

## A Newsy Budget From Springfield

(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.

Fred Gadsby, of St. Thomas, was a visitor here this week.  
The funeral of the late Lyman Dexter was very largely attended showing the high esteem in which he was held.

Word has been received of the decoration of Capt. Isaac Atkin with a M. Cross Medal. Capt. Isaac is to be congratulated on his success and heroism.

Pte. Kenneth Harris, of the R.A.F. is home on a ten day leave.

Miss Maude Henry is home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Toronto. There is going to be a joyful noise pretty soon by the looks of the cider barrels that are being filled this year. Everybody is doing it.

Bring in your local items. We are always glad to get them. Our readers are always glad to know what is going on. Try it. Make the Express a great big family paper. L. O. Purdy agent, Springfield.

Mr. Fred Lindsay, who returned from the West last Wednesday, is confined to his bed with a severe cold on the lungs. His mother, Mrs. W. G. Lindsay, is also confined to her bed since the funeral of her little son. Troubles never come singly. We sincerely hope they will soon be around again.

Make arrangements with L. O. Purdy for you. St. bills. Work guaranteed and prices right.

Mr. Anderson, of the Carnation Milk Co. staff has moved in the house lately vacated by Mr. Poutney. Messrs. Barnecott & Monteith, of the Express, were in Springfield Thursday evening on business.

Full arrangements for sale bills or dates can be arranged at L. O. Purdy's.

Watch for Dawes & Dawes sale list every week in the Springfield items. It will pay you.

Mr. Wm. Cathers is confined to the house with the "flu." We hope it will not be serious and that he will soon be around again.

Dawes & Dawes conducted a sale for Andrew Monroe on Friday and report excellent prices.

Mrs. McQuiggan, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Miller, of Springfield, for a few days.

Miss Annie McCallum is on the sick list.

October 16th—Clearing sale of Farm, Farm stock and implements, 14 miles north of Belmont. Mr. J. E. Jeffrey, prop.

October 21—Auction sale of Cows, Horses, Hogs, and hay and grain, 1 mile west of Corinth. Gordon Turnbull, prop.

October 23—40 Head of Registered and high grade Holstein cattle and Horses, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Mapleton. J. M. Cline & Son, props.

October 24—Clearing sale of Farm Stock and Implements, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Belmont. William Goff, prop.

October 25—Clearing sale of Farm Stock and Implements, 1 mile south of Lyons. David Newton, prop.

October 29—Farm Stock and Implements, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Springfield. Edmund Connor, prop.

October 30—Clearing sale of Farm Stock and Implements, 24 miles west of Harrietsville. Geo. Ross, prop.

October 31—Clearing sale of Farm Stock and Implements, 1 mile east of Belmont. J. H. Hann, prop.

November 5—Auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements, 2 miles north, and 1 mile east of Belmont. H. H. Rogerson, prop.

November 6—Clearing sale of 40 head of first class dairy cows and Implements, Hogs etc., 1 mile west of Belmont. Henry Harkness, prop.

November 13—Leaving the farm, 16 first class dairy cows, Hogs, grain, hay, etc., 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Avon. Earl McLachlin, prop.

Willie Purdy and his cousin, Eugene Millard, of Aylmer, spent Thanksgiving at the former's parents.

Dr. Thompson and McEwen operated on Willie Jamieson on Saturday and removed his tonsils. He is doing nicely.

Mr. L. O. Purdy is sick with the Spanish Flu.

There is quite a lot of dissatisfaction expressed just now about the daylight saving on account of the early hours for school. We think the council could rescind that law the same as other towns are doing.

Our citizens were much disturbed by the great commotion in Aylmer on Thursday evening, and the wires were kept hot trying to find out the trouble. We hope there will be one more great rejoicing, when all the boys come home.

### LIEUT. R. W. E. CHRISTIE WAS POPULAR AMONG HIS BROTHER OFFICERS AND MEN

Mr. G. R. Christie has received the following letters which show the sorrow felt at the death of his son, Lieut. R. W. E. Christie, and the high regard in which he was held by his brother officers and men:

France, September 23, 1918  
Dear Mr. Christie:

It is with a very heavy heart that I have to write you about your son's death. He was one of the brightest and most popular officers we had, and his death has caused a gap in our ranks that will not be filled for many a day. I was called in to see the officer commanding the division, who expressed his deep sorrow, as did all the other Staff Officers who knew him.

The circumstances of his death are briefly as follows: He was starting out from Brigade Headquarters with his Sergeant to visit one of the batteries, when the Boche started to shell the area. He waited until they had finished, and then moved on again. As he was nearing the battery another salvo was sent in. They tried to take cover, but the shells landed beside them, killing your son instantly and mortally wounding the Sergeant. We brought his body back yesterday into the rear area, and buried him in a British Military Cemetery, just near the little place that was over the village of Cherisy.

We are collecting together his kit and personal effects, and will forward them to you as soon as possible. It is with the deepest regret that I have to write you this, and his brother officers have asked me to express their heartfelt sympathy and regret also. If there are any further details I can send you, or anything else I can do, please let me know and I will try and fulfill it to the best of my ability.

Yours sincerely,  
D. H. Macfarlane,

Capt. 2nd Can. Div. Signal Co.  
France, Sept. 23rd, 1918

Dear Mr. Christie:

It is one of the hardest tasks in the world to adequately express one's feelings when one has lost a dear friend and work mate. Until recently we have been very fortunate in this company as regards casualties, so it was a great shock to us to learn on the 21st that "Chris" had been hit, and his sergeant also. They were on their way to a battery which was being shelled. The shelling died down, so they thought they could get in before it started again, but an unlucky whizzbang landed near them. The boy did not know he was hit, for a small piece of shrapnel went through his heart. Death was instantaneous.

We laid him to rest in a little military cemetery at Cherisy alongside the gallant boys who fell in taking the "Drocourt line." The sergeant with him died in the casualty clearing station. He was also a splendid boy, out here three years, and waiting for a commission the last six months. How we shall miss the cheery smile, and happy disposition of our old pal. He was a great help to those who came in touch with him and we became very fond of him.

Please accept for yourself and Mrs. Christie the heartfelt sympathy of the officers and men of the Artillery signals.

Yours very truly,  
K. R. McKinnon Lieut. C. E.  
O. C. Signals 2nd Can. Div. Artillery

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The Proof of Value is in the Goods. See Them. Put us to the Test

### Millinery Leadership in Every Way

Values that emphasize our unapproachable position as distributors of Exclusive Millinery. Judge us by what we do, rather than by flow of newspaper talk. We simply present this statement to interest you in putting the facts to the test. Miss Wood is visiting the Eastern markets again this week selecting the newest novelties for her department, and you can depend upon getting the very latest and best for our Millinery Department.

### The New Winter Coats

Assembled in our Mantle Showrooms for the inspection and approval of the ladies of Aylmer and vicinity, is the most authentic and comprehensive collection of the new Autumn Winter Coat styles. Certainly the largest and best in the history of this store. Our Coats are as usual made of the best quality of material and skilfully put together by experts. All the season's popular materials are featured and many novelties are exhibited which are exclusively Stratton & Martin's—not to be found elsewhere. By all means see our Coats before buying.

The General Store is well stocked with good Shoes and Rubbers. Shoes that wear. Our Shoe Trade keeps ever increasing. "There's a Reason." We are sole agents for the Williams Shoe in Aylmer, and we have many lines at prices that should command your attention. Other lines are slightly advanced, but all within keeping with good goods. If you cut a Williams Shoe thru you will find it solid through and through.

### The Big Store

Dry Goods, Millinery,  
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Dry Goods  
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Hats and Caps  
Neckwear

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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.

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### CURT OF REVISION

List, 1918, Township of Malahide

is hereby given that a ill be held, pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by His Hon- dge of the County Court of nty of Elgin, at the Town lmer on the 22nd day of Oc- 18, at 10 o'clock in the fore- , hear and determine com- of errors and omissions in ers' List of the Municipality hide for 1918.

J. M. HALE,  
Clerk of Malahide

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