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TO SHOP AT

**FARTHINGS** 

THE MORE BUSI-**NESS WE DO** 

## THIS WEEK WE WILL SPEAK ABOUT OUR LACE CURTAINS.

Lace Curtains, the same as all other articles, have to be bought right in order that they be sold right. WE BUY DIRECT FOR CASH. Now this is where we are enabled to make cuts in the ordinary selling prices of our Lace Curtains. We do not sacrifice quality either. This feature is always uppermost in our minds.

For this week we are having a Lace Curtain Sale that for quality and low price combined has never been attempted before in Aylmer. By reading below, this fact will be brought out more forcibly.

40 .....75c 35

50 Pairs Lace Curtains, full 31/2 yards long, taped all round, sold in most stores at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair, but our special sale price is away lower than this. This week you can choose for.....\$1.00

Another fine assortment of Curtains will be put on sale at from \$2. to \$5. CHENILLE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS will be quoted at from \$3. to \$5. per pair. These cannot be equaled anywhere at the price. They are well worth examining.

**NEW DRESS GOODS.** 

Arrived this week one case of New Dress Goods, in basket weaves, flake effects, in all the new shades of blue and browr, and new black and white. Prices are so ranged as to suit your pocket book, and run 1.50 from \$1, \$1.25 to...... from \$1, \$1.25 to.....

**FINE SWISS ALL OVERS** FOR WAISTS

We have an exceptionally goo assortment of these goods, and at prices within the reach of all. You can get them at 50c, 75c, \$1 per yard and .... 1.50

#### MEN'S SHIRTS

We show a very extensive range of Men's Summer Shirts in all new patterns. We have no last season's goods, but all bright, new goods, and at prices away below what other stores away below what out are asking. Special prices for this week at 75c, \$1

### **OUR MILLINERY**

We must say a few words each week about Our Millinery, as it is too important a department, at this season of the year, to be neglected. To say that we have had a good spring trade in this department would be speaking very mildly. Week after week our staff has been kept busy filling orders. This fact alone is enough to convince you that our millinery must be stylish and up-to-date in every respect. We don't charge any "fancy prices" for our hats either. We would be pleased to have you examine our MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS at any time.

### 3 FARTHINGS

THE BARGAIN STORE.

THE BUSY STORE.

Miss Maggie Abbott has returned home after an extended visit in Glad-

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lamb spent Saturday in Tillsonburg. Don't miss the Oratorio in the Ayl-

mer Methodist church, Friday evening, May 1st. Mr. John Herries received a visit from his brother, Mr. Alex. Herries,

and daughter, of Calton, for a few days son McKenney attended the funeral of

their brother, Mr. Clayton McKenney, of Walled Lake, Mich., last week. Miss Bessie Moore will take charge of the League this week. The topic is

"The sacred Sabbath." Mr. Arthur Bradley, of Chicago, and Miss Clara Bradley, of Aylmer, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. S. Young. Mr. Ambrose Kulp, of Griffin's Cor-

ners, spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. Levi Strong.

Mr. Wm. Mott spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. Esseltine, of Mt.

Mr. P. Abbott received a visit from his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abbott, of Belmont, on Sunday last. The Cornwall Brothers have moved

to Springfield this week. The lecture given in the Trinity Methodist church on Friday evening last by Mr. John R. Clarke was well attended. Light refreshments were served. The proceeds of the evening

were \$32. Inspector Atkins paid a visit to this school on Monday last.

Mr. J. F. Tufford received a visit from his brother, Dr. Tufford, of St. Thomas, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Phillimore has returned home after spending Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Narghany, of Berlin. Don't Miss the Oratorio in the Aylmer Methodist church, Friday evening,

May 1st. The Funeral of the late Sophrona this place, passed through this village on Saturday on the way to Smuck's good position. On his way he will stop cemetery, where the interment took

Mr. S. Russ, of New Sarum, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Morse.

Mr. Martin, of Brownsville, preached an excellent educational sermon here on Sunday morning.

Services next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Port Burwell. Mr. Thos. Edison, of New York, is

visiting his parents in town. Mrs. Thos. Cameron is not improving as fast as we would like to see her. The Epworth League met on Monday

evening with a good attendance. Mr. Harry Cookson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Will White, of

Eden. Don't miss the Oratorio in the Ayl-

mer Methodist church, Friday evening, May 1st. Mr. Sam Waber is painting his house.

Mr. Archie Lamon left on Thursday

to visit his daughter, Mrs. Raven, of the United States. Don't miss the Oratorio in the Avlmer Methodist church, Friday evening,

May 1st. Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Andrew Dean were Mr. Driar and Mr. Siras Dean, brothers; also Mrs. Lonsbury, sister of eers. Mr. Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Mevers. of Wallacetown. On the same day Mr.

S. Londay was buried, both funerals taking place the same afternoon. is improving after being seriously ill.

ing the week at her home. Mr. Doan, of Yarmouth, and his Ira Stilwell one day last week.

Miss Jessie Arnup has been appointed by the Sunday school as bible class teacher.

Don't miss the Oratorio in the Aylmer Methodist church, Friday evening May 1st.

Smuck, mother of Mr. Wm. Smuck, of Mr. Cameron Dancey left on Monday

for Wisconsin where he has secured a in Chicago for a few days to visit Mr. A. Baxte

Mr. H. Miller has been improving his place by building a new wire fence in

Mr. Edward Harper, of Niagara, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J.

Miss Charlotte and John Baxter attended the funeral of of Mr. R. Previster, of Norwich, on Sunday.

Sale Register.

Friday, April 24.—Clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Chas. Mann, lot 24, con. 1, Yarmouth, 3 miles south of Sparta, on Lake Road, known as the Eakens farm, at 1 p.m. the following: 1 span geldings, well matched, 9 and 10 years old, weigh 2,400; 1 black horse, 9 years old; 1 pacing mare, (Bonni Bell,) 8 years old, mark 2:2514; 2 new milch cows; 1 cow, coming in next month; 1 2-year-old heifer; 2 yearling heifers; 1 brood sow, coming in soon; 1 shoat; 3 turkey hens; 1 gobler; 40 chickens; binder; mower; sulkey rake; set disc harrows; set iron harrows; 2 plows; corn cuitivator; cutting box; top buggy; double seated cutter; buggy; harness; wide tire wagon; bobsleighs; hay rack; oats; separator; quantity furniture; new robe. R. H. Lindsay & Son. auction-

Saturday, April 25th-Auction sale of Household Goods, the property of Wm. Warnock, to sell at his banking premises, Talbot street, Aylmer, commencing Mr. John Weeks, we are glad to see, at 2 o'clock sharp, the following pro perty: About 100 yards of Brussels Miss Maggie Healy has returned to carpet, 2 rugs, new; 1 refrigerator, 1 her school near Houghton after spend- bedroom suite, 1 single brass and enamel bed, new; 1 extension dining table, half a doben upholstered dining chairs, daughter, Mrs. C. Norman, visited Mr. 1 upholstered Davenport, 1 dresser and wash stand, pair of arch curtains, window and door screens, linoleum, picture frames and other articles. All of which will be sold without reserve.

ROBERT O'BRIEN

Painter and Paperhanger Interior and Exterior Decorator, Aylmer, Ont. Sole agent for Elgin County for Walker's Blackboard binish. Orders by mail promptly ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss E. M. Pettman, who has been tenographer in W. E. Stevens' office for the past four months, has resigned her position and leaves in a couple of weeks for Toronto, where she has

Nightly parades by the Salvation Army have been an innovation in Aylmer this week, Adjutant Campbell and Captain Hanscock holding meetings nightly on the street and in the old R. T. of T. hall in the Mansion house block with a view of locating here permanent ly. The army band from St. Thomas were here on Sunday, and the hall was crowded to the doors. There has never been a branch of the army here before

### THE RADIATOR

Oh, the weary radiator! It has toiled the winter through.
We nourished it with soft coal and with boards and barrels, too;
We utterly forgot it when it did its duty

well;
When it failed our indignation 'twas impossible to tell.

We were often fain to chide it as a source of much distress.
When it used to raise a racket just to ease its ioneliness.
We begrudged it all amusement, and we thought it very wrong.
For it to find a little leak and sissle with a song.

Ere long 'twill have to meet the beat tor's usual lot:

tor's usual lot;
The spring will gently blossom forth and
then 'twill be forgot.
And folks who turn to cleaning house will
speak in accents rude
About the room it takes, and this is human gratitude!

Washington Star

-Washington Star.



"He had a frank and open count

The Army.

To the Elitor of the Express. Adjutant Campbell and Captain Hans-

ock, officers of the Salvation Army, are holding special services in the old Royal Templars' hall this week with a view to establishing an Army barracks in this place. There has been much comment as to whether this is a good step in the right direction, or whether the Army is needed here or not. Some have taker the broader view and think that ther is plenty of room and work for all, while others seem to think there are enough churches and institutions here at present to do the work. We would like to consider the question for a short time First, are they needed? "Lift up your eyes, for the fields are white unto the harvest," said Jesus to His disciples, 'Pray ye therefore that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers into His harvest," was His charge to His Disciples, and the harvest has been growing and ripening every since, as it was prophecied "men should wax worse and worse"and in the 3rd chapter of Timothy we read that "This know also that in th last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their ownselves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, &c., and on down the chapter are enumerated the evils by which we are surrounded at the present time, even here in our own little town. Drunken ness, fornication, adultery, licentiousness and like evils, of which we are ashamed to own, but cannot deny, are not uncommon indulgences by some, and yet in the face of it all, some would say, "We have no need for more workers. We have no need for people who will go, as the Salvation Army have, out in the high ways and the by-ways and compel them to come in, and out of the haunts of vice and wickedness raise up good, honest, sober and indus trious men, who make good citizens and good soldiers for the Lord." This is the kind of work the Army has been instrumental in the hands of God of performing. In the second place, what will be the result if the Army becomes established here and enrolls a goodly number? Will it hurt other churches? Again we answer, No. For the Lord Himself has said "He that is for us cannot be against us, and he that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad." although the army may have a different mode of working than some other de nominations have, they will perhaps by this method rescue many that would be reached in no other way, and thus the object for which all denominations are working (the salvation of souls) will be accomplished, and all will be benefitted thereby. A CITIZEN.

# The Hustling

The average boy is a hustler. At meal times he hustles to get outside of everything within reach until the buttons on his pants are strained, on the play ground he hustles into all sorts of fun and it becomes a question how long the seams of his pants will stand. He hustles over fences, up and down trees and by the time he is hustled to bed at night it makes the average pair of boy's pants look sick The Lion Prand is made for just such boys, they have double knees and double seats, made from all wool cloth, sewn with linen thread and get up in a manner not equalled to any othe market. Once a customer always a customer.



# Black Stockings

Better Stockings for boys or girls are not made anywhere. Over in Kenosha, Wis., over 700 people are kept busy making them, and they cannot keep up with the demand. If you want a stocking that will stand all the hard wear a boy can give his stockings, ask for line No. 15.

Sold only by the reliable Clothiers and Furnishers.

Mens' Outfitters,

Aylmer, Ont.

# Ready Made Suits

\$5.00 Buys a Fancy All Wool Suit, strong made and looks well. \$6.00 Buys a fine Black Suit, with fancy stripe, latest style. \$8.00 Buys a fine All Wool Navy Serge, best linings, and best make. \$10.00 Buys the finest All Wool Navy Worsted, best linings and best make. \$10.00 Buys the finest All Wool Black Worsted, best linings and best make. Boys' Suits very special, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.

REMFMBER The above lines are all new this month, stylish and well made, good linings. Come and see and you will be pleased with our Suits



3 large cases of the "Arm and Hammer" brand Overalla Shirts, Pants, Braces, etc., just in. These lines are: he strongest and best made goods in Caneda. We are the sole agents for Aylmer. We have made a big hit with these goods. Come in and we will show you the difference between this line and the other goods—and remember they are just as cheap.

NEW HATS, CAPS, MITTS.

WANTED-Butter, Fggs, Potatoes, Beans.

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W. J. MANN.

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## People's Drug Store

Best Spraying Materials. Best Garden, Field and Flower Seeds. Moth Bags and Moth Balls. Herbageum and Bibby's Cream Equivalent for Calves. Crown Native Herb Cure, 25c per package, cures that tired feeling.

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