

WAR CLAIMS FORMER L. C. I. BOY ART FLETCHER

LATE PILOT OFFICER FLETCHER BEING BURIED
IN ENGLAND TODAY.

The effect of war, stark, deadly and grim has again struck at this peaceful community, the victim this time being P.O. Arthur Fletcher, son of Lieut. (Prof.) W. E. and Mrs. Fletcher, Wellington Street, Lindsay.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Fletcher that her son, Arthur, had been killed while on duty, Monday.

Arthur was a member of Cambridge United Church, also president of Miss E. Flavelle's Semper Fidelis class.

Known more familiarly as "Art" the young airman was a graduate of Lindsay Collegiate Institute and was with Dunoon's Drug Store for a time before joining the R.C.A.F.

He left for overseas in November of last year and from his letters home has been very enthusiastic about his work. His father, Prof.

Lieut. W. E. Fletcher (who was organist at Cambridge Street United Church before his enlistment) is stationed at Yarmouth, N.S., on coastguard duty.

Lieut. W. E. Fletcher is a veteran of the last war and was stationed at Sydney and Charlottetown where he was organist. He has also been stationed on guard duty at Sherbrooke, Que., and Gravenhurst.

He was especially well liked in Lindsay and his many friends mourn their loss with his bereaved family. He is survived by his sorrowing parents, one sister, Hilda of Calgary; one brother, Stewart, with the Bank of Commerce at Kingston and one sister, Gladys, at home in Lindsay.

The late P.O. Fletcher will be buried in England today, March 31st.

Mrs. Fletcher is also a member of Cambridge St. United Church, having been a member of the choir for some time.

She had received a letter from Arthur just yesterday prior to the telegram telling of his death. In the letter he told Mrs. Fletcher, "That by the time she received his letter he would be chasing Germans." Art was one of the officers of the cadets at the L.C.I.