

August Patterns
August Delinicators
August Fashion
Sheets are in.

**AYLMER'S BEST STORE**

Bamboo
Verandah Curtains
All sizes in stock.
\$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

We are having lots of fun these days with the balance of our Summer Goods. Not making much money just at present, but making a good name for the store. There comes a time in every season when it pays a merchant to sell at a loss. This applies particularly to our case at present as we are in such turmoil with noise, dust, and workmen that it's better to get the goods out of the way, even if we do lose a little, than have them damaged. We have some special bargains this week. Can't stop to mention everything. Better come to the store every day if you can, as we are continually coming across odd lines, which we mark down, and they are often cleared out in a day.

BLEACHED COTTONS.
Some months ago we arranged with a cotton mill for some of their remnants. We just received the case of 500 pounds, or about 4,000 yards. These are slightly soiled and some are somewhat rough or torn a little way along the selvage, but not damaged to any extent. The regular selling price of these would be 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. We are going to put the entire lot on sale Friday, 10 a.m., at per yard 8c, 6 1/2c, and 5c.
Put up in ends of from 5 to 10 yards.
5c

SILK BLOUSES
We find we have about 36 silk blouses that must be cleared out. They are made of the best Japanese taffetta in colors of black, cream, cardinal, navy, and green. The creams and white wash perfectly; the sizes run from 32 to 40, and the values are \$3.50 and \$4 each. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in all of the colors. To be cleared, all one price **\$2.48**

APRON MUSLINS
Ten pieces apron muslin in checks, large, small and medium patterns regular value 15 cents per yard, build- **9c**
20c. Ribbed Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.
Twenty dozen Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, fast black, the kind that you have to pay 20c a pair for. Building sale price, 2 prs **25c**

MUSLIN WAISTS
One dozen in the lot, long and short sleeves, button in the back. These are the very latest New York waists, trimmed with tucks and lace insertion. Regular value \$2.50, sale price **\$1.50**

BED SPREADS AT 98c.
We have secured another case of those large bed spreads. The regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 kind. Building sale price, **98c** each.

Do You Require Any of These Lines?
Pins
Safety Pins
Hair Pins
Lace Collars
Laces
Dress Shields
Handkerchiefs
Back Combs
Side Combs
Hose Supporters
Towelings
Towels
Table Linens
Men's Sox
Men's Collars
Men's Shirts
Umbrellas
Parasols
Waists
Skirts
Underwear

Come Straight to Farthings' and Save Nearly a Half.
3 FARTHINGS
SYNDICATE BUYING. SYNDICATE SELLING

99 Years Old.
The Daily Telegram of Adrian, Mich. gives the following account of Mrs. Francis Teeple, who for many years was a resident of Orwell and will be remembered by many of our older readers. Mrs. Duncan Doun, of Aylmer, is a grand-daughter of the old lady. Ogden, Mich., April 21.—If Mrs. Francis Teeple lives until to-morrow, she will have come within one year of reaching her one hundredth birthday. Grandma Teeple, or Aunt Fanny Teeple, as she was formerly called in her Canadian home, whose maiden name was Frances Drake, was born in the town of Beverly, Canada, West, now called Ontario, on the 22nd day of April 1807, but moved early in life with her parents to Long Point, on Lake Erie, and again to Elgin county, where on June 27th, 1826, she was married to George Teeple, a young blacksmith of that place. In the year 1828 they purchased a farm a few miles from their village home, and built a small house, around which the bears and wolves were often seen. The young wife was strong and ambitious and anxious to move on the farm, but the husband liked his business better than the hardships of pioneer life, and was slow about moving; so one day when he was away to St. Thomas, she packed up the household effects and carried them to the new home. He, of course, joined her on his return, and in after life often laughed at her for her bravery. Here, where they endured all the hardships and privations of the early pioneer days which gave her, with all its vicissitudes her iron constitution, strength of character, and power of endurance, was where all her children were born, except the eldest, twelve of them, eight of whom were raised to manhood and womanhood, nearly all of whom became citizens of the United States early in life. The husband and father

passed to the great beyond June 27, 1874, she and her son Thomas, living together until his death in 1891. Those who are now living are: Mrs. Fred Appel- man, of Battle Creek; Mrs. C. S. Potter of Weston; Alexander Teeple, of Napo- leon, O.; and Mrs. David Pifer, of Ogden Centre, this county, with whom she has made her home since 1891. Mrs. Teeple with her husband experienced religion in 1833, and became a member of the Baptist church, and is ever ready to uphold and help the cause not only in her own family, but at all times and places. She has been a remarkable woman in many ways. Grandma Teeple not only raised and cared for her own large family, spinning and weaving almost their entire clothing, but she raised from infancy four orphan children. It was a saying among the little people of the vicinity: "I know what I'm going to do if you die, I'm going to Aunt Fanny Teeple's. She takes all of the little children that have no mother to care for them." Besides her four children living, she has 26 grand children, 63 great-grand-children, and 7 great-great-grandchildren. About 13 years ago she was thrown from a buggy and fractured her hip and has been unable to walk since, but she retains her faculties to a remarkable degree, and can converse with people concerning events which happened in her life ninety years ago. And now as she has reached her 99th year, and sometimes feels time's weight, she will say: "Whoever would have thought I would have lived so many years." Yet she can truly say with the poet: "Only waiting till the shadows Hath a little longer grown."
A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles, druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c

Luton.
Mrs. J. Locock and son, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.
Miss Doolittle visited friends in Niagara last week.
We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. A. Harrett who was poisoned while picking berries.
Miss Hale returned home from a visit to Ridgetown accompanied by Miss Tape of that place.
Mrs. Hill, of Toronto, was the guest of friends here last week.
Jaffa.
Mr. Lee Harp is at Port Rowan visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teeple spent Sunday in Aylmer.
Miss Nora Cole, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of her brother Mr. W. Cole.
Rev. A. Hazelwood preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening.
Miss Elsie Pound was the guest of the Misses House on Sunday.
Miss Alice Doolittle, of Union, is visiting Mrs. Wesley Pearce this week.
Miss Florence Bentley has returned after spending a few days visiting friends in Aylmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson spent Sunday at Sparta.
Miss Edna Proctor is the guest of Miss Leonard.
The funeral of Mr. W. A. Backhouse on Monday was largely attended. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement.
Mr. Percy Cook spent Sunday with Mr. W. Howe.
Mrs. J. D. Nelson was the guest of Mrs. L. Benner, of Aylmer, last week.
Misses Emma Elgie and Freda House are visiting friends at Glen Meyer this week.

LIGHT WHEAT CROP.
Predicted World's Yield Will Be Several Million Bushels Short of Last Year.
"The world's wheat crop this year will be at least from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels less than last year," was the estimate made yesterday by Mr. R. R. Dobell, manager of the foreign department of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, who has just returned from a two months trip abroad in the interests of his company.
Referring to European crop conditions, Mr. Dobell stated that they showed very mixed prospects. While several important countries would have better yields than last year, such large producers as Russia and Roumania would show very much reduced crops, comparing them with last year. India was estimated as only likely to ship 40,000,000 bushels of wheat or about half her last year's export figures. As India's wheat export forms a large proportion of Great Britain's mill supply, the shortage would be felt severely consequently a liberal quantity will have to be garnered elsewhere in order to make up the deficiency.
"With respect to Russia," added Mr. Dobell, "the reports, as is natural with so vast a country, are varied. While in Britain I saw reports from the Volga districts saying the seed had failed to germinate, which foreshadows that suffering and famine in this section will be rampant. In Southwestern Russia harvesting is reported to be progressing under favorable conditions and the prospects point to a good crop.
It was therefore quite evident that America would be more the dictator of prices than had been the case in most recent years.
Germany, Mr. Dobell proceeded to say, would likely garner an excellent crop, and considerably in excess of last year, the production having received an impetus by increased duties levied to protect the agricultural classes. From Spain, which country suffered so severely last year from bad crops came reports to the effect that the outlook was excellent and both France and Italy were expected to harvest crops at least equal to those of last year.
"The crops in Great Britain are a good average," he said. Public sentiment towards Canada is exceedingly favorable and the disposition is general to turn all possible business in this direction.
Origin of "Chauffeur."
There were chauffeurs long before automobiles. History tells us that about the year 1755 men strangely accoutred, their faces covered with soot and their eyes carefully disguised, entered by night farms and lonely habitations and committed all sorts of depredations. They garroted their victims, dragged them before a great fire, where they burned the soles of their feet and demanded information as to the whereabouts of their money and jewels; hence they were called "chauffeurs," a name which frightened so much our good grandmothers.

HABITS OF THE RICH.
Samples of Millionaire Extravagance in the Metropolis.
Zola in his youth, before fame came to him, wrote some stories about millionaires, wherein it seemed to him he exaggerated shamefully in his descriptions of the costly homes and habits of the rich, but later on, when Zola became a friend of millionaires, he found that his accounts of their extravagance had fallen far short of the truth.
In the same way stories about the extravagance of American millionaires that sound like exaggerations may also fall short of the truth. Here, for instance, are some facts that an interior decorator of New York supplied the other day. They sound extreme, but let Zola be remembered.
A man bought for his hall twelve antique marble columns at Pompeii. Finding he could use only eight of the columns he had the remaining four destroyed, although he was offered for them twice what he had paid. He had paid \$5,000 apiece.
Aubusson carpets, with a pile three inches thick, are often made to order at a cost of \$40 a yard. Such a cost, though, is nothing beside what is ordinarily paid for antique rings. They, measured by the yard, often cost \$500 or \$800 a yard.
Chairs of ivory inlaid with wood are occasionally sold at \$500 apiece.
One millionaire's piano cost \$150,000. A five inch band of ivory, four years in the carving, runs around the case, which was decorated by Everett Shinn.
The gold and silver plate of one household requires an expert to look after it. The man is a goldsmith, and his salary is \$2,000 a year.
Billiard rooms sometimes cost \$50,000 to furnish. The tables and cues are inlaid with ivory and gold.
Certain wines—Schloss Johannisberg, for instance, stamped with the crest of Prince Metternich—are sold at private sales to millionaires for \$40 and \$50 a bottle.
Automobiles of ninety or more horsepower, made to order, will cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000. Some millionaires keep a dozen or more automobiles, with a head chauffeur at \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year salary and two or three assistants at \$25 a week each.
Then there is the ocean going yacht, which cannot be maintained in the most modest way at a smaller annual expenditure than \$25,000.

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If your boy does not "pester" you to allow him to go barefoot these warm days, take him to a physician. There is something wrong with him.
There is a Compromise
Buy him a pair of neat BAREFOOT SANDALS, then he will enjoy all the delights of "the barefoot boy" without offending the gentle sense of propriety.
Special Out Prices
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Sizes 11 to 2, " \$1.50, at \$1.20
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