

A. BROWN & CO.

Special Values in Waists and House Dresses

WE have just passed into stock a splendid range of the celebrated "Her Ladyship" brand of Waists and House Dresses. You will find in these garments the last touch in style. The perfect fitting qualities of this brand has done much to make it so popular.

LADIES' WAISTS, made and trimmed in the most approved fashion, specials at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$3.50.

HOUSE DRESSES, in ladies and misses, made from fast color materials, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$5.00.

HOUSE APRONS, made from the best of ginghams, large and roomy, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

BOYS' KNICKERS.—We are showing an excellent range of the "Lion" brand Knickers for boys, made from good wearing tweeds, and worsteds, with double knees and seat, sizes 23 to 34, at from 50c to \$2.00.

50 PAIRS MEN'S WORSTED PANTS.—This is an exceptional lot, made in good style, with belt loops and side straps, choice Patterns and good fitters, all sizes, \$1.45.

NEW SPRING HATS AND CAPS.—a hat for every face. The new spring shapes in the renowned "King" Hat are ready for your inspection. Fedora and stiff shapes in the latest New York styles. See the velvet band in all the correct shades, \$2.50; Splendid values at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Spring Goods in Our Carpet Department

Tapestry Squares.....	\$ 5.00 to \$18.00
Wilton Squares, all sizes.....	\$25.00 to \$45.00
Brussels Squares.....	\$18.00 to \$30.00
Velvet Squares.....	\$20.00 to \$45.00

"Kolorfast Matting,"—this is a new matting that is meeting with great popularity; the color is absolutely fast; its wearing qualities are even greater than carpet or linoleum; it is highly recommended for its sanitary qualities and may be washed like a piece of cotton; one yard wide; choice patterns and reversible, 50 cents per yard.

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THE HOWDEN EST.

GROCERIES

Our grocery department is always well stocked with the best we can buy in staple and fancy eatables. Lowest prices if you are not already a customer, try us.

CHINA

We import direct from the European factories and have a large stock to choose from in dinner and tea sets, toilet sets, fancy china and cut glass.

TINSMITHING, PLUMBING

No job too large and nothing too small to be taken care of. Furnaces, hot water heating and eavetroughing at reasonable prices.

HARDWARE

Aluminum ware
Builders' Hardware
Stoves and Furnaces
Enamelled ware
Cutlery and Edge Tools.
Sherwin-Williams' Paints
Pumps and piping

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OLDEN

days gone by not much attention was paid to the eyes. In fact in

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have changed. Now all defects of vision can be remedied by optical skill in grinding lenses. Come here

AND

let us make a thorough and careful examination of your eyes. There is no time as good as

NOW

because delays only tend to make matters worse. Let us do your optical work and have it done right.

CARL CLASS

JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Many of the farmers about Glenora are losing their horses by an epidemic of distemper that is prevalent now.

CREAM AND EGGS

FARMERS, it is worth your while to give us a trial on your cream.

SINCE OUR LAST AD. WE HAVE HAD 9 NEW PATRONS. THESE PATRONS CLAIM THAT THEY WERE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THEIR TEST.

The TEST is the most important thing about cream. We give GOOD HONEST TEST and pay you CASH while you wait. You do not have to wait 2 weeks or a month on us.

YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WATCHING YOUR OWN CREAM TESTED. Bring in your cream and we will pay you for bringing it in.

EGGS.—We are paying the top of the market, also the same for roll butter.

S. STAPLEFORD & SON

Mrs. John Walker an old and respected resident of Lambton County, passed away at her home in Enniskillen on Wednesday March 4th, at the ripe old age of seventy-three years. Mrs. Walker has been a resident of this section of the country for many years. She is survived by her husband and a grown up family.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and schools, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disagreeable pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anæmia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood.

Mrs. Freeman Leslie, Greenwich, N. S., writes: "We have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the very best family medicine there is. I was completely run-down and could not sleep or do my work. I was very nervous and the least sound startled me. I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon brought me back to the best of good health. They also cured my husband when he was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston 14th March 1914. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. McCabe, were approved.

Messrs. Herbert Darvill and James Hand, applied on behalf of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society, for a grant in its aid. Kennedy—Campbell, that the sum of \$100.00 be granted the Society.—Carried.

Engineer's Report read on the proposed cleaning out and improvement of the 6 and 7 Sideroad Drain across Concessions 2 to 8 inclusive. Estimated cost \$3987.00, \$1000 of which was assessed the Canada Southern Railway Co. for the enlargement of its Culvert over Drain. Campbell—Bourne, that report be accepted and Clerk instructed to prepare bylaw for submission at next meeting, authorizing the repairs and the borrowing by debenture of the funds required for the work.—Carried.

A large number of the parties in favor of the construction of the Bridge on 24 and 25 Sideroad in the 8th concession, appeared before Council asking that steps be taken to erect same, or else a suit will follow at once. Reeve replied that in conformity with Mr. Cowan's directions, he had asked for legal opinion as to the liability of the Township to construct this bridge, but that he had not yet received the written opinion.

Mr. Chester Coristine complained that the water from the east flowed down and lay in the ditch run in on his lot W V half 27, Con. 12, injuring his crop. Council promised to remedy the grievance.

CLEARING SALE

FARM STOCK

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late J. Y. KINCAID to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises LOT 14, CONCESSION 9, BROOKE ON Tuesday, March 24th, 1914 the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

HORSES
1 General Purpose Mare, 3 years old; 1 Mare in foal; 1 Mare, 3 years old; 1 Mare, 2 years old; 1 Gelding, 2 years old; 2 Geldings, 1 yr. old.
CATTLE
1 Milch Cow; 2 Cows in calf; 3 Heifers in calf; 2 Steers, 3 years old; 4 Steers, 2 years old; 1 Fat Heifer; 2 Yearling Steers; 1 Calf.
Pigs and Sheep
8 Shoats, about 100 pounds each; 2 Brood sows; 5 Sheep.
POULTRY
3 Geese; 2 Turkeys; 90 Hens.
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
1 Binder; 1 Mower; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Drill; 1 Long Plow; 1 Cultivator; 1 Cultivator; 1 Hay Fork; Slings and Rope; 1 Buggy Pole; 1 Gravel Box; 1 Set Double Harness; 2 Sets Single Harness; 1 Iron Trough; 1 Hay Load-er; 1 Disc Harrow; 1 Drag Harrow; 2 Riding Lawn Mowers; 1 Top Buggy; 1 Set 300 lb. Scales; 1 Water Tank; 1 Hay Rack; 1 Steel Scraper; 30 Sap Buckets; 1 Cutting Box, a quantity of Seed Oats, about 1000 lbs. other small articles too numerous to mention.
Everything will be sold on a cash basis, subject to a reserved bid.
Sale to commence at one o'clock.
TERMS OF SALE—\$1000 and under, cash, over that amount 5 months' credit to be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent, per annum discount on all sums extended to the following 15th of December.
J. F. ELLIOT, W. J. Kincaid, Executors, Auctioneer, C. V. Kincaid.

Free Drainage Surveys.

Farmers! Have you a field on your place that is too "wet, cold and so on"? Drainage will reclaim it and make it one of the best fields on the farm.

Drainage does four things. First it removes the surplus water and makes it possible to cultivate and seed about three weeks earlier in the spring than on the same land when undrained. Secondly it makes the land from ten to fifteen degrees warmer than if not drained, and this warmth germinates the seed properly and gives a good stand of grain. Thirdly, it lets plenty of air down to the roots of the plants, which is necessary for satisfactory growth. Fourthly, it makes the soil more porous, and this in turn causes the soil to store up more water for the use of the crops in time of drought.

Frequently the increase of crop in one year pays for the drainage, and seldom, or never does it take longer than three years, so that drainage pays from 33 per cent to 100 per cent per annum on the money invested.

Have you difficulties in drainage? The Department of Physics of the Ontario Agricultural College will assist you on application. They will make you a complete survey of the area to be drained, or run a single line of drain, and when done furnish you with a finished map showing location of drains, grades, sizes of tile, etc., a detailed guide for the thorough drainage of the land in question. No charge is made for the services of these drainage advisers, nor for the maps, only the applicant pays the travelling expenses in connection with his survey, amounting usually to not more than a couple of dollars.

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New Spring and Summer Goods

RUBBER BALLS—

5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.

RUBBER BALLOONS—

1c. to 5c.

EXPRESS WAGONS—

\$1.25 to \$4.50.

VELOCIPEDES—

\$3.00 and upwards.

BABY SULKIES—

Folding handle and wheels, rubber tires, very strong, \$3.25.

FOLDING GO-CARTS

and Carriers—All prices.

DOLL CARRIAGES

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop letters in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

THE Nifty Boys' Suits at SWIFTS
The millinery openings are again wide.

Don't expect a "radial" this year have disappointment.

OUR gardening tools just arrived. them.—T. DODDS & SON.

If you think you feel spring poet your system it is probably your liver.

THE less hair a woman has on her head the more she has on her dress.

HOMESSEKERS' excursions to Canadian west every Tuesday till 27th.

4 YPS Crash Towelling 25c.—SWIFTS Friday Bargain.

WIFE, "The doctor said I must my mouth shut when in the cold Hub, 'I'll open the window immune."

JAMES MARSHALL, a former cop of Watford, died in Calgary last. The remains were sent to Wyoming for burial.

For good Cutlery of all kinds HOWDEN'S.

A CINCINNATI woman married brother of her son's wife. Some have a faculty for getting into complications.

ACCORDING to the almanac spring Saturday. But that is no reason anybody should exchange wool for briggs.

SCHOOL children are now counting the number of days to the Easter days. Some of the teachers are likewise.

Buy Crompton's New Model Co. SWIFTS.

THE Guide-Advocate is prepared to housemen's route cards at site. Consult this office before your order.

THE population of Lambton has considerably the past two days a population of Ottawa has a corresponding increase.

THE "King" hats in all the new shades.—A. BROWN & CO.

Go to R. Haskett's for your pastry and Graham flour, cream of wheat and oatmeal.

DURING the year 1913 there were 988,090 post cards used in Canada \$79,548 one cent stamps and 431 two cent stamps.

ANNUAL convention of Lamb Keepers' Association will be held in Tuesday, March 31st. See elsewhere in this issue.

THE New Sport Coats \$8.50 \$12.00.—SWIFTS.

THE members of the J. S. C. their friends enjoyed a pleasant Lyceum on Thursday night. Petrolia Orchestra furnished music.

You can cure your wife of the feeling" by cutting the dry dry good of the Guide-Advocate, a good-sized bank bill to them and ang them to buy.

WASHING Machines, Vacuum and Wringers.—T. DODDS & SON.

NEXT Sunday is "Go to Church day" in Sarnia. As it is an some people in that town to go they will wear a tag during the that they won't forget when the lives.

If a man's best asset is his capacity, it is up to many a young take stock and figure up just worth to the community. We advise the publication of these all instances.

WRINGERS, Washing Machines, Step Ladders, Brushes of all everything for housecleaning HOWDEN EST.

LARGE Dice Loom Linen To a pair.—SWIFTS.

THE engagement is announced Made Lucas, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Lucas, tenth line, Mr. Lee Messard Durham, the marriage to take place week in April.

WHEN you are asked to some civic improvement do that old timer of "Oh, I'm too gin now." Just remember when he commenced buildi was a whole lot older than you.

Boys' Hoopster Pants 75c, \$1.00, sizes up to 35.—SWIFTS.

If you want the latest in call and see our spring stock thing from the heavy work the finest pump. No need to price for your shoes while we business.—F. DODDS & SON.

THE man who rents and it is some noisy city can annoy sitting around and looking window, "be it ever so hump smart, refreshing country to he has many things to keep gaged with pleasure and pre

You can't equal Sherw Paints or Varnishes in Ame on having the best. Sold o 200's.