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 Dres-You will find in these garments the last touch in style. The perfect fitting qualities of this brand has done much to

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

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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		
Brussels Squares\$18.00	to	\$30.00
Velvet Squares\$20.00	to	\$45.00
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No job too large and nothing too small to be taken care of. Furnaces, hot water heating and eavetroughing at reasonable prices.

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We import direct from the European factories and have a large stock to choose from If you are not already a cus. in dinner and tea sets, toilet sets, fancy china and cut glass.

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

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DEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

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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 th 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 Euniskillen 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.

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 langour. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring 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 is 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. spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood.

Mrs. Freeman Leslie, Greenwich, N. S., writes: "We have found Dr. Wiliams' 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. Wil-liams' 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 rheum-atism'.

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 at 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

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 \$3937.00. \$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 submission at next meeting, authorizing ture of the funds required for the work.

—Carried. the repairs and the borrowing

—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. Reeye 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 writter conjunc the written opinion.

Mr. Chester Coristine complained that

the water from the east flowed down and lay in the ditch or ran in on his lot W half 27, Con. 12, injuring his crop. Council promised to remedy the griev-

CLEARING SALE FARM STOCK

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

J. Y. KINCAID LOT 14, CONCESSION 9, BROOKE

Tuesday, March 24th, 1914 the following valuable stock, etc., viz; HORSES I General Purpose Mare, 5 years old: 1 Mare n 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; 2 Heifers in calf; 2 Steers, 3 years old; 4 Steers, 2 years old 2 Fat Heifers; 3 Yearling Steers; 1 Calf. PIGS AND SHEEP

3 Geese; 2 Turkeys; 50 Hens.

IMPLEMRNTS, ETC.

1 Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Drill,
1 Long Plow, 1 Wagon, 1 Cutter, 1 Cultivator, 1
Roller, 1 Hay Fork, Slings and Rope, 1 Buggy
Pole, 1 Gravel Box, 1 Set Double Harness, 2 Sets
Single Harness, 1 Iron Pig Trough, 1 Hay Loader, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Drag Harrow, 2 Riding
Plows, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Set 2000
lb. Scales, 1 Water Tank, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Steel
Scraper, 50 Sap Buckets, 1 Cutting Box, a quantity of Seed Oats, about 9 tops Hay, other small
articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve.
The farm will be offered for sale at the same
time, subject to a reserved bid.
Sale to commence at one o'clock,
TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under, cash,
over that amount 8 months' credit will be given
on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent,
or annum discount on all sums entitled to
credit.

J. F. ELLIOT, W. J. Kincaid, Frecutors

Mr. D. Campbell asked that 6 and 7 Sideroad across Concessions 9 and 10 be opened up, so that it can be travelled on. James Griffeth applied for pay for one lamb killed by dogs, but had no inspection report. Laid over for further information.

Messrs Burgess and Lovell asked that a liberal grant be made to 4 and 5 Conroad, across lots 10 to 12 inclusive, to improve same as it was in a wretchedly bad state for travel.

McCabe—Campbell, that the sum of \$50.00 be granted in aid of this road.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the Smith—

Patterson Drain Bylaw, the Reeve in the Chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk.

Eleven appeals.

Wm. E. Werden, sworn, said, Should not pay for Outlet Liability. Will not accept allowance for bridge, it is too small.

James and Alfred Gilroy, sworn, said, Think the Smith-Patterson drain will not benefit our land, as the 7/8 con. Blind Line drain lies between.

Line drain lies between.

Alex. McIntyre, sworn, said, one outlet is enough, Smith-Patterson drain no good to me.

F. E. Lovell, sworn, said, do not appeal against assessment, but do appeal against the amount allowed for damages. I should get \$500.

O. Burgess, sworn, said, I am not allowed a sufficient amount for damages in proportion to that allowed others.

Robert Watt, sworn, said, the Blind Line drain cuts the water off from running into the Smith-Patterson drain.

John and Fred Dowding maintained they were assessed too high. they were assessed too high.

A. F. Campbell, sworn, said, damages

A. F. Campbell, sworn, said, damages allowed insufficient.

Wm. Totten, sworn, said, drains already there sufficient for me. No mention made in bylaw of Smith-Patterson drain cutting into the Blind Line drain.

John Bowie, sworn, said, think I am assessed too high on Lot S ½ 12, Con. 8.

Engineer said that E ½ 10, Con. 5, should have assessment lowered \$16.

Campbell—Bourne, that the Engineer's assessment for the Smith-Patterson drain be adopted without any change therein,

Campbell—Bourne, that the Engineer's assessment for the Smith-Patterson drain be adopted without any change therein, and Court on same closed.—Carried.
Auditors presented their report.
Receipts \$115,699.49, Payments \$115,485.70, Assets \$40,077.89, Liabilities \$37,994.45, Balance \$2,083.44.
Clerk protested against the wording of the second entry in the Receipts.
Bourne—McCabe, that the Auditors' Report be accepted and 300 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.
Kennedy—Campbell, that Dugald McIntyre be paid the sum of \$39.75 for gravel, \$73.25 for concrete tile, and \$52.50 for work in pit.—Carried.
McCabe—Bourne, that the Lamb drain report be accepted, and Clerk instructed to prepare by-law for submission at next meeting, to authorize the repairs needed and the borrowing by debentures of the funds required.—Carried.
Officers of the Brooke Telephone System asked permission of Council to extend a branch of the System eastward on the 4/5 Con road in Warwick To

tend a branch of the System eastward on the 4/5 Con. road in Warwick Tp.

Bourne—Annett, that permission be given to construct the proposed line, when at least an average of three subscribers per mile have signed for same.—Carried.

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Ex-Reeve, J. P. McVicar, sent in his resignation as Commissioner, for the several drains over which he had been appointed in 1913.

Annett—Bourne, that Mr. McVicar's

Annett—Bourne, that Mr. McVicar's resignation be accepted and the following appointments made and confirmed, viz.:—Mr. A. McCabe to be Commissioner over the Brooke and Enniskillen, the Brooke, Enniskillen and Dawn, the Brooke and Euphemia, and the Martin Creek Drains, and Mr. Campbell, Commissioner over the Hayter and McKinlay Drains, and that the Commissioners be authorized to advertise for tenders for the work on the different drains.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to be expended in each of the five Township Divisions, by the Commissioners appointed for it, for the improvement of the roads, bridges and culverts therin.—Carried.

Annett — Kennedy, that the whole

Annett — Kennedy, that the whole Council be appointed a committee to visit, examine and report on the bridges and culverts needing rebuilding or improving, and that no Commissioner build any bridge or culvert costing \$150 or upwards, without getting the approval of Council.—Carried.

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Annett—McCabe, that the Clerk be instreted to draft a by-law for submission at next meeting of Council, to repeal and amend portions of By-law No. 3 of the year 1910, so that the percentage additions on unpaid taxes will be chargeable on the 15th December and 15th January in each year, instead of 15th of January and February.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campoell, that in future the Clerk be authorized to charge up all unperformed Statute Labor, placed on the Collector's Roll, at the rate of \$1.50 per day.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that the sum of \$341 asked for by the School Board of S. S.

asked for by the School Board of S. S. No. 3, be advanced them; and that in future all advances to School Boards, be charged interest at the rate of 5 % per annum, from date of issue of order until the following 15th of December. The amount of the interest to be deducted amount of the interest to be deducted from levy made on Section.—Carried.

Annett — Campbell, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1914.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

Free Drainage Surveys.

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

Drainage does four things. First it removes the supplus water and makes it possible to cultivate and seed about three 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 it not drained, and this warmth germinates the seed properly and gives a good stand of grain. Thirdly, it lets plenty of alr down to the roots of the plants, which is necessary for satisfactory growth. Pourthly, 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 drouth.

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

Department of Physics of the Ontario-Agricultural College will assist you on application. They will make you a com-plete survey of the area to be drained, or run a single line of drain, and when done 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 experience of the services of t penses in connection with his survey, amounting usually to not more than a couple of dollars.

Drop a card to the Department of Physics, O. A. C. Guelph, for the regular

Resolutions of Condolence

Watford, Feb. 16, 1904.

Mrs. J. Y. Kincaid.—We, the members of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute, extend to you our sincere sympathy in your great bereavement. In the death of Mr. Kincaid you certainly suffer a very great loss and we know just how keenly you will feel it. But we trust that He who alone can comfort will sustain and keep you in this your hour of sorrow.

Signed on behalf of the branch,
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Alvinston, Feb. 218t, 1918.

DEAR MRS, KINCAID:—I have been instructed by the Women's Institute to forward to you their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you is your deep bereavement. We realize that you have been deprived of a kind and loving companion and that you will constantly miss him in your daily life. Life is made up of hard things to bear and we gladly give what comfort and symmetry we can to each other, but there is only one true source of comfort, the all-wise and ever kind Providence, who is a Husbaud to the widow and a Father to the orphan. May his grace and peace follow you during all your lite.

Signed on behalf of the Alvinston Women's Institute.

IDA A. CONNOR, Secretary,

Joseph Hillis, of Petrolea, has been appointed assistant inspector of electricity and gas for Western Ontario, with Leadquarters at London.

RUBBER BALLS-5c., 10e., 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,

FOLDING GO-CARTS and Carriers-All prices.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE Nifty Boys' Suits at SWIFTS THE millinery openings are agai Don'p expect a "radial" this year

OUR gardening tools just arrived. them.—T. Dodds & Son.

IF you think you feel spring poet THE less hair a woman has on head the more she has on her dresser HOMESEEKERS' excursions to Canadian west every Tuesday till

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

Friday Bargain.

JAMES MARSHALL, a former re of Watford, died in Calgary last The remains were sent to Wyomi For good Cutlery of all kinds

A CINCINNATI women marrie brother of her son's wife. Some v

ACCORDING to the almanac sprigan Saturday. But that is no reaso anybody should exchange wool for SCHOOL children are now coun the number of days to the Easter days. Some of the teachers are

Buy Crompton's New Model Co

THE Guide-Advocate is prepared out horsemen's route cards at she tice. Consult this office before your order.

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

THE "King" hats in all the new and shades.—A. Brown & Co. Go to R. Haskett's for you pastry and graham flour, co

DURING the year 1913 there w 968,090 post cards used in Canad 879,648 one cent stamps and 431 two cent stamps. Annual convention of Lamb

keepers' Association will be held nia, 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 pleasan the Lyceum on Thursday night Petrolea Orchestra furnished You can cure your wife of the feeling" by cutting the dry goout of the Guide-Advocate,

good-sized bank bill to them and any them to ber. WASHING Machines, Vaccun and Wringers .- T. Dodds & Sc NEXT Sunday is "Go to Chu day" in Sarnia. As it is un some people in that town to go they will wear a tag during the that they won't forget when th

IF a man's best asset is his e pacity, it is up to many a youn take stock and figure up just w worth to the community. We advise the publication of these

WRINGERS, Washing Machi Step Ladders, Brushes of all everything for housecleanin HOWDEN EST. LARGE Dice Loom Linen To a pair.—Swifts'

THE engagement is announce Nina Maude Lucas, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Lucas, tenth line, Mr. Lee Mesnard Durham, the marriage to take place week in April.

WHEN you are asked to ta some civic improvement do that old timer of "Oh, I'm to gin now." Just remember when he commenced buildi was a whole lot older than you Boys' Bloomer Pants 75c,

\$1.00, sizes up to 35.—SWIFTS IF you want the latest in call and see our spring stoc thing from the heavy work the finest pump. No need to price for your shoes while we business.—P. Dodds & Son.

THE man who rents and li in some noisy city can amus sitting around and looking window. But when a ma cottage, "be it ever so humb smart, refreshing country to he has many things to keep gaged with pleasure and pro

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