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Canada's Relation to the John Brown Raid

John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, Va., in October, 1859, made a profound impression in Canada. Although the Chatham convention in May, 1858, had been surrounded by much secrecy there were some Canadians who knew that Brown was meditating a bold stroke. Dr. Alexander Milton Ross was one of these. The Harper's Ferry raid was reported in detail in the Canadian newspapers and commented upon day after day. In an article extending over more than one column of its issue of Nov. 4, 1859, *The Globe*, of Toronto, points out that Brown's execution will but serve to make him remembered "as a brave man who perilled property, family, life itself, for an alien race." His death, *The Globe* declared, would make the raid valueless as political capital for the slaveholders and the South might expect other Browns. References in this article to the Chatham convention indicate that George Brown knew what had transpired at Chatham and knew the relation of the Chatham gathering to Harper's Ferry. Elsewhere, in the same issue, the appeal of the *Journal of Commerce* that Brown be not martyred was declared to be "natural from a pro-slavery journal." Three weeks later *The Globe*, with fine discernment, declared that if the tension between north and south continued civil war would be inevitable and "no force that the south can raise can hold the slaves if the north wills that they be free." On the day of Brown's execution *The Globe* said that "his death will aid in awakening the north to that earnest spirit which can alone bring the south to understand its true position" and that it was "a rare sight to witness the ascent of this fine spirit out of the money-hunting, cotton-worshipping American world." Once again, with insight into American affairs it predicted that "if a Republican president is elected next year nothing short of a dissolution of the union will satisfy them." (the cotton states.)

The special interest taken by *The Globe* in American affairs and the sane comment on developments in the slavery struggle were the result

of George Brown's own special understanding of questions across the border attained during his residence there before coming to Canada. That he was reflecting the feeling of the people of Toronto on the death of John Brown was shown by the memorial service held in St. Lawrence Hall on December 11, 1859, at which the chief speaker was a Rev. Mr. Kinaird, who had himself attended the Chatham convention. In his sermon he referred to a talk he had had with Brown in which the latter said that he intended to do something definite for the liberation of the slaves or perish in the attempt. The collection that was taken at this meeting was forwarded to Mrs. Brown. At Montreal a great mass meeting was held in Bonaventure Hall, attended by over one thousand people at which resolutions of sympathy to John Brown were passed. Among those on the platform at this meeting were L. H. Holton, afterwards a member of the Brown-Dorion and Macdonald-Dorion administrations, and John Dougall, the founder of the Montreal Witness.

The slaveholders were by no means blind to the fact that the abolition movement had friends and supporters in Canada, that there was, in fact, an abolition group actively at work for their undoing. It is possible that they knew of Brown's famous convention in Chatham. In his message to the Virginia legislature after the Harper's Ferry raid Governor Wise referred to Canada as a seat of abolitionist activity. "One most irritating feature of this predatory war," he said, "is that it has its seat in the British provinces which furnish asylums for our fugitives and send them and their hired outlaws upon us from depots and rendezvous in the bordering states."

Speaking again on December 22nd, 1859, to a gathering of medical students who had left Philadelphia, the governor said: "With God's help we will drive all the disunionists together back into Canada. Let the compact of fanaticism and intolerance be confined to British soil."

The New York Herald quoted Wise

FREDERICK STANTON BACK AT HOWARD

G. Frederick Stanton, who recently inaugurated in St. Louis the first collection service operated by Negroes was called to Washington, D.C., this week to accept a position in the office of Howard University.

Last year while a student at "The Capstone of Negro Education," Mr. Stanton was employed part time in the University Office and his efficient service resulted in his recent appointment.

Prior to leaving St. Louis for study last September, he was prominent in the Church, civic and business life of this city, having been Assistant Manager of the People's Finance Corporation.

Mrs. Stanton will join her husband in Washington by the first of the year.

You forget in observing people engaged in amusing themselves that a great deal of amusement is just distraction from desperation.

as calling upon the president to notify the British Government that Canada should no longer be allowed, by affording an asylum to fugitive slaves to foster disunion and discension in the United States. The Virginia governor seems even to have had the idea that the president might be bullied into provoking trouble with Great Britain. "The war shall be carried into Canada," he said in one of his outbursts.

The pro-slavery viewpoint was reflected by a portion of the Tory press of Upper Canada, *The Leader* declaring that Brown's attack on Harper's Ferry was an "insane raid" and predicting that the south would sacrifice the union rather than submit to spoliation. The viewpoint of the *Leader* may be further illustrated by its declaration that the election campaign of 1860 was dominated by a "small section of ultra-abolitionists who make anti-slavery the beginning, the middle and end of their creed. As for Lincoln, he was characterized as "a mediocre man—a fourth rate lawyer."

(To be continued).

LEAGUE HOLDS EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

COL. W. J. BROWN ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION.

The local branch of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People held their eighth anniversary service last night in the auditorium of the B.M.E. Church, with Col. Walter James Brown, executive secretary of the University of Western Ontario as the principal speaker.

Col. Brown told of his first association with the League through the editor of *The Dawn of Tomorrow*, the late James F. Jenkins, during his studies at the university. He also told of his visit with a delegation to Tuskegee University, Alabama, where he saw classes of 700 negro girls and 900 negro boys all under the supervision of colored professors and teachers. He sketched the life of Booker T. Washington, founder of this school for his race.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of the president, Douglas M. Berry, and the executive secretary W. Myers, gave an inspiring account of the work of the league, how it came into existence through the efforts of the late Mr. Jenkins, eight years ago, and its aims to inspire the colored people to a higher standard of living. Rev. T. H. Jackson, in his message, encouraged the race to unite in the support of the league.

The report of the year ending November, 1932, was presented by the secretary, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, showing a great deal of work accomplished by a band of 50 members and officers in assisting the sick and needy families of the race, supplying food, clothing and shoes.

Mrs. Boggis and Mrs. Paul Lewis were the soloists of the evening, and Mrs. Frank Budd recited a request number, "Don't tear the Old Church Down."

The anniversary will be continued with a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. M. Drake, 208 Simcoe Street tonight, the proceeds to go to the Christmas cheer fund.

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USING OUR FRANCHISE

Again the question arises how shall we vote and for whom shall the Negro race vote.

When we remember how our people are disfranchised in the United States and especially in the South; we should be alert and anxious to use our privilege to vote when ever an opportunity arises.

First of all we should give careful thought and consideration of the platforms involved and if possible to do so, we should choose those principles which are for the best interest of the city, for all the people. We should then cast our votes for the men and women who stand for these principles. But by all means we should and must vote.

Instead of making any particular party the basis on which we choose our candidates we must choose him or her from the principles he or she advocates.

Another consideration which should guide us as a race is of course, group consideration. This ought not have to be a consideration and all other things being equal we would not advocate group consideration in casting our vote.

The folly, as Kelly Miller in the St. Louis Argus says, is in carrying all one's eggs in one basket. If that basket falls all of your eggs are smashed. Devotion to any one party leads that party to assume an arrogant attitude and to regard the unyielding attachment as due to weakness and to treat the attaches with contempt and disdain.

Politicians, I am wont to say, value the voter whom they are likely to lose and pay less attention to the ones they are sure of.

It is said of some of us that in days of old our vote could be purchased for a few paltry dollars. As to that we cannot say. However we feel certain that if such a custom ever existed among us, it is only a matter of ancient history. At present 15 per cent of our people would consider it a gross insult to be offered money for their votes. We are seeking now to advance the interest of our race rather than reap individual gain. Let us not forget to use our franchise on Monday. Let us seek to vote for the best interests of the whole City of London.

It is encouraging to London citizens to see a man of the calibre of J. Stanley Lovell running in the election for the Board of Education. Mr. Lovell is well known and highly respected. He has been connected with the London Life Insurance Company for over 30 years, the past 14 of which he has served as Secretary. In all of his activities Mr. Lovell has manifested the same characteristics of sound judgment, broad sympathy and absolute fairness—qualities which have contributed to his present success and which can be of great value in the direction of the city's educational work. The Dawn of To-morrow is pleased to be able to endorse such a man as Mr. Lovell.

SEES COLOR OF RACE CHANGING

New York City, Nov. — "Little new white blood is now entering the Negro racial mixture in "Americe", says Dr. Irene Barnes Tauber of the Mount Holyoke College, in a paper presented before the Third International Congress of Eugenics. Science News Letter, a science service publication of Washington, D.C. expresses the views that; "Negroes in America are becoming lighter in color, as a race, but a considerable range in duskiness of skin will always be found among them."

Little new white blood is now entering the Negro racial mixture in America, Dr. Taeuber stated. Nevertheless the race as a whole is growing lighter, due to crossings with the lighter-colored stock already in existence. The unmixed Negroes are a dwindling group; their percentage among parents at present is 29, as against only 14 per cent of pure-blooded Negroes among the offsprings.

"The American Negro population of the future will probably be more homogeneous as to ancestry," said Dr. Taeuber; "there will be a smaller percentage of unmixed Negroes, a larger percentage with half or more Negro ancestry, and a smaller percentage who pass as Negroes, but have more white than Negro ancestry. The segregation process operative in the inheritance of pigmentation will prevent the development of a population of one uniform hue."

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 For the things I see
 Drowned in them,
 Here's to your lips
 Two livid streaks of flame . . .
 Here's to your heart
 May it ever be full
 Of the love of loving
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George Albert Wenige, 356 Dundas Street, (Real Estate Broker).
(One candidate to be elected)

ALDERMEN

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Thomas W. Copp, Wortley Road, Merchant.
James Isaac Hodgins, 159 Windsor Avenue, Barrister.
John Neil McLeod, 15 Evergreen Avenue, Gentleman.
John Victor Snider, 343 Wortley Road, Contractor.
John Sussex, 63 Ridout Street, Gentleman.
David John Watson, 38 Craig Street, Gentleman.
(Three candidates to be elected)

Ward 2

Horace Harry Bottrill, London, Merchant.
Laurence Seale Holmes, 277 Regent Street, Physician.
Norman F. Newton, 893 Richmond Street, Barrister.
Andrew Sanderson, 179 St. James Street, Blacksmith.
Samuel Edward Weir, 139 Oxford Street W., Barrister-at-Law.
(Three candidates to be elected)

Ward 3.

Robert James Carswell, 552 Hamilton Road, Butcher.
Gordon Bart Drake, 413 Hamilton Road, Merchant.
John Woods Jones, 316 Cheapside Street, Manager.
James F. Winegarden, 715 King Street, Merchant.
(Three candidates to be elected)

Ward 4.

Charles Cooper, 966 Maitland Street, Manager.
Frank Hartley Curran, 977 Waterloo Street, Barrister.
Charles Alfred Dyson, 633 Queen's Avenue, Merchant.
Dickson Frank Glass, 875 Waterloo Street, Insurance Broker.
Frank Gray, 452 Adelaide Street, Merchant.
John M. McGuire, 766 Maitland Street, Operator Street Railway.
Allen Milburn Towe, 414 Dufferin Avenue, Wholesaler.
(Three candidates to be elected)

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Thomas Ford Kingsmill, Ridout Street, Merchant.
Rev. Roy D. Mess, 227 Egerton Street, Minister.
(One candidate to be elected)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cecil Cyril Carrothers, 402 Regent Street, Barrister.
George Roy Gardner, 5pworth Avenue, London Tp., Auctioneer.
John Judkins, 18 Dattle Street, Operator.
William Speare Lashbrook, 294 Central Avenue, Gentleman.
John Stanley Lovell, 430 Pall Mall Street, Secrteary London Life.
Stella Abby Rose, 847 Dufferin Avenue, Housewife.
Conrad Oswald Ernst Smith, 310 Picadilly Street, Manufacturer.
Rev. William Alfred Townshend, 889 Adelaide Street, Clergyman.
Minnie Matilda Winnett, 75 William Street, Housewife.
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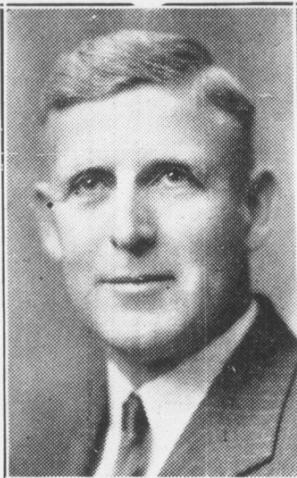
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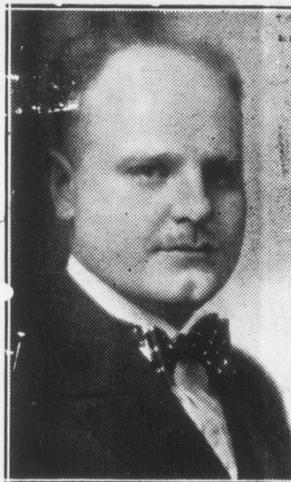
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LONDON NOTES

On Monday evening, Nov. 28th the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People held their anniversary supper at the home of Mrs. Drake. The Hotel London Bell Boys' Orchestra entertained for the evening. Address by Miss Rosetta Wilson and Rev. Jackson, also the President, Mr. Berry was very interesting. The proceeds of the evening will go toward the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mrs. Wm. Berry is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Louis Groat and mother, Mrs. Groat have returned to the city after attending the funeral of his baby daughter in Stratford.

Thelma Moxley is quite ill in Victoria Hospital suffering with pleurisy

Mrs. Mary Coursey's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Wm. Taylor is still on the sick list.

Mr. Taylor and wife, retired Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in New York, paid a visit to his brother, Mr. Taylor, on High Street.

One of the most outstanding entertainments was staged by Mr. Stanley Drake in the B.M.E. Church in the nature of an organ recital.

The Church Aid held a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Budd. Every one expressed having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Freda Anderson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The death of Mrs. Edna Thompson of No. 3 Lansdowne Avenue comes as a shock to the community. She leaves a family of 6 children all under the age of 17 years, one sister, Mrs. Mable Harris of Toronto and 1 brother, Mr. Willis Moxley of New York City.

STRATFORD NOTES

A social was held at the home of Madame Harrison, 31 Erie St., under the auspices of Mrs. J. D. Hall in aid of our Church. Mrs. Hall wishes to thank those who kindly assisted her in making the social a success.

Madame Harrison and two daughters Misses June and Margaret Harrison and her son Mr. Robert Harrison accompanied by Mr. Charles Lightfoot sang over the radio last Friday evening.

Little Virginia Groat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Groat is sick at her home with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Groat lost their five months old baby, Vivian Grace on Nov. 15 after a lingering illness. Rev. Jackson officiated at the funeral assisted by Rev. O'Connor. Mrs. Eliza Groat and Mr. James Hill of London were present.

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CONDENSED INFORMATION

1. The distinct understanding with the 1930 City Council was that the building would be commenced provided a substantial Government grant could be secured, plus a large sum by private contributions.
2. The total of all subscriptions was to be at least \$900,000, of which the City Council would vote \$300,000, as unanimously consented at time.
3. The Government approved of the plan, making it unnecessary to take a vote of the citizens.
4. The matter was reviewed no less than three times by the 1931 City Council, who also urged the citizens to subscribe individually.
5. \$14,000 was spent on a campaign to raise funds by public and private subscriptions and nearly \$400,000 has been subscribed.
6. The Government is willing to grant \$200,000 towards the cost of a new hospital, realizing the great need, and to relieve unemployment. Also the trustees of the Meek Estate have agreed to put \$100,000 into a new laboratory, which is to form part of the new hospital.
7. Everything promised to the City Council has been done and the money assured, yet the matter has now been referred to the citizens.
8. The basis, both of collections and expenditures, is planned to extend over five years.
9. Only \$150,000 is needed at this time to do a big important work—the building of the public wards of the new hospital—very urgently

needed. The cost of this will be spread over two years, requiring, at the most, only \$100,000 in 1933.

10. The balance of the \$300,000, which is the city's share may be spread over five years or more.

11. If the ratepayers carry the by-law, giving the Council unmistakable orders to "go ahead with the hospital," the building of the public wards is all that would be undertaken in 1933 and 1934. This would entail the addition to taxes of less than 15c per thousand of assessment, which would amount to 30 cents a year on the average workingman's home. (Actual savings on operation for the past three years have been nearly 40c per thousand of assessment, as shown on your tax bills for these years.) Victoria Hospital costs have been greatly reduced under the present regime — \$40,000 per year during the past three years—which is three times as much as will be added by building now.

Further effective economies can be made with modern buildings and facilities, to say nothing of the benefits to patients of having greater safety and comfort.

12. The citizens are paying heavily for unemployment relief right now, so why not pay for actual work instead? Passing the by-law will mean that some \$350,000 will be spent on needed hospital buildings in 1933 (the city's share being only \$100,000.)

This would give employment to many London men now idle and in distress—laborers, plasterers, masons, bricklayers, carpenters, painters, steamfitters, roofers, electricians and others, besides providing work for factories making the equipment needed. Costs of material and labor are abnormally low, making possible considerable saving if contracts are awarded before prices rise.

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