

Springfield Excited at War News on Sunday

MR. LYMAN DEXTER, FORMER RESIDENT, PASSED AWAY

Good Live News from the Good Live Busy Village

(By our own Correspondent)

L. O. Purdy is the accredited agent of the Express at Springfield. All orders for advertisements and job printing left with him will have prompt and careful attention.

Mr. Austin Winter was the race starter at Donnybrook and Belmont fairs.

Mr. Tyler Leeson was in Ingersoll fair and reports a good show.

The frost on Monday night did considerable damage to the late corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Leeson motored to Ingersoll fair Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Henry was at Pt. Bruce Tuesday and closed up his summer home for the season.

Mr. Fred and Miss Maude Shively entertained a number of their friends Tuesday night to a corn roast, after which games were indulged in. All report a splendid time.

Mr. D. W. Henry was in St. Thomas Wednesday on business.

Miss Jessie Grant is weigh master at the Carnation Milk Co.'s plant here.

M. M. Black received word from his son, Stewart, who is in a German prison camp that he is in very good health and was not wounded. It was certainly a bit of cheering news for his parents.

Word was received on Wednesday by Wm. Atkin, of this place, that his son, Capt. Isaac Atkin was wounded. We sincerely hope that Capt. Ike is only slightly wounded. His many friends will be anxious for the next news.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Mr. J. B. Lucas. We hope to see him about soon, as usual.

Capt. Norman Charlton wrote his parents here that he was wounded in the jaw with a piece of shrapnel but hopes to be able to again go to Fritz and push him back. That seems to be the spirit the Canadian boys have. Here's luck Capt.

Mrs. Fred Muller is confined to her bed with neuralgia. We hope she will soon be able to be about again.

Mr. J. E. Martin is enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. Mr. Hoover formerly conducted a cheese and butter factory here.

Mr. A. Lindsay is moving in Mrs. Herrick's house recently vacated by A. G. Ball.

It is hard to tell these days which way the wind is going to blow. A couple of weeks ago we heard the last echo of the Springfield Echo.

Now we have heard the last of the old East Elgin Tribune and with the passing of the St. Thomas Journal, it leaves both the Elgins without any Liberal whip of any kind. I guess we will have to be (what will I say) independent, union or nothing.

Mr. Ed. Wilson was a week end visitor in the village. His many friends were glad to see him again.

The farmers are rushing their silo filling these days. If the weather man only gives us a few days more of nice weather they will have their fall work completed.

The M. C. R. engineer was in Springfield surveying out the spur for the Carnation Milk plant. The line is to be started at once. The new spur will run between the two elevators of A. Barons', making it very convenient for him unloading milk.

It was born in Aylmer and reared here all his life. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Les, of Brantford; two daughters, J. C. Backus, of Aylmer, and Hugh Patrick, Windsor, also his mother, Mrs. E. Finch, of this place. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This late residence, and was one of the largest ever held here, there being over forty cars in the funeral procession following the motor hearse. Interment was made in the new cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Finch and family wish to thank the neighbors and friends for many acts of kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement.

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Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards the many kind friends who have shown us such kindness and sympathy in the great sorrow that has come to us by the death of our dear son and brother, who gave his life for his country. Mrs. G. R. Christie and family

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 38 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

stuff. We would like to have seen it pass nearer G. M. Harris & Co.'s mill so they could be materially benefited by it too.

Several of our young people took in the show at Brownsville on Thursday night. It was a very unique and entertaining show as has been given for a long time. Brownsville people certainly have the pep. They are to be congratulated on the undertaking.

Mrs. Jas. Lindsay is in the hospital for treatment. Her friends hope to see her back soon.

Mrs. Talmage Brooks is in the hospital having her tonsils removed. Her friends hope to see her return in good health.

Mrs. Rev. Brown, who is still in the hospital is progressing favorably.

Wm. Atkins did not ship his usual shipment this week owing to the farmers being busy filling silos.

Mrs. L. O. Purdy and son, Gordon, were in Aylmer, Thursday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lindsay passed away on Saturday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Mr. Lyman Dexter also passed away on Sunday morning after quite a lengthy illness. Mr. Dexter was one of the most widely known men in this district. Some years ago he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered. His wife predeceased him some years ago. He leaves three daughters to mourn his loss. He was a staunch Methodist, and when in reasonable health was always found in his place in church, especially at the morning service. Deceased had been making his home of late with his daughter, Mrs. White of Corinth, where he died. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Interment in the Springfield cemetery.

The war news last Sunday afternoon kicked up quite an excitement for a while. The Carnation Milk Plant made the air blue with their whistle. Good news is always acceptable even if it is on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Black are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents.

Mrs. John Dawes, of Belmont, was a Saturday visitor and took Miss Lena Winter home with her for a day or two.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RETAINING THE FAIR GROUNDS, ATTEND THE AYLMEY RACES ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

It will be well remembered that a couple of years ago there was a strong probability of the Aylmer Fair grounds being lost to the people of Aylmer and surrounding district, on account of a mortgage under which the property was going to be sold. A number of enterprising citizens of Aylmer and East Elgin, went down into their pockets and contributed a goodly sum and guaranteed the payment of the mortgage in order that the spacious and desirable grounds might remain for the use of an Agricultural Fair and for any public entertainment. Had we not had these grounds it would have been impossible to have held the two fairs, which have been so successful and have proven of mutual benefit to all. There are now some payments to make on the Fair Grounds and the Aylmer Driving Club have undertaken to put on a programme of races next Wednesday, October 16th, in the hope that the people of East Elgin will turn out and patronize them, so that a sufficient sum may be realized in this way to meet these payments. It will not mean much to each one, and besides an afternoon of good sport is assured. Your money's worth is guaranteed. Do your bit and turn out next Wednesday. Wm. Ashton is the President and Junius Bradley the Secretary.

The Programme

2.25 Pace or Trot, Purse \$200.00
2.18 Pace or Trot, Purse \$200.00
2.30 Trot, Purse \$200.00
Horses eligible September 1st.

The proceeds will go on the cost of keeping up the Fair Grounds.

Be patriotic to your own community as well as to your country.

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the request issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor General of the Province of Ontario, a Fire Marshall, in the person of H. Goostrey, has been duly appointed for the Town of Aylmer.

It will be the Marshall's duty, with as little delay as possible to visit all houses, business places, yards and other places, within the corporation limits, inspect the same and report to the Town Council the condition in which he finds the said premises.

I suggest that before his visit our citizens clean up all premises, and destroy or remove all refuse, thus reducing the liability of fires.
Aylmer, October 8, 1918.
H. H. WRIGHT, Mayor.

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In accordance with the request of the Aylmer Ministerial Association, a Public Service will be held in the town hall, Aylmer, on Monday, October 14 (Thanksgiving Day) at 11 o'clock a.m. to which all citizens are invited and urged to attend. Addresses will be given by members of the Ministerial Association.

AYLMER'S BEST STORES

THE BIG STORE

AYLMER'S GENERAL STORE

Merchandise and Opportunity

The two shopping factors of greatest importance to women everywhere, unite in making our Stores supremely interesting from both standpoints. The achievement and it's results. We say achievement, because it is no less, when a store legitimately stages a presentation of new standard, high quality merchandise. The merchandise that experience has taught us to expect, as a matter of course, because You have never been Disappointed !

FURS !

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Woman needs no coaxing in order to buy Chic Furs. Part and parcel of her deeper self of that mysterious consciousness that is ages old—is women's devotion to Furs. Soft and silken to the touch, universally becoming as suggestive of luxury as blue-white diamonds. Furs belong to women! And Furs are ready for her adornment. Muffs, Capelines and Coats.

OPPORTUNITIES IN LINENS

Despite the world-wide scarcity and ever increasing costs in this class of merchandise, here are prices that are food for thought. Finest Linen Table Cloths 24 x 24 with Napkins to match 26 x 26 \$35.00 the set.

WOOL SWEATERS

Special purchase of all Wool Sweaters to sell at \$5.50 each while they last. The Sweater is firmly established as a necessity for every man, with the higher prices for yarn and increasing manufacturing costs it is surprising indeed that such splendid Sweaters can be purchased for so little.

CONCENTRATED LOVELINESS

An expose of Blouses and how much \$4.25 to \$8.50 can buy when one really makes up one's mind. It would hardly be right to consider this as a result of the ordinary effect, is not productive of extraordinary results and one would do well to consider these Blouses as well up to the boundaries of the realm of the extraordinary—perhaps even a bit within the realm. Listen! There are Silk Blouses of Crepe de Chine in light colors as pretty as they can be. Each garment special value at the different prices asked.

GROCERIES !

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We carry a full line of Groceries and they are always fresh, as we receive two or three shipments every week. Give us a trial order and be convinced. All goods delivered four times each day free of charge.

Canada Food Board License No. 8—8424

The Big Store

Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, House Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

STRATTON & MARTIN

AYLMER'S BEST STORES

"Honest Goods at Honest Prices"

Highest Market Prices Paid for Produce. Good to Shop at Both Stores.

The General Store

Dry Goods Groceries Boots and Shoes Hats and Caps Neckwear



FASHION'S SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

Economy week in the Big Store stronger than ever are the reasons for saving now! The utmost in style and value at a moderate price—that's the Big Store way. College women, business women, society women, and women who devote their time to war service work will find the dress, the suit the coat, that is exactly what is wanted.

THE SUITS

Several attractive models that range from the semi-tailored to the tailored so much in demand this fall \$16.50 to \$37.50 each.

THE COATS !

Full belted models some with fur or velvet cuffs, self ad button trimmed, such materials as Velours, Plush Broadcloth Mixtures \$22.50 to \$75.00.

THE DRESSES !

Choose from long, straight lines, secured by panel front and back, from irregular tunic styles \$12.50 to \$16.50

LOVELIEST MILLINERY CREATIONS

Echoes and originations of Millinery Creations for example an alluring velvet model in that most exquisite shade of purple that has just enough of the shadow of pink to give a lovely shade to the complexion.

THE WILLIAMS SHOE

These sturdy school shoes for school wear have style and quality at a very moderate price. They are an unusually good looking school shoe for boys and girls, made in tough but flexible wear, visualized welt sole, built on nature shaped lasts which ensures normal foot growth.

WOOSTER'S Variety Shop

A New Name and a New Proprietor. Our intentions are to keep a new and up-to-date stock of

China, Crockery, Glassware of all kinds, Graniteware, Kitchen Utensils, Trays, etc.

We will add new lines to the business. So as to make this Variety Shop one of the leaders in the town, watch our windows for the new things.

T. WOOSTER, Prop.

"Over the Top"

The Ansco Vest Pocket Camera No. 1

fairly goes "OVER THE TOP" when it comes to picture taking.

This Efficient Little Camera is of minimum size instantly on the job always ready for action

Drop in and ask us to show it to you

J. E. Richards & Co.

The Antco Store

The Rexall Store