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### Henry Mills

- Born into Slavery
- Moved to modern day Montana in 1830
- His son, David Mills (Scabby Bull), was born in 1855.
- Moved into Alberta in 1870 as a whiskey trader

Source: Dempsey, Hugh Aylmer. *The amazing death* of *Calf Shirt and other Blackfoot stories: Three hundred years of Blackfoot history*. University of Oklahoma Press, 1996.



in 1873 at the later site of Calgary. A traveler at that time commented that "the interpreter was a Negro. I was told that the Negroes master the Indian language more quickly and easily than the white man."







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**Other Refugees** 



For love of land and freedom Our pioneers first came here. They left their homes and country The one they loved so dear. Their backs were soothed by rain The winds dried out their sorrow When they disembarked from train They prayed for new tomorrow. Amber Valley Athabasca 😑 • Campsie Infildwood O Edmonton Breton Blessine on all the barefoot boys Who had no time to play with toys. Who plucked the stones from vircin land, And piled the railroad crades with sand.



### PETITIONS PROTESTING AGAINST NEGRO IMMIGRATION ARE NUMEROUSLY SIGNED

have been asked to sign the petitions against negro immigration, have com-Secretary Fisher of the Board of Trade. culated in Edmonton, a number of them at hotels and public officer, while the remainder are being handled by canvassers who hope to cover the whole days.

More than one-half of the city will have ben covered today by citizens who are circulating the petitions. Scarcely my refusals have been met with, and the canvassers have made it a rule not to argue with any person who seems inwilling to sign. Almost every perion who has been asked, has shown hemselves eager to support the public podies which are seeking to exclude solored settlers.

s up in arms against the movement. A in effort to dissuade people from signnan was ready to intervene, with aparently little effect, although it is statid that a number of storekeepers in the Mr. Fisher did not anticipate any great ast end who are more or less depenlent upon the trade of the colored setters, declined to attach their signaurcs.

Ninety per cent of the citizens who ishould have assumed such an attitude. [berta to their own, said Secretary Fish-"I think the colored people here are er. They do not object to the winter, very foolish to oppose the petitions," and in fact many of them have declared plied without hesitation, according to said he, "and that their opposition is their preference for Alberta as comdue in part to a misunderstanding of pared with the winter season in the Twenty-five petitions have been cir-like meaning of the movement. These States from which many of them come. people are getting a square deal here. As for the lkilihood of their becoming and the fairest kind of treatment, but if they continue to pour into the district. the time will come when negro populaground within the next two or three tion will not receive such good treat- means of making a start as farmers. ment. This is inevitable. If the colored population becomes proportionately large there is a danger that prejudice similar to the prejudice manifested against them in the States, will show itself here. It is very much in the interests of the negroes now resident here to discourage any movement which may result in the stirring up of

prejudice against their race." From the conference which is now proceeding according to despatches The local colony of colored people from Washington, D.C., between Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and number of them yesterday followed John E. Jones, consul general of the he canvassers from place to place, in United States in Winnipeg, for the adoption of restrictive measures against ng the petition. Whenever a request negro immigration, on the ground that or a signature was made, a colored they could not become adapted to the "rigorous northern climate and consequently might become a public charge." success, at least so long as these grounds were made the basis of the with headquarters in London, Eng., are proposals for exclusion.

hat the colored citizens of Edmonton they prefer the climate of Northern Al-

a public charge. Mr.| Fisher pointed out that the colored settlers are almost all well provided with money, and the



Anglo-Canadian Co. of London Send Notice of Registration-Capitalized at Over Million.

A new land company with extensive English capital behind it is preparing to operate in Alberta, with headquarers in Edmonton.

The provincial secretary's department received notice this morning that the Anglo-Ganadian Land company, desirous of registering in the province. The negroes who have come into the | The company is capitalized at \$1,500,-Secretary Fisher expressed surprise Edmonton district have declared that 000, and has extensive holdings in the

Opposition

# WOMAN UTTERS PROTEST AGAINST NEGRO INVASION

Large Party of Colored People in City on Way North to Settle, Rouse Discussion

DR. ELLA SYNGE MAKES APPEAL FOR ALL WOMEN

Province is Powerless to Stem Dark Tide, Declares One Cabinet Minister

#### Dr. Ella Synge Proteste

A protest voicing in a general way the main objections to colored immigration was made last night by Dr. Ella Synge, who said:

"I should like to register a protest against the short sighted policy of the government in permitting so large a body of negroes to take up land in Alberta.

"Surely the result of Lord Gladstone's foolishness in South Africa is apparent enough already, in the enormous increase of outrages on white women that has occurred since his reprise of a negro for an abominable erime.

"And I see the finger of fate pointing to "Lynch Law" written large in the north country." she continued, "which will be the ultimate result, as sure as we allow such people to settle among us. Furthermore, many farmers, particularly those from the United States, believed that Black immigration to Alberta would create a situation of racial conflict and violence like that experienced in the American South. They also adhered to a centuries-old American myth that Black men lusted uncontrollably after white women and frequently raped them. Isobel Graham, the women's editor of the *Guide*, revealed this mindset:

Fireside would like to know what the people ... think about the negro invasion that is now pouring into the Canadian west ... and farming large settlements contiguous to and among the whites.

There can scarcely be anyone who is not aware of the atrocities committed by members of these terrible communities, the only corresponding punishment for which is the lawless lynching ... Already it is reported that three white women in the Edmonton and Peace River districts have been victims of these outrages accomplished in peculiarly fiendish abandon.

Where will the end be?

"Like the province of British Columbia being called 'Yellow British Columbia,' our own province might be called 'Black Alberta,' and therefore I think the time has come when immigration should be made a subject of personal control.

We have our personal rights, but we want not only those that we have got but also personal rights as to who we want living alongside of us, and who we do not.

There are three classes of people who come to the country. The first class come and intermarry with us, and of course those are the kind which we want, and in fact we will cry out for them.

The second class merely come and do not engage in as much activity as the first class. We cannot say anything against this class, and are glad to have them here, but we do not receive them with as much enthusiasm as the others.

Then the third class, and here I can refer to Alberta being called 'Black' Alberta.' We do not want to have this name attached to us.

Nor do we want to have the province black in spots.



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# NADA WILL BAR THE NEGRO OUT Official Notice Given by Dominion to United States Congul



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# Army Court Will Inquire Into Sunday Disturbance

### Military Authorities Deny Attack on Darby Home 'Riot'

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A court of inquiry was being convened at the armories this afternoon to investigate a disturbance in the east end of the city on Sunday evening in which a number of soldiers and civilians were involved.

Damage estimated by the military at about \$50 was done to the residence of Lou Darby, local colored musician, at 133

### No More, Says Mayor

"Steps are being taken to prevent a repetition of this sort of thing," Mayor Andrew Davison told the Herald this morning with reference to the disturbance here in which a number of soldiers participated on Sunday evening.

The mayor said he had discussed the matter with Brig.







EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 192

### that Rotary Minstrel Parade Was **Big Noonday Attraction With Real Display of Merriment**

"Bediam" Let Loose on Edmonton Streets at Noon to Inaugurate Three-day Show by Local Club. - Parade Eclipsed All Former Efforts in Burlesque Grandeur and General Foolishness.

TAKE ONE ROTARY MINSTREL A "Bedlam" was let loose in Edmonton Thursday noon to suitably inaugurate Rotary's big minstre! show and Rotary's outstanding three days of the year. As successful and as complete as have been Rotary minstrel parades during the past years, Thursday's event eclipsed them all in size, in burlesque grandeur in general foolishness and hilarity. And those citi-zens of Edmonton who missed the parade, missed a real treat. To school kiddles whose curriculum of studies kept them within the precinots of their institutions of learning. The Bul- done for him. letin representative sends a message of regret. For the Rotary minstrel parade was a great parade,, and a real one onlooker it seemed unfortunate treat of fun and merriment.

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Norman Smith, Charlie McKelvie and Lester Treffry, with others respon- E. Brown, of Revillon Brothers, looksible for arrangements, left nothing ed perfectly natural in his make-up. undone. They saw to it generally that han all members, with the exception of about four, including Sam McCoppen, George Eaton, Dr. McQueen and M. R. Jennings, either had their faces blacked or colored and that they were attired in the hab'liments prescribed for |ed from an inspection trip over the them by the master of ceremonies.

----with when Current Comment the TIME TO ABOLISH IT Toronto Telegram. In order to win the sympathy in monthly makes and the same with

Prominent Men in Ranks The parade was particularly interesting in that Edmonton's prominent business men made up its ranks. Herbert Baker, of the Massey-Harris Co., so it is said, was the first man to be dressed and colored, and was last to get out of his Prince Albert and wash his face. When the general modesty of Mr. Baker is remembered, as it clothed him a few years ago, one readily understands what Robery has

James Ramsey made as good a mgger as there was in the parade, but to that the collar around the neck was not at least three inches trigher. J. while J. A. McGregor, of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia rallway impressed all by his stately appearance and the utter blackness of his face. It might be mentioned that Mr. McGregor has but receptly returnlines of the railway system of which he has managerial control.

"Davie" Jones and "Hill" Brockie made about as good a pair of Gold Dust twins as the originals from which they were copied. Brockie's feet were particularly impressive; he wore the boots of the celebrated "Hepatus," the giant of southern Missouri-

Best of Its Kind

Indeed, the parade throughout was



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Mad to Shopping Cart


Kiwanis club minstrel show, Edmonton, Alberta. 1935.



# "Rotary end men, interlocutor and director" Calgary, Alberta. 1919.



Rotary Club minstrels on stage at Empire Theatre, Edmonton, Alberta. 1921



# Minstrel show at Napier Theatre, Drumheller, Alberta. 1945.

# School division sorry after employee dressed up as Spice Girl with blackface

By Chris Purdy The Canadian Press













JULY 26th, 1932.

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#### Gentlemen:-

With reference to t Klu Klux Klan to hold a picnic in Grand Stand on July 5th, I wish to occasion this organization held a fiery crosses were burned.

#### While not intereste

yet, as Fire Chief, I think it rig danger of any fire being lit on th contrary to the City By-laws and i high wind, the danger of fire woul know, the Exhibition buildings are creasing the hazard.

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to prevent any danger of fire and the Commissioners' ruling, yet I w opposed to this permission being g on the distinct understanding that lit during the picnic. Herold Wright Hog. P.O. Box 182 SDEOMFOR

Deer Sir:-

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This will cortify that the Consistioners have granted the in Elax Han the use of the Grandstead and Reco Track enclosure at the Schibition Grounds on August 6th for demonstration purposes. This permit is granted on the Grandsteading that no smoking will be allowed on the Grandstead also that Fire Hershels will be allowed to be procent to anfoguard the property and that the grounds will be cheened up after you are through with them at your expense or that the City be remmerated for the expense of doing so. It is understood that if the fiery cross is burned, it will be in the contro enclosure at sufficient distance from the buildings that they will not be enclosured by fire.

Hoping that this is actingentory to

Yours traly.

DAMEEL E. MINNET.











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Adapted from Thomas Dixon's successful novel, "The Clansman," the film is an opic story of American history, minutely producing the life spirit of fifty years ago, when arose the issue of state to be fought out in anaduction of slavery the war what stirred the audience most was

pierure enthusiasts on the other, the film is a fale of heart interest, introdrat-named delegation generally ducing children of rival Northerners claims the last word by citing the and Southerners. The personal elespecific instance that climaxes cannot ment is only incidental to the main he effectively led up to without the action of the alm, which shows battle use of words. After watching D. W. scones, astounding in magnitude, and extraordinary spectacie, which required 48,000 characters, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Em- each historically costumed and fitted bire last night, the capacity audience to the historical period, 3,000 horses quite willingly admitted that the and 5,000 scenes. No detail apparently spoken drama never succeeded in is too trivial to escape perfection, nor rowding so many thrills into two too large to be successfully presented. Lours and forty minutes of playgoing. Expense has not been spared. Artil-What more thrilling climas could be lery duels are shown in which real imagined than the gathering of the shells, costing, \$80 apiece, were used. IIS Ku Klux Klans, the contemporaneous Miles of trenches were dug, and Firuggles at the Union veterans' hut thousands of soldiers manned the and in Lynch's headquarters, the fortifications. A theatre filled with a crazed negroes thronging the streets fashionable audience of fifty years SOT of Piedmont and terrorizing the ago is shown in the scene where upe whites, and finally the arrival of the Lincoin's assasination at the hands of cor hight riders at the crucial moment. John Wilkes Booth takes place. mo followed by the domination and dis- Miniature cities were built, only to be tor 1.80 burned for parposes of the camera. yers and the extraction of order out In fact the entire film is so stupendous Ca that it beggars description, and must we be seen to be appreciated. rac atti

There is a thrill in nearly every scene, especially dramatic being the fight in the gin mill, and Flora Came- wh ron's jump from a high cliff to death ma while endeavoring to escape the adthe Civil war, Mr, Griffin deals with vances of a renegade negro. Perhaps ske





Resistance



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Standing: LORNE CALHOUN, DICK McCREARY. Sitting: VI KING, AUDREY COPPACK.

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# **GETS DAMAGES FROM** CALGARY PLAYHOUSI

Negro Was Refused Admission to Performance at the Sherman-Grand Theatre

CALGARY. March 26.-The suit of \$1000 damages against W. B. Sherman and Senator Lougheed, instituted Charles Daniels, colored, because was refused admittance to a performance at the Sherman Grand, has been won by default by the plaintiff, neither the defendants nor their lega representatives, Lougheed and Bennott, appearing in court when the case was called. J. J. McDonald, solicitor for Daniels, has applied to the court for assessment of damages.

An effort was made by the solicitors for the theatre owners to have the action reopened, but this arrangement was not consented to by Mr. McDonald.

This is the first case of the kind which ever came before the courts of city, and has excited widespread interest. The management of the theclaimed the right to bar anyone which regarded as objectionable. but Daniels based his action on the contention that, as the theatre was a public place and as he was sober and well behaved, he had the privilege of occupying any seat in the house which he was willing to buy at the regular

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**Sherman**: It would humiliate him, but a man in his position in public life, as he says he is, ought to know what a position I am in. If a man goes to the theatre with his wife and next to his wife he saw a coloured man, his wife would not want to sit there.

McDonald: Yes, but we are going on to something else?

**Sherman**: Oh, sometimes white people make as big [a] kick as anyone else. Sometimes our friends are not our friends and I am sure we never done anything to humiliate anyone.

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I have been in another country for the past two weeks. They have a racial problem about the handling of which Canadians can wax righteously indignant. Sheer hypocrisy, most of it. We., talk about racial equality and when it gets down to cases we react just about the same as the people we condemn. A very fine Negro girl made application to train as a nurse in our publicly-owned hospital in Edmonton a few years ago.

She was at first accepted because there was no excuse not to accept her. She had every qualification-and she greatly wanted to be a nurse. And then our boasted Canadian racial toleration came to trial-and failed miserably. Because she was colored the girl was denied the right to the career she longed to enter. Question: Might she have been better off under the "segregation" employed in the Southern States? At least there she could have become a nurse, trained in a Negro hospital. We denied her that chance.

### Notices of Motion

Miss Crang moved that the Board approve of the principle of admission to the Nurses Training School of girls irrespective of race or color, providing they meet the cultural, educational, and physical requirements. Mr. Dower rose on a point of order and objected to the discussion of this matter. The Chairman declared that the motion was out of order. The ruling of the chair was challenged and the Chairman called for a vote of the Board. Mr. Farmilo, Vice Chairman, took the chair and on calling for a vote the ruling of the Chairman was sustained.

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Aryan Nations burned a cross in Provost, Alta. in 1990. Alberta's far-right extremist groups past and present are under the microscope after the violent white supremacist demonstration in Charlottesville, Va. MIKE STRUCK PHOTO



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Tens of tho many of the temporary j earthquake end the TPS apply for re country. merchants Edmonton should be able to hold the trade against all comers for all time.

### Negro Menace Dispelled by Returns

Another mythical menace to the progress of the Edmonton district is dispelled by the month's returns from the immigration hall for May.

It may be taken for granted that the immigration hall is the clearing house for settlers for the district, and the average of arrivals there is a fairly accurate criterion by which to judge the arrivals of all kinds for the whole district.

Of the 432 persons who registered at the immigration hall during the month of May, only four were negroes.

When the first migration of negroes to Alberta took place newspapers in other centres, especially Calgary, took advantage of the circumstance to spread the belief they the Edmonton district was being inundated with flood of blacks.

The figures for the metric of the part a pretty complete answer to prove that there never was any real danger of any great number of negroes coming from the langorous climate of the Southern States to become permanent residents of a country such as Alberta, where the climatic conditions exist to which they are altogether unsuited by race and experience.

Had the board of trade made a little less noise about the negro influx it probably never would have been heard of after the first negroes came to Alberta while the snow was on the ground and the mercury was still touching the low marks on the thermometer.

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# TRUDEAU'S HOLIER-THAN-THOU TWEET CAUSES MIGRANT CRISIS — NOW HE NEEDS TO FIX WHAT HE STARTED

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## Faith Goldy talk at Laurier sparks debate ove The Morning Edition - K-W

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Steve Wilcox, an assistant professor at Wilfrid Laurier University decision to allow controversial speaker Faith Goldy to speak on

# U of T students may ban the Klan

TORONTO (CUP) - Students' Council at the University of Toronto will decide shortly whether or not they support "banning the Klan."

A motion put forward by a number of councillors to have the Klu Klux Klan thrown off campus is "meant to be a symbolic gesture" says Charles Mills of the Afro-Caribbean Students Association. "It should be understood that they didn't want them (the KKK) on campus," he said.

Alexander McQuirter, the socalled grand wizard for the Canadian wing of the KKK, says the council cannot ban the Klan.

"They are nothing but school children, they have no power," he said, adding "the debate is a foolish exercise of debating techniques. It is irrelevant what they do."

The executive assistant to the Attorney-General of Ontario, Michael Conacher, said the Klan had the right of free speech but would be watched very carefully.

Gary Yee of the student council anti-racism committee rejects the freedom of speech argument.

"It may be easier for those who have not been subjected to it (racism) to speak for rights of speech," Yee said.



- James Baldwin "The White Man's Guilt," in Ebony, August 1965 "History, as nearly no one seems to know, is not merely something to be read. And it does not refer merely, or even principally, to the past. On the contrary, the great force of history comes from the fact that we carry it within us, are unconsciously controlled by it in many ways, and history is literally present in all that we do. It could scarcely be otherwise, since it is to history that we owe our frames of reference, our identities, and our aspirations.

And it is with great pain and terror that one begins to realize this. In great pain and terror, one begins to assess the history which has placed one where one is, and formed one's point of view. In great pain and terror, because, thereafter, one enters into battle with that historical creation, oneself, and attempts to recreate oneself according to a principle more humane and more liberating; one begins the attempt to achieve a level of personal maturity and freedom which robs history of its tyrannical power, and also changes history."











