 0. The score was se cured by a drop kick by Doneghy, Captain and Left Half-back. He also scored a touchdown and converted The game was hard fought and scrappy. The visitors came prepared for everything but had to set back on account of the excellent field work of Howard. Two of Howard's best took the count in the final quarter Contee, Right Half-back and "Speed" Johnson, Right End, were both taken out on account of injuries.

One of the main causes for the Morehouse defeat was not that they the defensive and were able to counter play all of the visitor's important

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The services in on Grey Street, I interesting and at t solemn. At the pastor chose for hi es found in the 10 to 5, subject: Song". In keeping the two minutes of previous to the sern

In the evening at the largest audience bering over 100. this service was tak part of verse 23 of "Can we forget?" I of the sermon many great war were po noble deds of the l race who were in th ere recalled by th

Among the many was this, that we as in the world can feel ful for the lives of our offered themselves a the Mother Country Further stating that w not bow our heads the world of manking ed for his part in the

For there are man of our own hue, sle sleep of death in son in France. At this pe dress, the pastor, ver ferred to the son of W. Taylor, Leroy, who for freedom at Canbra son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who gave his l tle of Amiens. The asked of those who we ience: "Can we forg deeds of the boys in F swered to the call. Sh the trust imposed in us