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ANONYMOUS WRITES

"WHITE IS BLACK" IN CENTURY MAGAZINE

"White, but Black," is the title chosen by a nameless colored man of light complexion, writing in the February Century Magazine, who tells of his experience in passing for white and colored at will. The man goes out with his wife to a restaurant and is stared at because is slightly darker than himself; until he speaks to his wife in French, whereupon the waiters become obsequiously polite. He travels in the South on a Pullman car and is assured by a Southern white man that all persons with a drop of colored blood can be distinguished by their finger nails: "If



A. E. SILVERWOOD
Chairman of Executive Committee

Negro Inventor's Estate Worth Is \$13,000,000

Chicago, Ill., Feb.— Nearly 13,000,000 is expected to go to the heirs of the estate left by Elbert R. Robinson, colored inventor who died here recently. Robinson, who invented the chilled grove wheel, a device used by all railroads, had his patent stolen by a white man who sold it and reaped a fortune.

Fighting through all the courts in the land to regain his rights, Robinson finally won in the State Supreme Court. The decision entitled him to \$13,000,000 in royalty since his invention began to be used 17 years ago. The case was appealed and is now pending.

Robinson also invented the third rail for elevated railways and a concrete mould in which pillars for foundations of buildings are made.

The widow, Mrs. Adie Robinson and a number of relatives survive.

A white Southerner who declared: "I tell you, suh, there isn't a Negro who ever lived that I consider intelligent and decent enough to sit at my table." After giving a number of instances of gross prejudice against trained and intelligent colored men, the writer tells of a visit to an Englishman of prominence who bewildered at seeing him. Says the Englishman: "Do you mean to tell me they class you as a Negro in America? I assured him that I was so labelled. 'What damned fools Americans must be on the race question' he exclaimed.

Readers, Attention!

We respectfully call the attention of readers to the extra page in this issue the Dawn which sets forth the aims and objects of The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People and which tells of the progress which the League has made so far. We invite the opinion of the general public of the worth of the organization on the worth of the organization.

—TDITOR

Leading Magistrate In Phila. Is a Negro

Philadelphia, Pa., January 28th— Judge Amos Scott, a Negro, one of the four magistrates of Philadelphia, is accredited with having one of the best records of any judicial official in the city.

An investigation by the comptroller's office revealed that Judge Scott had the best kept books of any member of the bar in the city, and that he had tried more cases than any other magistrate, on charges ranking from disturbance of the peace to prohibition violation. Since last September he has heard a total of 2,500 cases.

Judge Scott's court, situated in the 14th district, covers a wide and strategic territory, including one of the most prosperous business districts in the city.

NEGRO LABOR IN DETROIT

The Negroes in Detroit (of whom there are about 60,000) are amongst the most thorough-going patriots in the American Republic. With their brown and brain they have aided materially in the building of American institutions and ideals. They speak the mother tongue and are familiar with American customs and laws.



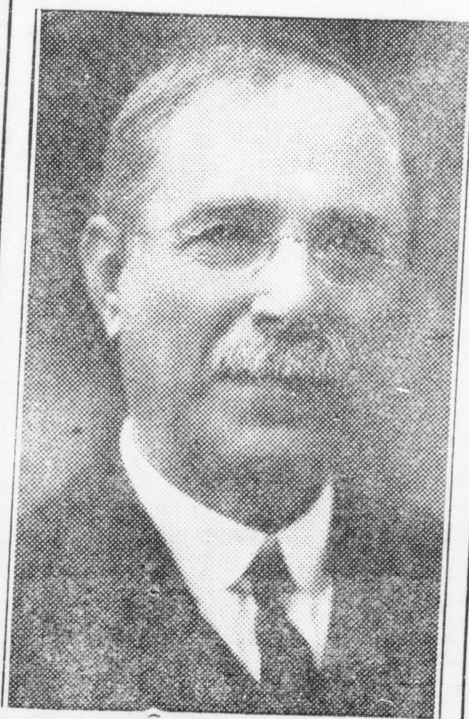
JAS. F. JENKINS,
Executive Secretary.

Through long years of toil Negroes have been well prepared for the arduous labor of the future and from the practical experience thus gained their race is likely to become eventually one of the most potent factors in American industrial life.

The Negro population of Detroit remained practically at a standstill for thirty or forty years. In 1910 the total colored population was less than 5000; today it is 12 times that. Prior to 1910 the Negroes of Detroit were employed chiefly as porters, and waiters, and domestics. Today there are no less than five hundred industries employing colored men.

They can be found in every grade of work from the crudest to the most highly skilled labor. The Ford Motor Car Company is the largest employer.

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Editorial

IS IT BECAUSE I AM BLACK?

A few weeks ago the Hon. Sam Clark, M.P. from N. Hamilton, saw fit to criticise Sir Adam Beck and his management of the Hydro Commission. Mr. Clark told of a visit he paid to the Hydro office in Toronto. There he saw as one of the chief clerks a mulatto Negro. This, according to the Hon. Sam, was beyond all rules of decency, a thing which surpassed the bounds of decorum. However the only objection to the employee in question was that he was a mulatto Negro.

Had the honorable member from Hamilton taken the pains to investigate he would have found out that this colored clerk has seen service overseas in the late war, was an officer, was decorated for bravery, was wounded and as the result of this wound he is incapacitated for manual labor. Further, he would have ascertained that the colored man is a cultured gentleman, entirely capable of holding the position he now occupies and a much better one which he would probably be holding if it were not for the accident of birth.

Another fact mentioned by the Hon. Sam in his attack was that the colored man was being paid a salary of \$150.00 per month. This was to his mind these worst phase of the whole situation. Will someone kindly inform the Hon. Sam that there is a population of 2500 colored people in Toronto; that during one month they pay several hundreds of dollars into the coffers of the Hydro treasurer, and that this part of the British Empire, at any rate does not exclude its colored citizens either by practice or law from skilled positions.

Such an attack, which must of necessity be construed in the light of an affront to the whole race, shows littleness on the part of the person who made it. We like to look upon our law makers as big, broad, brainy men. We like to believe they have risen beyond the class or caste system and that they can see only two classes of citizens in this great country—good citizens and bad citizens. But when we see some of our M.P.s, whose motives are actuated by selfishness and petty prejudice we must conclude that the only way we can keep our ideas high concerning our statesmen is to keep the little fellows "to home".

Negro Business Progress

The following are excerpts, printed in the Southern Workman, from an address by Dr. R. R. Moton, president of the National Business League, some time ago:—

When the National Negro Business League was organized in Boston twenty years ago the aggregate number of business organizations corporate and individual, owned and operated by colored people was not more than 20,000 with a combined capital of 10,000,000. Today they own and operate 60,000 with a combined capital of 360,000,000. The Negro owns in America more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of property real and personal, whereas when the Declaration of Independence was adopted the combined capital of the entire nation was about \$500,000,000.

We have now 72 successful Negro banks. We should and could have 700. There are many cities with large Negro population where leaders in business among Negroes could accomplish any reasonable business enterprise if it were properly managed. Durham, Savannah, Atlanta, Richmond, Norfolk, New York, with many others, are setting notable examples in the possibilities of this race to accomplish large results. Yet there are a few people even today who question the progress of the Negro. Thank God, those people who doubt the ability of the Negro to succeed along business lines grow less and less. We must keep in mind, also, that there are people within the race who sometimes thoughtlessly question the ability of their race to succeed: but there is no reason under the sun for any pessimism on the part of anyone as to the Negro's ability and determination to succeed along all lines of human endeavor.

Negro Gets Govt. Post

Boston, Mass, Feb. 4—William L. Reed, Esq., who has held the position of messenger under twelve governors, has been appointed Executive Secretary to the Governor's Council of Massachusetts through the acts of the retiring Governor Channing H. Cox, and the support of the new Governor Alvin T. Fuller. His appointment was confirmed at once by the Council. A salary of \$4,500 a year is attached to the position.

Attacks Painting

Preston News Service.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 4—A painting by William Sam Noisette, of Crispus Attucks, colored patriot victim of the Boston Massacre in 1770, was unveiled last Wednesday night at the colored press club bearing his name, 1501 Eleventh street.

In connection with the unveiling, President Coolidge addressed a letter to the club, in which he said:

"It seems particularly appropriate for such an honor to be done to the memory of this colored man who as a victim of the Boston Massacre of March 5, 1770, was one of the very first Americans to make the great sacrifice in the cause of our country's independence. I send my good wishes to the club for this occasion."

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NORTH BUXTON

On Sunday Feb. 8th three persons
joined the church, Loyd Jones, Gor-
don Jones, and Dora Prince.

Sunday Feb. 15th good services all
day. The congregation was large.

Feb. 11th the following persons
were elected to office: Trustees—A.
Jones, F. Prince, W. Newly, S. Prince,
P. Shadd; Stewards—R. Timbers, J.
Smith, R. Foyer, G. Malone, F. Tim-
bers; Stewardesses—Mrs. L. Jones J.
Prince, E. Foyer, A. Morris, M. Mor-
ton, M. Freeman, V. Robbins.

The Sunday School has been re-
organized and Mr. A. Prince is su-
perintendent, Mrs. M. Brown, Sec., Mrs.
M. Collins, Treas. and teacher.

The choir on Friday evening the
13th, after their rehearsal was en-
tertained by Mrs. Julia Prince.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Re-
beckah Chase is still ill, Mr. James
Newly is also ill.

The E. H. Social Club were enter-
tained by Mrs. M. Collins.

COLLINGWOOD

While hauling logs from the moun-
tains to Stoutenburg's mill Mr. Alex
Cooper had the misfortune to have
a log slip on his leg and one on his
foot. Mr. Geo. Thompson who was
working with him relieved him. Med-
ical aid was summoned and it was
found that the sinews were crushed.
He is doing as well as can be ex-
pected.

Miss Ida Cooper gave a birthday
party in honor of her little brother
Jimmie on Tuesday night. Music
and games were enjoyed until mid-
night when a dainty luncheon was
served, after which dancing was in-
dulged in until the wee small hours.
All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Marguerite Sheffield has been
visiting Mrs. Ben Carter and family
for the past two weeks at Midland.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson is in town
again for a few days.

Mrs. Mary A. Cain has been con-
fined to her bed for the past two
weeks with la grippe. We hope for
her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Duval has been indis-
posed with a severe cold and bron-
chitis. She is improving at this writ-
ing.

BRANTFORD

Sunday, the 25th, was a most un-
ique service, being set aside as a fam-
ily service. It was highly appreciat-
ed and most of the families were well
represented and in a great many cas-
es the entire family was present.
Rev. Drake delivered a delightful
sermon pointing out how essential it
was to have a Christian home. In
his discourse there was food for
thought for the youngest to the old-
est of his large audience. It was a
service that all present will surely
long remember.

Rev. S. A. Lucas preached at 7
p.m., delivering a special sermon.

Jan. 29th, the ladies of the church
gave a pink tea which was a grand
success, the lecture room being dec-
orated beautifully for the occasion,
Mr. G. Malotte doing the decorating.
He is surely an artist.

Miss R. Wilson is in the city on
her annual visit and had charge of
the evening service giving a wonder-
ful discourse. Miss Wilson is sure-
ly a young woman of the race with
wonderful ability and a wonderful

personality, and a Canadian girl that
we are justly proud of. She can
surely hold her own anyplace she
happens to be.

Mrs. A. Browns left for Windsor,
Ont. to spend a few weeks with her
niece, Mrs. Stewart, whom the stork
has just left a beautiful baby boy.
Her home folks rejoice with her and
send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Stewart.

Miss Gladys Walker left for the
States on a business trip.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Cleveland,
Ohio is home visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson.

Miss Olive Smith has returned after
a visit to Ohio.

MONTREAL

After three months' illness, borne
with strong Christian fortitude, Mr.
John Bethae passed away at his re-
sidence 2160 St. James Street on Sat-
urday, Feb. 7th. Mr. Bethae was
converted at an early age and united
with the A.M.E. Church, Maryland,
South Carolina. His hope was strong
in the Saviour. His last words were:
"It is well with my soul." Funer-
al took place on Monday from Wray's
Undertaking Parlor, conducted by
Rev. Julius Jones of Bethel Church,
assisted by Mr. Chas. Este of the
Union Church.

Among the floral offerings were
wreaths from the following societies:
"Women's Christian Temperance Un-
ion, (senior); Ladies Benevolent Wo-
men's Club; Phillis Wheatley; Hous-
hold of Ruth; the Porter's Associa-
tion.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gaspard entertained the
Ladies' Art Club on Monday evening.
Mrs. Hight entertained the W. C.
T. U. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Tste has been appoint-
ed Vice President of the Congrega-
tional Sunday Schools of our city.

Mrs. McAlur of St. John, N.B., is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fra-
ser of Verdun.

Those on the sick list are: Mr.
Eddie Elliott, Mrs. (Rev.) Jones,
Mr. C. Stucker who has been vis-
iting Windsor, Ont., Chicago and New
York, has returned to his home in
Verdun.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.
Rose Jones, our leading soprano
singer is entering the Royal Victo-
ria Hospital for optical treatment.
We hope she may be with us again
before long.

CAYUGA

Mr. Albert Johnson spent the week
end in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Washington of Windsor is
visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Williams
of Canfield.

Mr. Laurie Burke of Canfield spent
Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. Harold Johnson is learning the
barber trade with Mr. Arthur S.
Barnes.

The North Cayuga Baptist Mission
Circle met at the home of Mrs. Annie
Burke on Thursday last.

Miss Beatrice Johnson has returned
home from Canfield after attending
her grandmother, Mrs. A. Williams,
who has been ill but is recovering.

Mr. Ernest Barnes and Lorne Barn-
es, Mr. Harold Johnson and Mr. Isaac
Lee of Canfield motored to Hamilton
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Mr. Will Campbell of Dunnville
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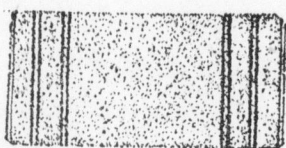
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**LONDON**

The February services in the B.M. E. Church were all very interesting. The pastor had charge of the morning services while the evening services were conducted by one of the departments of the church. Feb. 7th the choir gave a musical service which was very pleasing to their audience. Feb. 14th our Men's Brotherhood were in charge. J. F. Jenkins, Editor of the Dawn of Tomorrow gave his famous address on "The Songs of our Fathers." Feb. 21st a Vesper service was conducted by representatives from each of our church auxiliaries. Mrs. Arnott of St. Paul's Cathedral read a very interesting paper at this service. Feb. 28th our Sunday School Dept. presented a very interesting program. Mrs. McKay of the R.E.C. gave a paper on children's work. The attendance for the month at both services was 275; an evidence that we are still holding our own in the community.

Sunday, March 1st, the pastor, Rev. Stewart had charge all day. Subject 11 a.m. "The Prayer of Faith"; 7 p.m. "A Tragedy in Leadership". Those who were in attendance commented favourably about the services.

Our 3rd Quarterly Meeting will be observed on Sunday March 22nd.

The Men's Brotherhood will conduct the service at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 8th in King Street Presbyterian Church. J. F. Jenkins, speaker.

TORONTO

The Jonquil Art and Embroidery Club gave a very successful Valentine Party Friday Evening, Feb. 13th at the home of Mrs. J. Enix, Dovercourt Rd. Mrs. H. Brown, president of the club received the guests which numbered about forty, wearing a white crepe dress and gold ostrich trimming, gold shoes and stockings. The evening was spent in games and dancing and many guessing contests, including: Lost Bouquet of Flowers; Telegrams Hunt; Two Hearts that Beat as One; Cross-Word Puzzles and the Heart Dance. The house decorations and refreshments were carried out in the Valentine colors, red and white. The successful prize winners were: Mrs. L. Bell, two prizes; Mrs. F. Lee; Mrs. E. Smith; Mrs. M. Johnson; Mrs. M. Brown; Mrs. M. Tobin; Mrs. J. Gittens, Dolores Dawson, Mr. Wm. Branch; Mr. F. Pubble and Mr. L. Marin. The guests departed in the small hours of the morning expressing their sincere thanks to the club members for the pleasant time they had.

The Allen Christian Endeavour of Brant A.M.E. Church, under the leadership of Mr. Grant Hackley is steadily progressing, both in interest and attendance. A hearty welcome is extended to one and all who desire to become members of this live organization. A delightful hour is spent each Sunday evening in discussion, and listening to a well arranged program.

CHATHAM

Mrs. George Harris, 141 Wellington St., died on Saturday morning. The funeral was held from the First Baptist Church. Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The Stewardesses Board of the A. U. M. P. Church gave a social on

Thursday evening. It was a grand success.

The sad news reached the city of the death of the mother of Rev. Russell, who died in Wilmington, Delaware. He left for home at once.

The box social which was held at Mrs. A. Martin's home on Campbell Ave., was a grand success.

Quarterly Meeting will be observed in the Campbell A.M.E. Chapel on Sunday, February 8th. The speaker, Rev. T. H. Henderson.

The concert given in the A.M.E. Church by a group of young folks was a grand success and each number was well rendered.

WOODSTOCK

Mrs. J. Palmer of Princeton was a visitor at Mrs. Evans on Saturday.

Mr. George Selby has returned home after two months visit with his son in Listowel.

Mrs. Maudie Harris of Hamilton spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. Frank Gardner left for Hamilton on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Morton has returned home after visiting in Brantford.

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THE CANADIAN LEAGUE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Preamble: Convinced that something should be done to arouse the public to a realization that we desire to be considered as a progressive people, and are trying to better our conditions in every possible way. In order to promote the general welfare, and secure the privileges of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, the raising of the status of the race in general along all lines is the earnest endeavor of this organization.

Aims and Objects

(a) To bring about the co-ordination and co-operation of existing agencies of all races for improving the physical, intellectual, moral, spiritual, industrial, economic, social and political condition of negroes, and to develop other associations and organizations having similar objects;

(b) To lend assistance, financial and otherwise and encouragement to negro boys and girls with special talent in securing for them special training which they could not otherwise obtain;

(c & d) To make studies and surveys of the industrial, economic, social and political conditions of negroes. To gather statistics and other information concerning negroes and publish the results in "The Dawn of Tomorrow" which is to be accepted as the official organ of the League;

(f) To promote and encourage by active assistance, all kinds of work for the betterment of the negro race;

(g) To organize schools and night classes for the education of negroes, when, and wherever possible and practicable. This organization seeks to be useful in every way and will go to any extent to help the race advance.

(h) To promote, organize, conduct and manage a League to promote the welfare of negroes with power to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations for the admittance, suspension and expulsion of its members and for their government and for the establishing of different classes of members and for the collection of fees and dues.

(i) To give or lend money to negroes who are deserving of assistance in any way; Especially those of the race who may attempt to establish some worth-while business or industrial enterprise. The theory has been advanced by some of our influential friends that our industrial progress should keep pace with our intellectual advance: hence our desire as an organization to help all deserving cases.

(k) To use the funds of the League for benevolent, charitable and philanthropic work among negroes.

Following, we herewith present to the public and our own people in particular, some immediate aims of the Organization.

First: We plan to organize branches of this society in the various districts throughout the Province of Ontario, and to extend our work to other provinces, cities and towns thereof as soon as possible.

Second: Many of the boys and girls of our race show exceptional talent in their school days but are unable to continue to higher branches for special training along the lines they are especially suited for. The plan of this organization is, to seek out such boys and girls of the race, who show special talent in certain studies; such as art, literature, mechanics, architecture and etc., and give such assistance as is possible, to help these boys or girls in cultivating their talent.

Third: The immediate aim of this association will be, to endeavor through organization to more fully unite the people of the race throughout the Dominion of Canada, believing that in unity there is strength.

We call on all the Christian forces of our land, local and general, as individuals or as organizations, to lend their support and their co-operation to the humanitarian and Christian effort of the League on Inter-Racial Co-operation for the cultivation of a better understanding and more sympathetic and equitable relation between the races.

Organization an Indication of the Growth of Racial Consciousness

Organization is an indication of the growth of racial consciousness. This means not only organization through the church, secret societies and those forms of organization which are generally common; but in addition organization for the betterment of conditions, for better education, for economic development and for a greater participation in political affairs. Here the tendency is not so much for office holding as to secure those benefits which may be derived from participation in them. The growth of racial consciousness among negroes is manifesting itself in various ways, and it is the sincere hope of the League to bring about through its many tributaries a growing race pride, an increasing interest in race literature, more faith in Negro leadership, and the demand for patronage of Negro enterprises.

Many Prominent Men of the White Race Interested in Our Work

Some of the best mind of the white race have been attracted by our plea and have signified their willingness to help us by allowing their names to be listed among the Executive board, and the Advisory Council. Among them we mention the following: A. E. Silverwood, Chairman of the Executive Board; Mr. David Ross, Treasurer; Mr. E. Dennis, of Dennis Wire Co., Prof. F. Landon, of the University of Western Ontario; Sir Adam Beck, M.P.P.; Mr. G. A. Wenige, Mayor of London; Mr. James Gray, Merchant; Mr. Harry Wray, President of the London Command of the G.W.V.A.; Rev. G. Q. Warner, Judge of the Juvenile Court of the City of London; E. W. Gairns; E. J. Carty; R. H. Wade; John M. Gunn, Attorney at Law; Max Lerner. Because of the worthiness of our organization and its apparent usefulness in furthering the negroes' interest, these men amidst the busy trend of life, have given freely of their valuable time to help in the promotion of our organization. Too much praise cannot be offered on behalf of these men who are willing to help us rise in the ranks of our fellowmen if we are desirous of so doing.

The Advisory Council

Consists of such sterling characters as, The Honourable William Renwick Riddell, LL.D., F.R.S.C. Justice of Supreme Court of Ontario; Prof. J. A. Dale, in charge of the Social Service Dept. of the University of Toronto; W. Sherwood Fox, Ph.D., Dean, University of Western Ontario, London; Dr. H. W. Hill, M.D., Dept. of Public Health, London; Mr. John McDonald, president of Jno. McDonald Clothing Co. of Toronto; Mr. C. A. Burton, Mgr. of the Robt. Simpson Co., Toronto; W. T. Sampson of Gannonque, Ont.; Mr. W. J. Wray, London. The foregoing list with a number of our own men, constitutes the organization as it stands at the present time. The hope of the organization is, that other influential men throughout the Dominion of Canada may be persuaded to feel a kindly interest in our work and lend their assistance in any way possible for them to do. A large majority of these men hereon listed have not only given their moral support but have shown a decided interest by contributing very generously in a financial way.

The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People is Not Being Organized For any Radical Purpose or Intention

"There is a mistaken idea on the part of a great many white people of this country, concerning the Negro's ambition, hope and aspiration. The so called social equality is the least of our expectations. But we are ambitious to have every opportunity to develop our brain in the arts and sciences of the world, just as any other citizen of Canada. We have hopes that our boys and girls shall so prepare themselves that they may be able to take their places in the drama of life along side all men and women, where ability counts, regardless of race or color. Our aspirations are as lofty as the skies, and the rungs of the ladder by which we expect to reach them are limited only by the measure of our souls. We want to be men, free men, enjoying every right that others enjoy, limited only by our ability. We want to breathe the sunlight of God's love in the 'Land of British freedom and justice,' and be anything we are big enough to be. We believe that this will come through the united appeal of our race through the channels of this organization, which, if given a chance to function will present the cause of the negro people of Canada in a fair and intelligible way."

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Negro Is Not Inferior

Columbia, Mo., Feb.—“The Negro
is a repressed element in our soci-
ety,” said Herbert Blumer, instruc-
tor in sociology in the University of
Missouri.

“We segregate him in theatres,
street cars and everywhere. There
is no opportunity for him to partic-
ipate in cultural things. He is re-
pressed politically, educationally, in-
dustrially and socially.”

Mr. Blumer then went on to tell
some of the many ways in which the
Negro is repressed. He said that
in some parts of the South only \$2
was spent on the education of the
Negro as compared to \$10 spent on
whites. He said that in politics the
Negro did not have chance and point-
ed out the fact that there was not
a single Negro senator or congress-
man and not a single Negro repre-
sentative in states where the outnum-
bered the whites.

“There is no proof that the Negro
is inferior. This has been proved
by the reports of anthropologists
and others. The white race is the
most hybrid race in the world to-
day? I can see negroid blood through
characteristics of this audience. The
Negro invaded Southern Turope and
mixed with the native stock. There-
fore many of the nations of Europe
show negroid blood. Many people
think that the Negro race in Africa
had no culture, but the belief is ab-
solutely absurd because he has en-
joyed high civilization,” said Mr.
Blumer.

Mr. Blumer also brought out the
important part the Negro played in
the World War and also the Revolu-
tionary War and the War of 1812.

“The reason for racial trouble to-
day is that the whites will not accept
the fact that the Negro is capable
of doing as much as the whites,” said
Mr. Blumer.

Negro Labor in Detroit

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ployer of Negro labor; out of a total
of 110,000 employees in the Ford in-
dustries in Detroit, approximately
5,000 are Negroes. Dodge Brothers
Motor Car Company is the second
largest employer of Negro labor; out
of 18,000 men, 1,400 are colored. The
The negro in detroit
Packard Motor Car Company comes
third with 700 colored men in their
employ.

ST. CATHARINES

Miss Mary Stewart has returned
to the city after having spent the
past few weeks in Cayuga.

Misses Louise Btl, Jessie Little and
Mr. Jas. Little, of Niagara Falls vis-
ited the city on Sunday.

Miss Bebe Wilkinson has return-
ed home, having spent the past few
weeks in Buffalo.

Apparently the whole community
turned out to the skating party held
on Central School rink on Monday
evening. Aside from a brilliant de-
monstration of how to kiss the ice
given by a member of the party, it
was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorsay, of 7
Francis Street, are all smiles. To
them has come a charming baby boy,
(Charles).

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Mrs. J. D. Hall, who has been con-
fined to the house for the past three
weeks with a sprained ankle is able
to be down stairs but not able to
go up town yet. We hope for a
speedy recovery.

Mr. Walter Morton, who has been
quite ill for the past six weeks is
able to be out again.

Mrs. C. Brown were quite sick
last week. The doctor had to be

called.

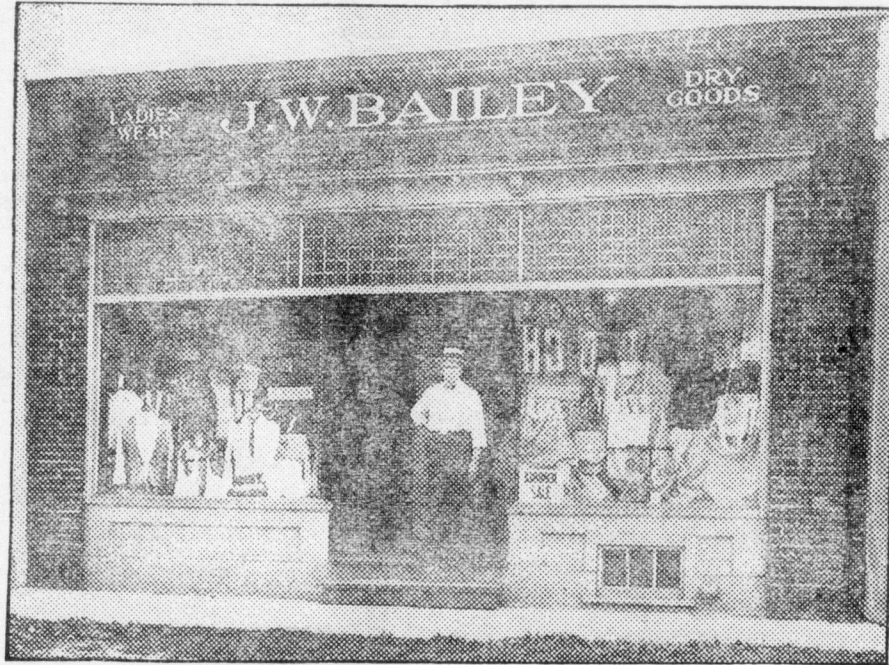
Percy James of Woodstock attend-
ed the hockey match on Friday the
6th and was the guest of the Harrison
family.

Mrs. Reggie Moore of Port Huron
is visiting her mother, Mrs. James
Hesson.

Mr. J. D. Hall left the city on Feb.
3rd to accept a position as chef.

Mrs. George Wesley and Mrs. E.
Jackson were on the sick list.

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