

SPRINGFIELD

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.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson, a son.

D. W. Henry motored to Hamilton Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keesler, who have been visiting in Detroit and other places in Michigan, have returned home again.

Mrs. E. Smith, of Brantford, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Oscar Smith is visiting in Brantford.

Fred Gadsby, of St. Thomas, spent the week end in Springfield.

Mr. Wilson Bailey was called to Toronto this week suddenly to join the R. A. F. His many friends wish him success and safety.

John Howick is in London on business.

Miss Lena Winters is holidaying in Wyoming, the guest of Miss Eva Jewett.

We are greatly pleased to see Mrs. A. Atkin out again after her long and serious illness.

Have you your coal in yet? Where did you get it?

Mr. A. G. Ball is selling his household effects by private sale this week. He expects to go west soon in the interests of the Carnation Milk Co. Here's luck.

Some of the construction gang of the Carnation Milk plant have left here. The rest will be through in the course of a week or two.

The Springfield Hunt Club are busy getting their cannon ready for the big hunt. Many and weird are the tales told of last events. But listen for the future ones. They will make your hair stand curly. A full camp is expected this year. Some new faces will make their initial bow to the great silent forests and experience that strange sensation of Buck fever.

Many are expecting to take in the Belmont fair this year, which should be a hummer.

Once more the Grim Reaper has made his appearance in our midst, and carried away one of our oldest citizens in the person of Mr. William Barnes, Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Barnes was of quiet, retiring disposition, who made his home with his son Melvin Barnes, of Springfield. He is survived by four sons and five daughters, namely: William Ferris, of Stratfordville; Jas. E. Barnes, of Windsor; Joseph Barnes, Two Harbors, Minn.; Melvin Barnes, Springfield; Mrs. Jas. Smuck, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. E. Fluegling, Springfield; Mrs. H. A. Culp, Northville, Mich.; Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Plymouth, Mich.; One brother, Thos. Barnes, of Galt and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Joyce, of Wallaceburg. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock at the home of his son Melvin Barnes, at Springfield. Interment being made at Glenmeyer.

Mr. Barnes was in his 86th year. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Among those present from a distance at the funeral of the late William Barnes, was his only brother, Thomas Barnes and niece, Mrs. Dasher, of Galt, only sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Joyce and Son, William, of Wallaceburg; son, James Barnes and wife, Windsor; daughter, Mrs. H. A. Culp, of Northville; Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Plymouth, Mich.; Misses Pearl and Hazel Stephens; granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Collins and husband, of Springfield. They were met at the grave at Glenmeyer by his son, William Barnes and family.

Mrs. A. West, a sister-in-law, and a large crowd of deceased's old neighbors, as he had spent most of his life there. Among the floral offerings was a spray from M. O. Barnes, wreath from friends; spray from Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, Springfield.

Mr. Arthur Fluegling was called home on Sunday evening by the death of his grandfather.

Mrs. J. E. Fluegling has received word that her son, Earl, has gone to France.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bennett, of Port Rowan, on Sunday. Both boys having returned from overseas.

Mr. G. A. Stanley, Layman, of Lutheran, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday and preached two very strong and impressive missionary sermons. Mr. Stanley will receive a hearty welcome whenever he can visit us again.

FLEMING-BAILEY

On Wednesday, September 25th, 1918, at 12 p.m. a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, North Yarmouth, when their only daughter, Anita Cora, became the bride of Clarence William Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, South Yarmouth.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Edith Bailey, cousin of the bride, the bridal couple took their places before a bank of ferns, where the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Marshall, of Sparta.

The bride was given away by her father and was daintily gowned in white, wearing a Juliet cap effect veil and a green spray, and carrying white carnations and ferns while little Jean Bailey, acted as charmingly little flower girl, niece of the bride, sweetly dressed in white with pink ribbons and carrying a basket of pink and white carnations tied with pink ribbons in which the ring was hidden.

After congratulations the party, numbering about 50, partook of a buffet lunch. The tables were decorated in pink and white.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to pianist a brooch, and to ring bearer, a pearl ring.

The brides travelling suit was of navy blue with taupe hat and shoes to match.

They received many beautiful presents including cut glass, silverware and a handsome cheque from the groom's father.

They left by motor amid showers of confetti, and best wishes for Windsor, Alvinston, Chatham and other western points. Upon their return they will reside at South Yarmouth and be at home to their many friends after November 1st.

Guests were present from Harrow, Alvinston, London, Union, Copenhagen, Corinth, Aylmer and Dunboynie.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. C. B. Laur, London, is spending a few days in town with Mrs. (Dr.) F. H. Miller, South street.

Large crowds enjoyed the first skate of the season at the Roller Rink last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Wilfrid Chute, Grovesend, will sell by public auction on Friday, October 18th, 40 head of cattle and 15 sheep. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Maude Smith, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Harry Goostry on Tuesday resumed his duties as a town official, having quite recovered from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Youell have returned from their summer home in Muskoka, where they quietly spent the past two months.

Rev. T. J. Mitchell preached at the anniversary service held at Jaffa Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Cascadden returned home on Friday from judging fields of corn in Welland county for the Department of Agriculture.

The new reservoir, which holds the town's water supply, is now completed and ready for use. The grounds surrounding it are now being levelled and put into shape.

Harold C. Mason, son of T. H. Mason, Ottawa, formerly of Aylmer and Stratfordville, has been admitted to the Base Hospital, Boulogne, Sept. 2, suffering from a fractured thigh, caused by a splinter from a high explosive shell.

Gunner C. E. Cline, of the 2nd Tank Battalion, Petawawa, and his wife, of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline. Gunner Cline expects to sail overseas this week and was home on final leave. With him in his Battalion is another former Aylmer man, Mr. Russel Wilson, at one time popular accountant in the Royal Bank here.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute of East Elgin will be held in Aylmer on October 10th and 11th. Mr. John Dearness, Principal of London Normal School will deliver two addresses on Thursday, "Nature Study" and "The Play Hour and the Playground." The address at the evening session on Thursday will be given by Prof. Fox, Western University, London, who will speak on "The Educational Outlook for Canada." The public are invited to all the sessions and especially to the evening session.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the property of CHARLOTTE A. ROBINS, late of the Village of Springfield, in the County of Elgin, married woman deceased, and in the matter of the property of JOHN LEWIS ROBINS, late of the Village of Springfield, in the County of Elgin, carpenter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, being Chap 121 Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all Creditors or other persons having any claims whatsoever upon or against the property or estate of the above named Charlotte A. Robins, who died on or about the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1906, and the above named John Lewis Robins, who died on or about the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, are on or before the Eighth day of October A. D. 1917, to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned solicitor for the Administrator of the property of the said Charlotte A. Robins, and John Lewis Robins, deceased, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of claims with vouchers, and the nature and value of all securities if any, held by them, and notice is hereby further given that after the last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and the said Administrator will not be liable or responsible to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, so distributed.

Dated at Aylmer, this Ninth day of September A. D. 1918.

A. E. HAINES
Solicitor for the Administrator
GEORGE WALKER ROBINS

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THE BIG STORE

AYLMER'S GENERAL STORE

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You will save several dollars if you buy your Suit here now! New Beautiful Coats, Suits and Dresses. Words that are to be followed by what will probably prove a revelation to the very, very many—a revelation of style that will at the same time be a revelation of workmanship and character and value, that will be introduced by Suits at \$25.00—It is no secret fact that the tailoring production of Canada has been increasing in artistic ability as well as manufacturing productivity, very rapidly during the past few years and were it not for fairness and a sign, it is a question if the Parisian could tell (Isn't it a temptation to slip a French label in just to see) But no—let then Suits at \$25.00 speak for themselves. Let them carry the standards of the Canadians and the Big Store far and wide as they will—Let them prove a revelation to those at home as well as abroad as they also will—for very few Women even in East Elgin have been aware of the merit to which Canadian Fashion makers have attained—Among these Suits at \$25.00 are mixtures and Broadcloths as well as Serges and Gaberdines in plain and semi-tailored models. There is the tailoring and there are the linings—and the variety of design—and just everything about them to make one wonder and delight. Even the New York Tailors are due to wonder at them and their price. Don't miss them at \$25.00.

GOSSARD CORSETS FOR WOMEN

In new occupations. For the woman who would be all-around efficient in the work of helping win the war which she has so cheerfully undertaken whether it be her first season in an office job or her job in a store, whether it be cleaning in a long dim shed the engine in which he took such a pride, the driving of a tractor across miles of soil that later will give forth vast crops for the feeding of Our Allies, or just keeping home sweet and beautiful for him who will, she trusts, come away for its rest and peace. The Gossard Corset is ever a guarantee of perfect Corset Comfort, it spells war time economy because of the sterling worth of its materials, the perfections of its workmanship, its long wearing ability, whether she pays \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 or more.

NEW MILLINERY! NEW MILLINERY!

No wonder so many of my friends speak about your hats said a customer to us the other day. There is something so individual so entirely different about every model and it seems to bring out the best features of the woman who wears it. We are proud to know that this is true and this season's hats proves it. As never before—adapted to business—street and afternoon wear, every style of the new season from novel tams to drooping picture shapes—Beaver, Taupe, Caster, Navy, Brown and Black in the Millinery Department.

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

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"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



THE NEW FOOTWEAR FOR FALL

Style, Economy, Service, are combined in the new Footwear for Fall—naturally you expect good quality in footwear from a factory that has gained such an enviable reputation and the makers of The Williams Shoe have been careful to see to it that in these times of merchandise uncertainties Williams Shoes should mean more than ever to the buying public. Certain it is that no mother need be disappointed in securing the every footwear suitable for her children. Shoes that are comfortable and that will keep their feet warm and dry, and certainly our prices are most unusual compared with shoe prices to-day.

NOT A LUXURY, BUT A NECESSITY!

Furs. The beautiful severity of Suits and Dresses for Autumn foretells the modes of Furs. A line of fur for the throat—do you know what magic this will work for you. Come to our Fur Department and we will show you. Fur pieces modelled on Coats and Cape lines are very smart.

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.

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