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Exclusive Styles—Prices \$1.75 to \$10.00

New HosierySilk Hose 59c to \$2.00 pr.
Cashmere Hose 50c to \$1.50 pr.
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Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear.
Underwear—Prices Right
We do business on a small margin of profit.**Wims & Co.****Turn of Settlement Notes**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Sidney Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Reid on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Osterhout of Frankford is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Edwin Faulkner.

Mr. Isaac Reid of Prince Edward is spending a few days in our neighborhood.

Chatterton Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Carl on Thursday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Cook is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Nellie Prest.

Mr. Martin Hough is moving this week to his new home in Foxboro. We are sorry to lose him and Mrs. Hough from Holloway.

Mr. Albert Reddick of Belleville is visiting his son, William Reddick, for a few days.

Miss Grace Campbell has returned from Belleville and will remain permanently at her home here.

On Tuesday evening about seventy of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Green gathered at their home to show by their presence their regard for them and regret at their departure, both from the church and from the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Green have lived in our community for nearly twenty years and during all those years the esteem in which they are held has grown deeper and deeper.

They are neighbors in the true sense of the term, always ready to lend cheerful and ready help whenever it was needed, especially to those in sickness, sorrow or trouble.

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Experiment in Internationalism

Written for The Ontario by

Chas. M. Rice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

We are indebted to Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, for a very interesting volume, (Harper's) containing collections of experiments in international administration, describing in detail the organizations and seeking to account for their success or failure. To the student of internationalism this book is a necessity. It is very carefully written, honest in its judgment and opinions and gives verbatim some of the historic documents connected with peace, unions and Congress. From it we learn much regarding trade congresses to regulate international dealings. The spirit of the book is according to that which prevails at American headquarters at Paris.

We are told in the introduction that the "great age of nationalism, which, in a single century saw the dramatic unification of two nations, and the growth of a new national consciousness on the part of others is past. The twentieth century, is witnessing a profound change—a great moving toward a co-operative Internationalism. The surprising growth of the facilities of international transportation and communication and the consequent increasing interdependency of nation upon nation for the raw materials and manufactured products necessary for the economic existence of each have made such an Internationalism inevitable, even were the social and moral consciousness of all peoples not already reaching out in that direction. The incalculable world injury which has been the result of the unchecked national development of Prussia ever since the teachings of Nietzsche and Treitschke and Bismarck, of over a generation ago has startled everyone into a keen realization of this interdependency and of the necessity for organized co-operation if future progress is to be assured."

So it is. The world has reached over the evolutionary ridge, from nationalism into internationalism to protect international civilization from debasement. The super-nation appeared. It threatened world humanity and the plain nations combined to put it down and what it stood for. When a people become too nationalistic, they must be curbed. If this republic should become "chesty" it would have to be given its proper place through internationalism.

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Mourn Passing of Max. Herity

Popular Esteem and Sympathy Manifested at Obsequies on Saturday

The deep sorrow which has been felt at the loss by death of Almer Maxwell Herity, was given expression on Saturday afternoon when the last sad rites were performed and the farewell tribute was paid. A short service was conducted at the home of the deceased young man's mother, at 35 Holloway street, by the Rev. A. R. Sanderson, of Campbellford, a former pastor of Holloway Street Methodist Church, and by the Rev. J. N. Clarry. The casket was borne with a wealth of flowers which bore mute testimony to the universal sympathy of the public.

At Holloway St. Methodist church a public service was held. Long before the funeral cortege reached the church, the interior was filled with sympathizing friends of the deceased and his family. Royal purple mourning hung from the pulpit and communion rail. The staff and students of the Belleville High School, of which Max was a graduate attended in a body to pay the last tribute to the memory of one whom they esteemed and loved.

After the cortege had entered the church the Rev. A. R. Sanderson opened the service, the congregation sang "What a Friend we have in Jesus." The Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bridge St. Methodist Church offered up prayer, giving expression to the gratitude felt at the noble life of the young man and to the sorrow at his life's early close, and praying for comfort to the bereaved. The choir and congregation sang—

"Nearer My God to Thee," and Miss Keitha Wooten rendered very feelingly the solo, "Crossing the Bar."

In the sermon, Rev. Mr. Clarry said he would not speak of the achievements of the deceased, but what he would speak on was—

"What was the secret of the life he lived?" It may be found in the words of Jesus—"I am the Way." In life there have to be choices made. What pleased Max best was the Jesus way. Max had caught the vision early. He had the instinct for leadership, and groups of boys found in him their leader, like ideals attracting them. Among the influences that helped to mould his life were his Christian home, the church, Sunday School, Epworth League, Y.M.C.A., the schools and the normal experiences of life. While he prized the mental and physical, he tried to develop an all-round life, making them subservient to the spiritual.

The Jesus way, the life of faith, was real to him as a part of experience. The appeal of Christ to the heroic in boyhood and manhood attracted Max by the grace of God, and friends and his choice, his life was framed, the result, a Christian character. His life should lead others to consecrate their lives to fill the gap made by death.

Companionship with God was a reality to him. His life shows that some lives are trying to follow in the steps of the Master. He who is faithful, whether he pass at eighteen or nineteen or ninety, will receive a crown. His life has not been lived in vain. May the challenge of his life prove an incentive to higher thought and holier living.

Rev. Mr. Clarry expressed the regret that Rev. Dr. Baker felt at not being able to attend to testify to the life that had been so felt in the city.

After the singing of "Stand up for Jesus," and benediction by the Rev. S. C. Moore, the casket was opened and hundreds passed before it and for the last time looked upon the well known features.

Miss W. Pearce at the organ rendered funeral music as the service concluded.

The cortege reformed at the church door and proceeded to the Belleville cemetery, the high school staff and students and many following. At the grave, the Rev. J. N. Clarry officiated.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Woodley, Harold Woodley, Eugene Kimber, Ashley Boyd, Harry Holland and Albert Duesberry, all close friends of the deceased and fellow members of the same Bible class at Holloway street Sunday School.

Mr. Raymond Kelly, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. William Rose, Dunbar St. West.

Mrs. Hugh F. Coyle, of Quebec, was in the city on Saturday to attend the obsequies of the late Max Herity.

Floral Tributes

LATE MAX HERITY

Pillows

Family
Belleville High School with scroll containing names of staff and pupils

Gates Ajaz

Holloway St. Choir.
Broken Circle

Holloway Hustlers, Holloway St. League.

Heart

Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh

Horse Shoe

Miss Mae Herity, Toronto.

Stars

Mr. and Mrs. Northcott, Gunner James Walmsley, Hazel and Marguerite

Sickles

Misses Clapsaddle and Stocker.

Red Triangle

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y.M.C.A.

Crosses

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens and Helen, Douglas K. Redner, Reg. Cooper and Cecil Gibson

Anchors

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herity and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and family, Mr. Robert Foy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Duprau.

Wreaths

Grandmother Foster, Denholm, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Sr. IV, Queen Mary School, St. Michael's Athletic Club, Excelsior Club and Teacher, Grahams Limited office staff, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Foster and family, Denholm, Sask., Harold and Russell Woodley, family of the late J. B. Morton, Holloway St. Sunday School, Mr. F. W. Rathman, Mrs. Hugh Francis Coyle, Miss Dolan, Mr. J. D. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tallion, Mr. Walter Tallion, Mrs. Joseph Tallion.

Sprays

West Belleville War Workers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd, Mu Gamma Kappa Club, Miss A. Harold, Miss E. E. Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hyde, Misses Strehel and Lottie Walton, Miss Margaret Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Frederick, Miss Dorothy Quick and Mr. Bud Quick, Miss Ida A. Martin, Misses Wilma and Sybil Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson and Mrs. Priory, Mr. Walter Harden, Misses Nancy Latta and Lillie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ray, Miss Marjorie Kerr and Mr. Alex Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baragar, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridley, Mr. A. Herity, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Sinclair, Mr. Thomas F. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Frost, Hamilton, Ont., Miss H. McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. O. Allinson, Marshall and family, Mr. Robert B. Laxier, Mr. and Mrs. Forward, Misses Edith and Evelyn Brown, Mr. P. Calnan, Miss Gladys Henderson, Mr. Kenneth Henderson, Mrs. E. Aelstine, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Dr. and Mrs. Yeomans and family, Mrs. Terrill, Edith and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grass, Mrs. Cecil Ormond, Mrs. Günsols and Miss A. Adams, Mrs. Wilson Bird, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tallion, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ireland, Dr. E. Connor, Mr. Fred Duesberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burbot Aelstine, Miss Mabel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Irwin, Mrs. E. Post and Mr. George Post, Miss Mabel Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. H. Greenleaf and Muriel, Mrs. M. H. Clarke and Miss C. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodley and family, Miss Louisa Hinds and Mr. William Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ostrom, Mr. Arthur Skinner, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Welsh, Roy and Norman, Moira, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mrs. Garret Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. B. McMurray, Golden Knitting Circle, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Graham, Miss Isabel J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

Miss Mae Herity, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simpkins of Thomashurst intend moving to the city in the near future.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. of Prince Edward, was in the city today, en route to Toronto to attend the opening of the legislature tomorrow.

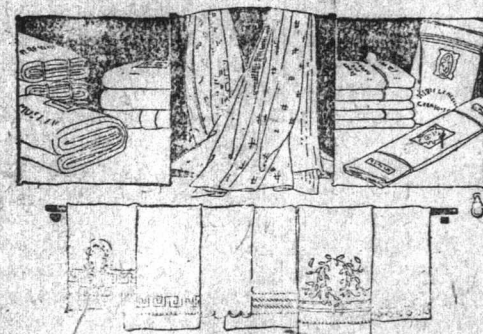
Mr. Ernest Wheatley attended a notable musical function at Kin Edward Hotel, Toronto, last week returning to assume his musical duties at St. Thomas' Church, yesterday.

SINCLAIR'S**Advance Spring Modes in Outer Wear**

While our stocks are not yet complete, still you may make a most advantageous choice in any of our lines of New Spring Garments.

The New Suits

Straight lines are the favorites of fashion and the youthful new Suits, now offered for early Spring wear adhere to this modish ruling. Many have loose or semi-fitted backs and pockets in novel effects. The jackets are for the most part short and the skirts narrow. You may have your choice of a variety of pleasing styles and colorings at \$30, \$42.50, \$49.50 and \$55.00

**Damask Huckes**

From John Brown & Son's at

50c, 60c, 75c and 85c a yd.

Housekeepers, attention! Just imagine pure Linen Damask Huckes at the above prices! Yards and yards of these beautiful Huckes are now on sale at prices you cannot get elsewhere. Inspection of the large variety of patterns and fine qualities will cause you to buy. A real harvest of very unusual prices 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c a yard.

Table Damasks

Another Linen offering is one not to be found elsewhere—pure Linen Table Damasks at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard

This also is a remarkable offering for truly one does not find such prices in every store and these Damasks are of the very finest Linen and are beautifully patterned. Don't forget these, to see and buy these Linens at present prices—a yard \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Sweater Yarn

Stanfield's Yarn made from the pure wool of Nova Scotia sheep is especially suitable for Sailors' Sweaters. This 3-ply wool may be had in grey or khaki and sells at \$2 a lb.

Blouses

If you need a new blouse don't put off visiting this display of distinctive modes. All your favorite fabrics and shades are smartly developed into blouses you will be proud to own. Prices very reasonable.

The New Frocks

Since one-piece dresses are to be worn for street wear this Spring every woman will want to be prepared for the balmy days coming. Frocks of Serge, of Silk, of Taffeta, of Georgette, all adapted to street wear and showing the popular silhouette lines, are ready for inspection here. The colors and styles are stunning, the trimming ideas are unique and the prices are for all purses.

**SINCLAIR'S****Quick****County**

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