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CONGRATULATE WM. P. HUBBARD

Toronto—The home of Ex-Controller Wm. P. Hubbard was the mecca for hosts of his friends last Monday when he entered into his 83rd year, hale, hearty and active.

In the evening this sage of Toronto received his guests, assisted by his son and daughter in their home on Broadview ave., where a splendid social evening was enjoyed amidst happy surroundings.

Ex-Controller Hubbard has given all of his life to the service of the city of Toronto, having for years served as Alderman for Ward 1 and Controller; and the results of his suggestions and activities in behalf of modern Toronto will endure in brick and stone long after their sponsor will have passed to the great beyond. His exemplary life has proven that ripe age is a reward for nuturing efforts in behalf of the welfare of a community; and even to-day he is an official of a charitable service bureau of the city, and the proud chairman of a committee that has succeeded in lifting the mortgage of a race church.

WILL HONOR LEON JOSEPH

Toronto—An outstanding group of race men held a conference in the offices of the Occidental Cleaners, on Spadina Ave. last Thursday evening and discussed arrangements whereby proper recognition may be given those whose efforts have been of material service to the race, particularly in this city. Mr. Leon Joseph, whose activities along many lines during the last decade was chosen as the first to be so honored. and in view of his election as delegate to the general conference of the A.M.E. Church, convening in Louisville, Ky., his choosing is timely. A testimonial and tea will be given in his honor on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st at U.N.I.A. Hall, at which time Mr. E. T. Cross, LL.B., will be the orator of the evening. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. W. Carter, J. F. Sullivan; Shirley S. Jackson, Robert C. Lynch, Leroy Williams, Robert P. Edwards, Donald Moore and V. Gonzales.

We would ask your special attention to the letter from Mrs. S. E. G. Allen on the Editorial page of this issue.

Lincoln's Mother

Nancy Hanks was touched with the divine aptitudes of the firesides.

To her was entrusted the task of training a giant in whose childhood memories she was hallowed. Of her he said: "My earliest recollections of my mother is sitting at her feet with my sister drinking in the tales and legends that were read and related to us." To him on her death bed she said: "I am going away from you Abraham and I shall not return. I know you will be a good boy, that you will be kind to Sarah and your father. I want you to live as I have taught you to and to love your Heavenly Father." "All that I am or hope to be I owe to my darling mother."

THE ARM-CHAIR TRAVELLER

And now comes this "Old Timer" With pants tied up with rope; You've lived on Hoss and Albatross, But have you tried Pears Soap?

Your tongue, oh armchair traveller, Can span the universe, Your alkali and sand is dry But drier is your verse.

Such dusty lines Old Timer Remind me,—please dear man Don't make a crash and spill the ash When you get our garbage can.

Pray tell me ofot-sore wanderer, Do "needles" "pine" for dew? Did you climb those trees in your B.V.D.s? Does "Alka-lie" like you?

The kangaroo, I warn you For your flirring will not thank, If you will kiss her kangeriss, Old Timer, mama spank.

If you were but confessing The truth, and did not doge, You crossed those sands of foreign lands, In some Masonic Lodge.

At Mrs. Hoople's boarding house, Are "Major", "Clyde," and "Bus," You've dined on Lizards and rattle-snake's gizzards, Now come and board with us.

UNKNOWN KNIGHT

Noted Baritone Gives Talk On Music And Artists

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb.—Before a recent audience that packed the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Harry T. Burleigh, of New York, noted baritone and composer, gave a short talk on music and artists of the race. He mentioned Roland Hayes and Charles Gilpin and told his audience their worth as artists and asked for a better understanding toward artists and music of the race.

The affair was given by the Matinee Musical Club, one of the city's largest musical organizations, and Mr. Burleigh was expected to sing several spirituals of his own composition. Throat trouble prevented his singing, but he accompanied the soloist who took his place singing Mr. Burleigh's compositions.

Marian Anderson was featured on the programme, which was a diversified one of Negro music.

Sixteen members of the club formed a chorus that sang spirituals.

Miss Loretta Kirk was at the piano.

Student Sent To Columbus To Represent Orchestra

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Cleveland, O., Feb.—George Edwards, (colored), a senior student at E. Tech. High School with two other students (white), was sent to Columbus, recently, to represent Cleveland high school's orchestras in a special concert given by a grand orchestra composed of the best musicians from 40 of Ohio's high schools.

A humane society had secured a shop window and filled it with attractive pictures of wild animals in their native haunts. A placard in the middle of the exhibit read: "We were skinned to provide women with fashionable furs." A weary looking man paused before the window, and his harassed expression for a moment gave place to one of sympathy. "I know just how you feel," he muttered. "So was I."

BUFFALO BOOSTS COLORED MARVEL

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb.—Sport writers of this city are working their hardest to push to the front and a broader success Adrian Buckner, colored high school senior, whose deeds on the cinder path have led to the nickname of "The Marvel." The exploits of Buckner are of even date with the work of Hussey, the spectacular flash of the Stuyvesant High in New York city. Local followers of sport figure that there would be nothing to it but Buckner should the two lads meet.

Buckner is credited with having done the century in 10 seconds flat. It is claimed that the best time Hussey has ever made is 10.2 Buckner is said to beat that mark regularly. Attention was first focussed on the local colored boy when he snatched some of the laurels of Lochnicht, district champion hereabouts. Lochnicht leaped into the limelight by holding his own against the famous Loren Murcheson. While all other sprinters of this regions get the benefit of a handicap in their matches against Lochnicht, Buckner takes on the champion at scratch and beats him. Buffalo is holding "The Marvel" in its hand and yelling to New York: "Bring on your Hussey."

GEOLOGY

What is the work "Geology?" Some men are raving so about. Wonders are found in earth and sea The truth of which we cannot doubt.

For God has buried in the earth Some mysteries of His mighty hand, That ages past has known the birth In every clime, in every land.

And God has heroes in whose mind Is buried deep this one desire. To search the earth, these treasures find,

Though labor vast this work require.

And while men dig and delve to find What God has hidden for their sake, The knowledge gained they leave behind,

And richer thus the world they make.

God has His chosen in each field, Laborious though this work may be To them the rocks their secret yield. This work is called "Geology".

S. E. G. ALLEN

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Editorial

MRS. ALLEN'S LETTER

We took the liberty to print Mrs. S. E. G. Allen's letter. We were anxious for our readers to see it, and to know of the genuine interest she has in our paper. It might be well that we here state that Mrs. Allen is white; that she has contributed some of the most beautiful and touching poems which have appeared in our paper; that she has sent us six dollars within the past six months to cover her one year's subscription. In answer to her first question: "Can you not get some more subscribers? Do you not know some one you can get among your own people who would for a small subscription go out and solicit?" I can say that Mr. Edwards and I carried on an intensive campaign for ten weeks, seeking to get more subscribers but our efforts availed us little. We have been successful in securing a few agents who work enthusiastically and who are a great help to us as well as an inspiration but the great mass of our people, so far, are callous to our cause. To her question: "Do you not know some rich man in London whom you could interest enough to have him put up some money to help over?" I might answer that there are numbered among our subscribers some of London's most wealthy citizens. We have received letters of congratulations from some of Canada's foremost citizens. We also carry advertisements for a few of the biggest firms in the city, but up to the present we have refrained from anything that savors of appealing for charity, lest we should be misunderstood. "Do your own people support the paper as they should?" Yes and no. A few there are who are using every possible means to make the paper a success. There are agents who not only refuse to take the small commission we offer them, but who send remittance for every paper which we send them, even though they do not sell them. There are ministers who boost the paper from the pulpit. There are grey haired mothers and fathers who write and tell us that they never close their eyes without making supplications in our behalf. There are young men and young women whose letters to us are prayers for us and a benediction, but there are not enough such enthusiasts. The masses of our people are still indifferent.

They do not stop to consider that we are giving much of our time as well as much of our meager income

in order to keep alive a thing we know to be of vital importance to the race.

Our object for publishing this letter (we sincerely hope Mrs. Allen will forgive us) is to show our own people what genuine interest other people are taking in us. I might here state that last Sunday morning one of the professors of the University of Western Ontario, in addressing the largest brotherhood of this city, made an appeal to the brotherhoods of London to support The Dawn of Tomorrow, stating that it was a clean and an interesting journal, representing a worthy cause. What are WE going to do about it?

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

I am enclosing two dollars to pay for my subscription. I sincerely hope and pray that you may not have to give up the paper. Perhaps this small amount may help out. I also enclose some verses you may sometime find room for. Can you not get some more subscribers? Do you not know some one you can get among your own people who would, for a small commission go out and solicit? Do your own people support the paper as they should? It is a nice paper and it would be a pity for it to fail. I am sorry the weather is so cold and the walking so bad or I would try to get some myself. It would be a great shame to let that paper fail. Don't you know some rich man in London whom you could interest enough to put up some money to help over. Did you get any new subscribers this winter? Try for some more advertisers. You must do something. You must not let that paper go down. Write me how you get on.

Yours sincerely,

S. E. G. ALLEN

FRANKLIN—THE RACE

(By R. P. Edwards)

Prejudice is on trial, and 'twill soon be decided if Canada is the Proud Lady of the Snows, or the mere tail of the American kite; and it strikes us that British Justice and Canadian square-dealing are going to hang Old Prej as high as Haman.

At lunch hour on a certain day of last July, a calm, unassuming colored man entered a certain restaurant in London, he was informed by the waitress that she could not serve him; he then asked to be shown the proprietor or who soon appeared and corroborated the waitress, saying in reply to the question "Why don't you serve colored people?" by an abrupt "Because we don't."

We know nothing of the proprietor of this exceptionally reserved cafe, neither do we know where he learned his Canadian, or acquired his various degrees of politeness as, for instance, how to address a white-haired man, or red-haired man, or white skinned man, pink skinned man, or brown skinned man, etc; but we do know W. V. Franklin, as do many of our readers who have never heard of Alfred Evans, proprietor of "The Cave" (we didn't name it).

W. V. Franklin is a watchmaker and diamond specialist, doing business in the city of Kitchener, he is a taxpayer, law-abiding; and the father of six children born under the Union Jack, for which their ancestry died in order that justice might not per-

ish from the face of the earth. Mr. Franklin is also a Christian gentleman, and because of his honesty and integrity is well thought of and respected by hosts of men and women of all colors and creeds throughout Ontario.

Mr. Franklin has instituted proceedings in the courts of London, Ont. against the proprietor of "The Cave", and is asking unstated damages, a fact which indicates that he has begun a battle not only for the rights of those of his color, but for the maintenance of those principles for which Canada has stood since the days when the United Empire Loyalists blazed the trail of liberty on the American Continent, and declared by example and precept that all men are created equal; and later upon that rock founded the Confederation of Provinces, which black men and women of this country, as loyal Canadians solemnly declare, that the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against.

"Dedicated to those who prayed for it," would be a sham, and "Maintained by their posterity, would be a mockery if The Dawn of Tomorrow did not declare in the name of the colored-boys from Canada, who threw the torch to us, then laid down their lives on Flanders' fields, for a sleep that will be undisturbed only as long as we hold high the torch; that PREJUDICE is in the land, and unless we, as a people, endorse the stand Mr. Franklin has taken, and give financial aid in crushing out this devilish monster; it will thrive in Canada, and our names will be a stench in the nostrils of our children, yet unborn, because we failed in our duty.

SHALL W. V. FRANKLIN BEAR THE BURDENS OF HIS RACE, OR WILL HE BE ASSURED OF RACE CO-OPERATION?

LINCOLN THE FAILURE

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel small to become discouraged, just because you are having a hard time in life?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he was engaged. Then she died.

Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and was badly defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment to the U.S. land office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the U.S. Senate and was badly defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for vice-presidency and was again defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of his country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

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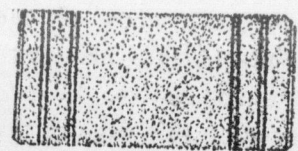
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LONDON NOTES

B.M.E. Church Notes

Mr. John Laughton of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Brotherhood was the speaker at Beth-Emanuel brotherhood.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart wish to thank the members and friends for the surprise of Wed. last.

Mrs. Geo. Chandler and family wish to thank the officers of the B.M.E. Church for the financial assistance given.

The Stewardesses Board invite the public to be present at their supper on Feb. 12, 6 p.m. Tickets 35c.

The Sunday School Festival will be held on the 21st and 22nd of this month. A cordian welcome to all.

The Five Hundred Dollar envelopes have been given out. Did you get one? If not, why not?

Mrs. Joseph Cromwell of Broughdale is much improved and her arm is gaining strength.

The Stork was a pleasant visitor in our city on Feb. 1st and left a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. This means an increase in the editorial staff of the Dawn of Tomorrow. Mother and daughter are doing very nicely at Victoria Hospital.

COLLINGWOOD NOTES

Little Mildred Garbett has been on the sick list.

Miss Ida Cooper is still confined to her bed.

Miss Minnie Sheffield is quite ill of tonsillitis and ulcers of the throat.

Don't forget to call on the sick. They need a little cheer. Let them see you are interested in them.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Albert Prentice at the parlor social. The evening was spent in music, games and singing.

We are glad to see Mr. Joseph Thompson out again. Mr. Thompson underwent a serious operation for appendicitic.

Miss Marguerite Sheffield, who has been in the G. and M. Hospital for the past three weeks with heart trouble is somewhat improved and hopes to be out in another week or so.

Lorne, Audrey and Herbert Morrison were in S. School on Sunday for the first time since their recent illness with chickenpox.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Mrs. Horace Marshall Jr. and infant son, left Sat. after spending five weeks in the city with her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Walter Cromwell was in Brantford on Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Marshall Sr. was in Brantford on Saturday.

Miss Selina Smith is visiting in Chatham.

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TORONTO NOTES

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained the Whist Club on Friday evening.

Rev. Ball occupied the pulpit at both services.

Mr. C. Andy Johnson will at the evening service next Sunday.

Mr. James Carter is confined to his house through illness.

Mr. R. H. Clark who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Lewis threw open their spacious home on Thursday evening to the Eureka Club when they served a most delightful dinner which is to be one of a series that will be given during the winter months for the purpose of raising funds to carry on their work among those who are less fortunate.

MONTREAL NOTES

The Union Church, for the past 9 months have been enjoying the services of Mr. Chas. Este, a very promising and talented young man, who is also pursuing his studies at the Theological College here.

Rev. Julius Jones is in charge of the A.M.E. Church; he and his wife are very much liked by the community at large.

Miss Irene Hall of Torrance St. is visiting in New York.

The Sunday School of the Union Church is in a very flourishing condition with a fine staff of teachers and officers.

The School is pleased to welcome Mrs. Ollie a former teacher, late of New York, who is a very efficient teacher, good student and indefatigable worker.

The U.C.T. met at the A.M.E. parsonage. Rev. Mrs. Pones entertained the ladies splendidly.

The Maple Leaf I.O.O.F. held their monthly session in the U.N.I.A. Hall on Jan. 14th.

The following social gatherings were held during the week of Jan. 20th in honor of Mrs. Crawford (Hairdresser), who is leaving Montreal for the States, viz: an at home by the Willing Workers of the Union Church; Social Hour given by Mrs. Potter at her residence; Social Hour by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Crawford will be greatly missed in Montreal circles.

The Women's Club held their Annual Session in the P.N.C.B.A. Rooms.

Miss Annie Hall, who has been undergoing treatment at the General Hospital has returned to her home.

Mrs. B. Johnson, who has been confined to her home through illness is able to be around again.

One touch of rumour makes the whole world chin.

Many who kiss and make up, don't like the taste of the make up.

CHATHAM NOTES

Members of the choir of the B.M.E. Church surprised their conductor, R. A. Murphy on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, at his home. It was Mr. Murphy's birthday and every member of the choir formed a surprise party to present him with a wicker smoking set and an address of appreciation. He replied in a suitable manner.

Mr. W. A. Jones of Sarnia and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Windsor paid a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Richards.

Misses Lena and Leota Lynn spent Sunday in Windsor with their uncle.

The members of Electa Chapter No. 1, O.E.S., are preparing for a concert and Bazaar on Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

St. John's Lodge, No. 9, A.F.&A.M. held their annual banquet on Thurs. Jan. 24.

Miss Janie Anderson is indisposed but is improving.

Mr. Louis Braxton of Campbell Ave. is seriously ill.

Mr. C. M. Cooper gave a concert on Thursday evening for the big drive which is being carried on by the members of A.M.E. Church.

Mr. Lewis Pryor of Detroit spent the week end with his family.

The funeral of the late Mr. Duncan Paints was held on Tues. Jan. 29th.

Quarterly Meeting will be held in A.M.E. Church on Feb. 10th with Dr. T. H. Henderson in attendance.

Mrs. Mae Milburn of Windsor spent the week end with her mother and relatives.

A Grand Concert was given by Club No. 32, A.M.E. Church. Mr. C. M. Cooper, leader.

The Jubilee Singing under the direction of Miss Minnie Anderson was a grand success.

A Lincoln-Douglas Memorial will be held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 17.

The closing exhibition of Japanese Queen Contest Rally in the interest of the Campbell A.M.E. Church is being held on Friday evening, Feb. 8, when the queens will be crowned.

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Plummer spent the week end in Brantford, where they were called by the death of Mr. Plummer's brother.

A number from this city attended the card party given by King Solomon Lodge at the home of Mr. Fred Taylor, Fort Erie.

About twenty friends of Miss Beulah Smith walked in and surprised her last Saturday evening on her birthday.

Mrs. A. A. Fayette has left for New Bedford, Mass., where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Sutton entertained a few friends at their home on Saturday evening.

ST. CATHARINES

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ST. CATHARINES NOTES

Miss Susan Wesley is in the General Marine Hospital, after a lapse of unconsciousness from Saturday until Monday evening, from general breakdown. She is now feeling somewhat improved.

Rev. H. F. Logan preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening.

22 joined the B.M.E. Church during the revival. There were twenty-five converts.

The officers of the church are giving a Valentine Chicken Supper on Feb. 14th. Don't miss it.

The Brotherhood is making great preparation for the Sunday evening service on Sunday, Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Archie Bell and son have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Cyrus Johnson was a visitor to the B.M.E. Sunday School.

The Silver Shield Club is having a house social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dorsey on Thursday, Feb. 7. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. John Nicholson has moved into her new home on Hamilton St.

We are glad to see Miss Gertrude Asher back with us again and also Mr. Edwin Lawson.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. NOTES

To celebrate the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Perry, an informal reception was given to the congregation of the church last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

The miners of Nova Scotia are all on strike. This includes many of the colored men of New Glasgow, as they are chiefly miners.

Miss Annie Borden, who was in the Aberdeen Hospital is out and much improved.

Miss Dorothy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, one of the leading families of New Glasgow, celebrated her birthday last week. Quite a number of friends were present.

The Annual Meeting of the Second Baptist Church was held last Wednesday. The reports show a splendid year.

The Rev. W. N. States of the Victoria Street Baptist Church, Dartmouth has declined a call to the pastorate of the Zion Baptist Church, of Truro.

The District Quarterly of the A.M.E. Church convened with the Zion A.M.E. Church in Halifax last week, Elder Kennedy presiding.

Mrs. Joseph Morris is gone to Oxford to visit her brother and mother-in-law, who are seriously ill.

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STRATFORD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy have returned to their home in Owen Sound after spending the past 6 months in Stratford.

Mr. Allan Patterson of Owen Sound has accepted a position as chef at the WWndWsWor hotel.

Mr. Jefferson has returned to Owen Sound. Mr. Howard Hesson and brother Robert have returned from Washington, Pa.

Church service is being held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hall since the beginning of the New Year.

BRANTFORD NOTES

The services last Sunday will long be remembered. The pastor preached at the morning service and Rev. Jackson of Toronto conducted the Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. Drake was in Brantford for a few hours on Saturday.

Mrs. McClure of Woodstock was with us with our Quarterly Meeting.

Miss Rosetta Wilson of Guelph was with us Sunday on her annual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Princeton was with us with our quarterly meeting and we had large turn outs all day.

HARROW NOTES

We are pleased to say that the high class social given by Mrs. M. Jones, of Detroit on Saturday night was a decided success.

We are looking forward to having a week of revival services starting on the 17th, assisted by Rev. S. R. Drake and Rev. J. Dawson.

What-Not Column

Who was Thomas Garrett of Delaware?

Thomas Garrett, who was a Quaker (Friend) of Delaware, assisted nearly 3,000 slaves to escape from bondage; he was at last convicted and fined so heavily that he lost all his property. When the auctioneer had sold his last piece of property to pay the fine, he said: "I hope you will never be guilty of doing the like again." Mr. Garrett replied, "Friend, I am 60 years old and have not a dollar in the world, but if thee knows a fugitive slave who needs a breakfast, send him to me." M. Garrett lived to see the day when slaves obtained their freedom.

What was the Underground Railroad?

After slavery was abolished in the North, slaves frequently ran away from their masters and attempted to reach the free states of the North and Canada. A most useful auxiliary in assisting them to freedom, was the God-fearing men and women who composed a chain stretching across the land from the borders of the slave states all the way to Canada. Their method of assisting was to guide the fugitives by night to a place of safety, turn them over to a conductor, who in turn would convey his charges to another conductor, and finally after passing from station to station, the slaves were landed on free soil. This system was known as the Underground Railroad.

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Next Week's Whatnots

Who was William Still?

What objections did the New York Times make in regard to enlisting colored soldiers for service in 1863?

Who organized the first Southern Colored Regiment during the Civil War?

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