

Brownscombe and Company

Family business 77 years



The business of Brownscombe and Company, Uxbridge has been sold after 77 years. All merchandise will be cleared in a sale that begins today. Peter Harris



Mrs. Harold Spofford (left) and her sister, Dora, the store owner and manager, are daughters of the late J.F. Brownscombe, who started the business back in 1892. Peter Harris

UXBRIDGE — The well-known Uxbridge Main Street store of Brownscombe and Company will conclude 77 years of business history in the town, this month.

A dry goods sale, to include the entire stock of merchandise begins Thursday.

J. F. Brownscombe began as a young man in a general store at Mount Albert in 1889. Later, he married Emma E. Miller of that community and moved to Uxbridge in 1892.

The original Uxbridge store was located across the street where the Old Post Office now stands. It was destroyed by fire.

At one time, Mr. Brownscombe had five branch stores in northern and western Ontario with a staff totalling 40 persons. The firm had its own money minted.

Mr. Brownscombe was one of the community's most enthusiastic sports fans, attending all hockey and ball games along with his five daughters. It was common practice for him to entertain the players later to a fowl supper and oyster stew in the family home.

Mr. Brownscombe served for many years as an elder in Trinity United Church and was active in the Businessmen's Class. The five girls sang in the choir, conducted Sunday School classes and served as leaders in the C.G.I.T.

Parents to school

By Rosemary Timms
CLAREMONT - Parents of children attending the Claremont Public School were given the opportunity to sit in on classes, there, during 'Education Week', held March 2 through 6. School (Principal: Mr. Ward, organized the program, which provided the opportunity for a closer association between the home and the school.

The Women's Institute will hold a euchre, March 18 in the Community Hall at 8.15 p.m., and a bus trip, March 31, to the Canada Starch Cooking School. Contact Mrs. Barton for details.

Since 1944, Dora Brownscombe has served as company owner and manager. She has continued to maintain the same family tradition of support for church and community projects.

March 15 is Vinity College Day at the Baptist Church, with John Torrance of McMaster University as leader. Fred Demary and Douglas Barner will conduct the morning worship. In the evening at 6.30 p.m., there will be a pot luck supper followed by a drama on Drugs and discussion.

Ricky Timms attended a Toronto Star Carriers' dinner meeting, held March 4 in Bay Ridge.

The annual Scout-Guide Hobby Show will be held in the Pickering High School, March 14, from 1 to 4.30 p.m.

Congratulations to Roger Weir and Louise Johnston, married March 7, in the Claremont United Church, with Rev. Linstead officiating.

Brownscombe & Co.

\$32,103

GOING OUT of BUSINESS SALE

SALE STARTS THURSDAY 10 a.m.

SAVE to HALF and MORE

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SEAMLESS
Micro Mesh Nylons
All First Quality
Reg. 79c pr. **2 FOR 97c**

NEW SPRING STYLES
HANDBAGS
REG. TO \$6.00 **\$3.87**

ADVANCE PATTERNS
Reg. to 65c
YOUR CHOICE **17c**

SUPP. HOSE
Panty Hose
REG. \$6.00
\$3.77 PR.

ALL INFANTS WEAR
1/2 PRICE

Linings
Asst. Colors
REG. \$1.00
77c YD.

Entire Stock
WINTER GLOVES
40% OFF

ALL LADIES' SLACKS Exquisite Form
BRAS
Values to \$3.50
\$1.97

ENTIRE STOCK
Winter Coats
1/2 PRICE

Mercerized Thread
BY NATIONAL
300-yd. Spool Reg. 49c
3 for 97c

ALL RIBBONS
1/2 PRICE

ALL FIXTURES—STORE EQUIPMENT—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TAILORED SLIPS
by Kayser
Size 32-34
Reg. \$6.00
\$3.77

GINGHAM
Reg. 89c yd.
ASST. COLORS
63c YD.

Nylon Tricot
Peignoir Sets
REG. \$8.50
\$5.47

COTTON BROADCLOTH
REG. 79c
57c yd.

PLAYTEX LIVING BRA
Values to \$8.00
\$4.77

Toweling
Yard Lengths
63c

SLIMETTE GIRDLES
by Exquisite Form
Values to \$13.00
\$7.97

70 x 90 IN.
IBEX BLANKETS
by Texmade
REG. \$8.95
\$6.77

KNITTED ORLON
SCARF
LONG STYLE
REG. \$2.98
\$1.97

CRIMPLENE
60" WIDE
Reg. \$6.50 yd.
\$4.97 yd.

JAX Panty Brief
S-M-L
REG. 69c
53c PR.

KAYSER SUP-HOSE
Reg. \$5.25
\$4.17 pair

SPECIAL SALE HOURS THURSDAY ONLY — 10 a.m. TO 9 p.m.

NEW SPRING FASHION
DRESS MATERIAL
Reg. to \$2.25 yd. **\$1.47 yd.**

ENTIRE STOCK
Fall & Winter Hats
Reg. to \$12.95
YOUR CHOICE **\$2.97**

ENTIRE STOCK
Playtex Girdles
25% OFF

Orlon & Antron
YARN
by Holiday
2 OZ. BALL
Reg. \$1.00
77c

COATS MERCER CROCHET COTTON
Reg. 60c
47c

ENTIRE STOCK
SWEATERS
20% OFF

CRINKELETTE
Twin Size White
Bed Spread
Lengths
REG. TO \$5.98
\$3.77

Lightning
ZIPPERS
6" to 24"
Asst. Colors
25% OFF

Kayser
LADIES' BRIEFS
REG. TO \$2.59
S-M-L
\$1.97 PR.

FLANNELETTE
ASSORTED & WHITE
Reg. to 79c yd.
57c yd.

SHUGGLEDOWN Pajamas or Gowns
by Lady Barbara
Reg. \$5.98 **\$4.47**

ENTIRE STOCK
DRESSES
VALUES TO \$42.00
Size 10 to 24 1/2
\$13.00 \$17.00 \$21.00

SALE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thurs. - Fri. to 9 p.m.

BROWNSCOMBE & CO.

LADIES' WEAR — NOTIONS — YARD GOODS — LINENS
80 BROAD ST. UXBRIDGE, Ontario