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There you will hear tunes that are reminiscent of J. Lubrie Hill and My (Continued on Page 6)

To those men and women, both white and colored, who have so earnestly, so devotedly and so zealously given themselves to the work of The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People, the following lines seem most appropriate.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

We've kept the faith. Our soul's high dreams* Untouched by bondage and its rod, Burn on! burn on! It seems We shall have Friends—while God is God!

By Lucian B. Watkins, Negro Poet.

CHRISTMAS-THE NEW AGE

At this happy season of the year, when all civilized lands observe Christmas with some kind of festivity or devotions, it is fitting that we recall the purport of the coming of the "Babe of Bethlehem." We go to Bethlehem with the angels, and look upon a babe in its mother's arms. What do we see in that babe more than in any of the many born in Judea's land that day? There is no halo around His head, there is nothing striking in His countenance; as He nestles in His mother's bosom we see in Him nothing more than the characteristics of a child. But centuries have rolled away since then, and this child has become the most marvelous personage in them all. He has revealed Himself to the ages; and now untold millions worship at His shrine. The many years have unfolded the wrapped up glories in that child, so that now we see in Him facts that could not have been dreamt of by any who gazed upon Him in His mother's arms. Christmas becomes then to us, the age of a new race. The babe the shepherd saw that first Christmas morning had indeed a remarkable history. He was born of a woman; but He was conceived of the Holy Ghost. There were the human and the Divine in His generation. He was distinct from the ordinary human being in the history of His birth; but He was also distinct from him in reasons that led to His nativity. He came to make a new beginning of the human race. It had faltered and fallen and become vile, and

(Continued on page 8)



REDEMPTION OF AFRICA HOPE OF THE NEGRO

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec.— (By The Associated Negro Press)—Great audiences greeted with rounds and rounds of applause the speakers at the opening of the Great Missionary Symposium, held at the Union Baptist Ch. on Monday. Delegates listened to an interesting address on "West Africa" delivered by the Rev. F. E. East. Dr. East has spent many years in Africa, and the information he gives is first hand. At the night session Dr. East illustrated with pictor ial slides the needs of Afrfica.

Dr. East spoke on the economical situation as applies in general to the entire Dark Continent, with particular reference to the Republic of Liberia. He spoke of the great indebtedness of a million and a half dollars; how much of that debt was incurred by a white concern that pretended to be interested in the development of Africa, but which concern squandered the money and did not make any explanation about it. It was clearly demonstrated how the Liberians for the last one hundred years have had to fight hordes of savage natives, and how wonderfully they had stood, with practically nothing to hold on.

The purpose of this symposium is to raise \$25,000, which sum is needed to carry out the program that has already been outlined.

Dr. Charles S. Morris, D.D., an em-(Continued on Page 8)

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Editorial

DOES JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE

As the Christmas season approaches we believe the spirit of "Peace on Earth, good will to all men," grips, to a greater or smaller degree or smaller degree, every human being of all civilized countries. Naturally, therefore, being of a receptive, meditative mode, we begin to think of the great sacrifice, which was necessary to bring "Peace on Earth" and "good will to all mankind." We think of the cross and the crucifixion and we reverently sing: "Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?" No, Jesus does not bear the cross alone nor has He ever done so. For as He first took up the cross and began that agonizing march to Geth-Semane He found a Negro, Simon the Syrian, who was willing to help Him bear His cross. As the Master grew faint and weary from the weight of the cross Simon, with broad shoulders and with a heart filled with love and sympathy, stooped down and picked up the cross and he hore in for Him. And he bore in all the way. And since that memorable event the descendents of the tribe of Simon have never ceased to help the Master to bear the cross, of sins of this world, the cross of greed, the cross of hate, and mockery and discrimination. And this, they have done with a meekness of spirit which passeth all human understanding. When upon this continent their yoke was hardest and their conducted by Mr. Geo. Bell. He provcross was heaviest, their bards and ed himself a very able speaker and their poets sang songs, and their was rewarded by a good attendance songs, although crude of expression at both services. and at times weird in sound, still breathed the same spirit which burst from the lips of the Master in His great agony on Calvary: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." How aptly does Cotler's poem express our feelings: Brother come,

And let us go unto our God. And when we stand before Him

I shall say— "Lord I do not hate,

I am hated. I scourge no one.

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I covet no lands,

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I mock no peoples,

My reonle are mocked." and brother, what shall you say?

If there are any of the elements of Falls, Ont., on the 10th.

Dawn of Tomorrow the spirit of Christ in which my people exceed all other peoples it is the spirit of loving kindness and the spirit which causes men to forgive and forget. If we had contributed nothing in science, in music, in leterature or in art-these two contributions alone would entitle us to a place in the, for these two are the greatest of them all.

> Oh Christ! Thou canst not bear the cross alone. The sins of this world are too great and too grevous. And so, we your dark brethren, come, from the beginning, even now and forever more to do what in our power lies to help you bear the cross.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN FRANCE

Oh little Christ, why do you sigh As you look down tonight On breathless France, on bleeding France.

And all her dreadful plight? What bows your childish head so low? What turns your cheek so white?

Oh little Christ, why do you moan, What is it that you see

In mourning France, in martyred France.

And her great agony? Does she recall your own dark day, Your own Gethsemane?

Oh little Christ, why do you weep, Why flow your tears so sore For pleading France, for praying

France. A suppliant at God's Door?

'God sweetened not my cup," you say, "Shall He for France not more?"

Oh little Christ, what can this mean, Why must this horror be, fainting France, for faithful

France, And her sweet chivalry?

'I bled to free all men," you say, "France bled to keep men free."

Oh little, lovely Christ—you smile! What guerdon is in store For gallant France, for glorious

France, And all her valiant troops? Behold I live, and France, like Me, Shall live for evermore."

> JESSIE HANSET, Negro Poetess.

ST. CATHARINES

Services morning and evening were

Members of the Sunday School are preparing to have their Christmass tree on the 22nd.

Rev. Drake will be with us at the quarterly meeting services on the 21. The Free Masons will hold services on Sunday at 1.30 p.m.

A large crowd is expected at the reception and dance to be held in our hall on the 23rd, under the auspices of the Masonic Order

A number of young folks enjoyed the recent snowfall, Geneva Street being the scene of sleighing and snow-washed faces.

Mrs. T. J. Williamson and Miss Eunice Shadd visited Buffalo last week

Miss Louise Bell reports having spent a delightful evening at Niagara

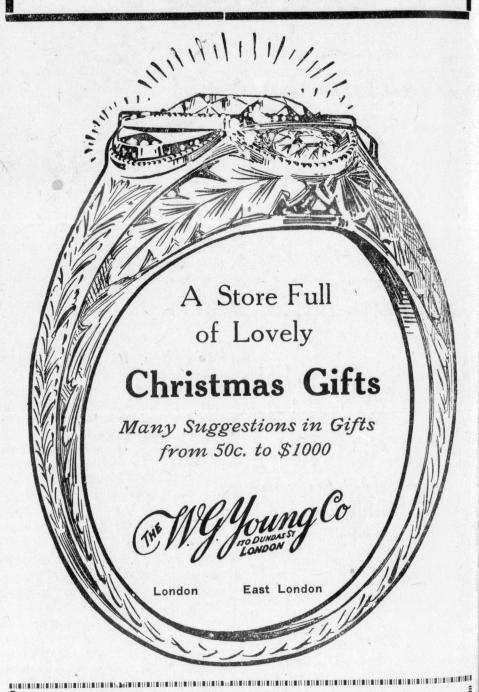
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Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart of Ottawa Ave. had the misfortune to have their home partly destroyed by fire last Friday morning. Many valuable pieces of furniture were burned and several articles were ruined by water.

LONDON

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the BME Church. Rev. Stewart, although weak from his recent illness, was able to be present at the three services. Rev. James Hamilton preached in the afternoon and Mr. W. D. Yeo. wa sthe speaker at the evening services. Both gentlemen presented strong and thoughtful sermons.

Mrs. Jane Cormwell is improving favourably. Rev. E. M. Wood was able to attend services at the Hill St. Baptist Church last Sunday, although he was still unable to deliver one of his very stirring sermons. He ropes to be able to conduct the services all next Sunday which will be an eventful day. He expects to baptise one candidate and to ordain three brethren as official deacons. Several visiting deacons from the white Baptist Churches are expected to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Berry of Front Street has been confined to her bed for several

CHATHAM

Rally Sunday was held in the B. M.E. Church last Sunday. Special programs were included for the afternoon and night.

The Old Folks concert was held in the AME church on Monday night. A very successful and charming concert was held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, Dec. 2nd.

We are very sorry to hear that Master Guy Needham, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Needham is ill at his home on Park St.

Miss Alberta Braxton and Miss Eva Cook have returned after spending a few days in Detroit.

The funeral of the late Robt. Lawrence, formerly of Portland, Ore., took place at his sister's, Mrs. C. Smith's residence.

The seventh birthday of master Loughed Freeman, the son of Mrs. Freeman, wes celebrated on Saturday at his home on Duke St.

Mrs. Counut of Collingwood is visiting her brother Mr. Frank Blinkel of this city.

A social was held on Tuesday night at the AUMP Church.

Mrs. R. Nolan of King St., who was indisposed, is improving.

Mr. R. A. Murphy of this city left last Thursday for Boston, where he attended the funeral of his wife who passed away there on Wednesday night. Mrs. Murphy has been suffering for many years. She passed away quite suddenly. She has been in Boston for some time with her son Sagasta Murphy and while it was known that she could not recover from her ailment, her death has come as a shock to her family. Mrs. Murphy was born in Chatham, her maiden name being Addie Miller. She is sur-London vived by her husband, one son, mother two sisters and one brother, all residing in Boston.

The annual piano recital was held in the B.M. church on Tuesday, Dec. 16 by the pupils under their teacher. Miss Helena Lynn.

The sad death occurred of Mrs. B. Binga of this city in St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday.

Mr. James Doo is on the sick list.

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The Lord's day was very quiet here it being one of the worst storms of the season few turned out to public worship at any of the churches here because of the fierce snow and wind storm. The services in the B.M.E. church were conducted by bros. T. Breen and J. Smith, the pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson being at Collingwood attending to the mission there of the B.M.E. connexion so as to be home for Christmas tide. The services at the church were very inspirational and deeply appreciated gy all those who were present.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Wm. Bowie who was in the G. and M. Hospital is able to return home again after having his toes amputated, they having been fractured in the stone quarry when a heavy stone fell on them, crushing them to a pulp.

Mrs. Jacob White is indisposed at this writing with a bad cold.

Master Leonard Taylor and Master George Molok are on the public school honor roll this month. We wish them continued success.

The B.M.E. Church S.S. are having their Christmas tree and concert on the 22nd of December. A good programme in progress.

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Mr. Moriarty presided acceptably at the piano. All in all it was a splendid entertainment and much credit is due to both Mr. Borden and the other artist who assisted.

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Mrs. James Cordwell, 45 Huron St. wishes to thank the friends and verious organizations for their kindness showed during the illness of her husband who is now convalescing.

The choir is planning to hold a Christmas song service, December the 28th, under the leadership of Mr. Wal-

Miss Dora Bush and Mr. E. Gills were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Best, 548 Dufferin St., Dr. T. H. Henderson, officiating.

The financial Board of B.M.E. Conference met in Toronto last week Those present: Rev. S. R. Drake, Rev. J. T. Dawson of Windsor, Mr. Frank Edmunds of Windsor and Miss Rose and Annie Wilson of Guelph.

The B.M.E. Sunday School will hold their Christmas Tree and entertainment on December 25th at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7th being the 60th wedding anniversary of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Ball and Mrs. Ball, both services were well attended and Rev. Ball was quite honoured by having his two sons to preach, Mr. Chas. Ball of Windsor in the morning and Rev. R. R. Ball of Rochester in the even-

On Monday the reception was held when their children, grandchildren and great grand children were present and a host of friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp Sr., on Lippincott St., was the Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs \$7.75 scene of a unique gathering Sunday night, when they gave a dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Ball's sixtieth wedding anniversary and the christening of their two young grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp, Jr., Rev. Ball and Rev. Drake performing the christening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter were the god-parents. Covers were laid for thirty. After a very delightful repast the guests adjourned to the parlour and sang many pieces accompanied by Mr. Fred Ball at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were assisted in looking after their guests by their children, Mr. Chas. Sharp, jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter. Many out of town guests were present.

> The following are the churches and societies which made presentations of cash to Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Ball on the occassion of their 60th wedding anniversary: Harrow \$1.00. North Buxton \$7.00; Windsor \$14.00; Niagara Falls \$1.00; London \$3.50; St. Catharines \$5.00; Owen Sound \$3.00; Guelph and Stratford \$2.00; Brantford \$5.00; Fort Erie \$1.00; Woodstock \$1.00; Missionary Society \$7.00; Young Peoples Society \$8.00; Financial Board \$10.00.

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(Continued from Page 1) Friend from Kentucky. Of Miller and Lyles, Sissle and Blake and their more recent productions of "Shuffle Along," "Running Wild," "Chocolate Dandies" and topical songs that are reminiscent of S. H. Dudley's "Old Black Crow" of the Smart Set days. Even George Walkers "Shine" with altered lyrics is the vehicle for a pair of white girls doing a kid sister stunt in one of the big revues.

And the dances, Ye Gods of Terpsichore!-how Frank Montgomery, Leonard Harper, Eddie Green, Lawrence Deas and a few more of our men have set the Negro idea of action into vogue. Lubrie Hills' unique walk, the familiar leg work, and a pitiable effort after Irviing Miller's finale effects, with none of the vigorous soul stirring results that worthy achieves may be seen in the big shows.

Other names grace the programs: but take it straight from us that the orchestrations of the numbers have the familiar strains of numberless fellows like Dave Peyton, Grainger and Hicketts; Bill Vodery, W. C. Handy; Quallie Clark, Carl White, Edgar Dowell

Yes, we have given, and our gifts are bearing fruits. We can, therefore, enjoy our Christmas with a certain satisfaction that is born of well doing. Enjoy it all the more since it is also said that "By their fruots shall they be known."

HAMILTON

Mr. Byron Wade entertained large audiences at St. Thomas and St. Marys Church Bazaars last week.

Mrs. Harrison of Collingwood, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis.

Mr. Howard Lewis is improving

Mr. Wallace James of Woodstock, Ont. is visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Bryant, Locke St., enter tained the King Daughters last Thurs-

Mr. R. A. Hammond, a little indis-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan entertained the Trustee Aid last week. The Henrietta Holland Missionary Society had a very interesting meeting at the home of the president

Mrs. (Rev.) Townsend. Miss Gladys Holland is improving

Miss Marjorie Lewis returned recently from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Hiram Berry is improving nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. Olliver Johnson, of Oakville Ont. was in town on business. Miss Maud Smith left for the West

Indies last week. Mr. Mitchell, of Montreal spent a

few days in town.

The annual Tea was a grand success last week. Miss Eldeen Berry is quite ill at this

writing. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Cayuga attended the annual tea.

Mrs. E. Harrison and Mrs J. Peaker spent a week in Buffalo.

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OBITUARY

MRS. MAMIE JACKSON

Travelling Deaconess B.M.E. Church The late Mrs. Maimie Jackson, Travelling Deaconess of B.M.E. Church, died at Fort William, Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6.30 p.m. Deceased was born at Pine Bluff, Ark., May 13th, 1867. Age at time of death 57 years 6 mths. Deceased was licensed as a travelling missionary by the Missouri Conference of the A.M.E. Church, 1896 and continued in this capacity until coming to Canada. In 1921 she became interested in work of the B.M.E. ch. Winnipeg, where Rev. R. A. Ball was pastor, was taken up by the General Superintendent as a Travelling Deaconess for the West. She met the Annual Conference at Brantford, 1922, Also at Windsor, 1924, made a fine impression on all she came in contact with and we looked forward to many years of fellowship and service. During these few years Mrs. Jackson rendered valuable service to Winnipeg Mission, also to our Conference her financial reports were good. complained of poor health at Windsor Conference but continued her work, was at Moose Jaw when taken ill the last time. Her heart and soul was in the work. Her last words were: Thy will be done. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, a son and a host of friends both in the U.S. and Canada.

BRANTFORD

Sunday, Dec. 14th was observed as quarterly meeting. Rev. H. F. Logan and Supt. S. R. Drake had charge Rev. Logan preaching two delightful sermons. The attendance was good throughout the day considering the inclemency of the weather.

Friends and acquaintances will learn with regret that Mrs. Albert Brown of Simcoe is in Brantford Hospital seriously ill. We trust she will have a speedy recovery.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Clara Delfish, Mrs. Thos Jones, and Mrs. C. and M. Malette and Mrs. A.

The Sunday School will hold their Xmas entertainment on December the

Do not let us forget that December 27 is the 25 wedding anniversary of our Supt., S. R. Drake. Let us show our appreciation while they yet live. (a hint to the wise is sufficient so get busy Brantford.)

OAKVILLE

The White Elephant Sale on Saturday, Dec. 13th, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, proved to be a decided success. Realizing over \$40.00 not including something like \$5.00 taken in by the ladies of the London Missionary Society.

On Tuesday evening of the 16th the Stewards and Stewardesses are giving a Social at the parsonage for the benefit of the pastor.

In spite of wind and snow, many turned out to church on Sunday. Rev. Nelson preached two wonderful sermons which were enjoyed by all who heard them.

Mr. Ray of Hamilton, worshipped with us Sunday evening.

Mr. Harper of St. Catharines spent last Thursday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Allen St.

The party given by Mr. Ira Johns last Thursday was enjoyed by his many friends.





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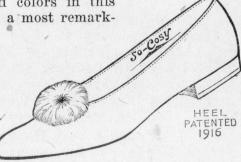
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Chsistmas— The New Age

'(Continued from Page 1) He came to lift it out of its fallen state, and give it a new start. He made Himself the starting point, and required that all who would join themselves to Him should become like Him. He required of them that they should experience a new birth through the operation of the Holy Spirit, and that He Himself should enter their lives and control all their activities. He whose birth we celebrate on Christmas day became a luminary to earth shining into the hearts nad minds of men with a strength that had never been experienced before. That Babe became the light of the world; making the age of His shining the most luminous and glorious of all the ages. There never was an age when the spirit of philanthropy was so dominant as it is now. The poor, the sick, the aged, the infirm, long neglected of the human kind, are now being cared for by loving hearts and hands. No one denies, not even the enemy, that it was He whom the shepherds went to see that morning, that ushered in this glorious age; and it is His Spirit in the hearts of His followers that is increasing its glory. Before His entry into the life of humanity much suffering, strife and woe existed. But day broke when Jesus was born; and it has been increasing in splendor ever since. This is a blessed age! Prophets and patriarchs longed to see its glories; but died while yet it was afar off. But how happy our lot; we live amidst its splendors, and participate in its privileges and joys. How ardent our love should burn for Him whose age it is, and how earnestly we should labor that men and women who are out in the night of sin and sorrow might be brought within its glorious radius, that they, too, might share in the blessings Christ has brought to mankind.

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Redemption of Africa Hope of the Negro

(Continued from Page 1) inent divine, one of the most powerfully eloquent of Baptist ministers, moved the audience to its feet at the afternoon session on Monday, when he spoke on "Some Needs in the Redemption of Africa." He appealed to the sacred honor of every Negro in the United States, saying that God had given the American Negro this freedom in order to make it possible for the larger freedom of the world -Africa in particular. Dr. Morris mentioned the needs of a hospital to conserve the splendid heroic pioneers who leave America and must be nursed until they are acclimatized and also to nurse missionaries when they are sick. He also mentioned as one of the great needs an African Tuskegee where the natives of Liberia could be taught up-to-date- farming and the industries.

WOODSTOCK

Rev. S. R. Drake was in the city on Wednesday on business

Messrs. George Cromwell, Horace Marshall and C. Cromwell, of Toronto spent a few days in the city

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