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Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
at Right Prices.

Westman Bros.

Oranges!

CALIFORNIA NAVELS
Sweet and Juicy
25c, 40c, 50c
Per Dozen.

Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received
every day.

W. S. Richards,
Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

"Camille." Grand Opera House, at 8.35.
"A." Company drills at drill hall at 8 o'clock.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
The Daughters of Rebekah will entertain the president of their society in the Auditorium at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Grace Carry, of Harwich, is ill at her home.
Thos. Rayment, Forest street, is ill with pneumonia.
Robert Goodison, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.
W. W. Logan, of Tupperville, is spending the day in the city.
A promenade concert will be given at the College to-morrow night.
John Jones is seriously ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital.
Dr. Agar, of Dover Centre, was in the city yesterday on professional business.
Stuart Hill, of the business department of the College, returns to his home in Clinton.
The directors of the Binder Twine Company will meet at the Company's office to-morrow morning.
Miss Nellie Clements, of Detroit, who has been visiting her mother, King St., has returned home.
Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, of Raleigh, who has been confined to the General Hospital for some time, is somewhat better.
McOgil & Harrington, auctioneers, have returned from Glenwood, where they conducted a sale for L. L. Ainsley. The proceeds amounted to \$2,699.
Chief of Police-Elect Holmes will be sworn in at the Police Station on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Magistrate Houston. His duties will commence forthwith.
Humane Officer McGregor has laid up a horse belonging to a local milkman, and threatened prosecution if it is used again. He has also laid up another horse belonging to a drayman.
Before His Honor Judge Bell, evidence was this morning taken in a reference in the mortgage action of Scott vs. Buck. Geo. Sayer for plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C., and W. F. Smith contra.
General Manager William Woollett and other officials of the L. E. & D. R. R. will arrive in the city to-morrow morning on a trip of inspection over the Erie & Huron division of the Lake Erie road.
Dick Fullerton found a horse roaming over the river. He is taking care of it at the Canada Flour Mills Co. The horse had no halter on and looked as if it had wandered some distance. Owner can have his property by proving it is his and paying for this advertisement.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

This week completes our fifth year in this city. We leave it for the public to say whether these five years have been a success with us or not, whether the city has been in any way profited by us. We have endeavored to serve the public well and it shall be our greatest aim during our next business year to so serve you that you shall feel that it pays you to deal here.

What we want to say particularly today is that we have a few Chamois Vest and Chest Protectors left and we do not want to carry them over.

Saturday

We offer them to you at

HALF PRICE

What are not sold Saturday will be sold at regular prices.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited

UGLY EXPLOSION

It Did Considerable Damage to the Gunshop of Thos. Nichol.

Many pedestrians on King street were startled this afternoon shortly after one o'clock by the sound of a big explosion coming from the gunshop of Thomas Nichol.

Investigation proved that the explosion had done considerable damage to the inside of the shop. The glass partition which divides the shop into two rooms was completely smashed, as was also the glass in the sky light and the windows at the back. One of the front windows was also broken by the jar caused by the explosion.

Will Nichol was in the rear part of the store at the time, filling cartridges. He struck a match with a view to lighting a fire and the sulphur from the match flew into the powder he was working with. The explosion was instantaneous. Mr. Nichol made a quick move towards the rear door, and was struck in the back by a flying missile, but not injured.

Aside from the breaking of glass, no serious damage was done.

CIVIC SUPPLIES

Figures that will Prove Interesting to the Local Board of Works.

Hamilton, Ont.—The following tenders were opened by the Board of Works last week for annual supply of cement: T. Ramsey, \$1.85 a barrel, Alpine brand; John Lucas, Owen Sound, \$1.69, Sampson brand; Rathbun Company, \$1.73, Star brand; M. McNally Company, Montreal, \$1.95, barrel of 385 pounds; John Mann & Son, London, \$1.75, Sailor brand; Cayuga Lake Portland Cement Co., \$1.60; F. B. Holmes & Company, Detroit, \$1.73, Alpha brand; F. A. Carpenter & Company, \$1.68, Vulcanite brand; Bellhouse, Dillon & Company, Northampton, Pa., \$1.63; Thorne Cement Company, \$1.69; Grey & Bruce Portland Cement Company, \$1.90; W. A. Freeman & Company, \$1.75, Nazareth brand. The tender of the Cayuga Lake Cement Co. has been recommended for acceptance. Other tenders accepted were: Lumber, McAllister & Thompson, \$17.32 per thousand feet; spikes, Wood, Vallance & Co., \$2.42 per hundred pounds. The only tender for sewer pipe was from the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.—Contract Record.

The above offers some food for the Board of Works to reflect on, points out a citizen. Tenders for supplies for this city will soon be opened. Hamilton pays \$1.99 per barrel for the Sampson brand of cement, while Chatham has been paying \$2.35 to \$2.40 per barrel. Hamilton pays \$2.42 per keg for spikes while Chatham pays \$2.40. Hamilton pays \$17.32 per M. for lumber while Chatham pays something over \$20 per M. It would be well perhaps if the Board of Works considered this when awarding the tenders for this year.

SHORTEN SEASON

The Game Commissioners Recommend that the Quail Season be Reduced.

The latest report of the Ontario Game Commission has been issued by the Provincial government.

The recommendations of interest in this district are as follows:

Your commissioners are pleased to hear and know that there has been a fairly abundant supply of quail during this season, but in compliance with the wishes of probably a majority of sportsmen throughout the quail districts, we are of the opinion that the open season should be shortened by two weeks, at least, making the open season from Nov. 1st to Dec. 15, in each year. The main reason for this suggestion is that during much of October many birds are found which are not sufficiently matured to afford sport; such an amendment, too, will go far to protect the birds we have.

Owing to the agitation in some quarters for the repeal of the act which prohibits the shooting of the little animal known as the wood hare or Cottontail, your Commission, after a good deal of discussion, adopted the following resolution: That this Commission desires to protest in the strongest possible way against the agitation for allowing Cottontails to be shot during the close season for other game, and is of the opinion that if this be allowed the good results which have been accomplished by legislation for the protection of partridges and quail, woodcock and snipe will be very greatly injured. The Commission is of the opinion that sub-sec. 6, of Sec. 4, of the Game Act amply provides for the destruction of Cottontail Rabbits, where any damage is being done by them, and if the demand for further legislation cannot be refused, in accordance with the opinion of this commission it is most strongly urged that the right to shoot Cottontail Rabbits during close season for other game ought to be most strictly confined to the owner of the land or his son residing with him, and to cases where such owner can prove that actual damage has been done by Cottontail Rabbits.

I don't see how you breathe here, said Gummy, who had entered the stuffy newspaper office.

"Don't," said the editor briefly. Haven't time to breathe.



OFFICE NEEDS

Blank Books of all kinds,
Stafford's Stephens and
Arnold's Inks,
Letter Files,
Binding Cases,
Dating Stamps,
Stamp Pads,
Typewriter Carbon,
Typewriter Paper,
Ink Wells, Pen Racks,
Stick Files,
Waterman Ideal Fountain
Pens.

DINGMAN'S Book Store

Finnan Haddie

We received to-day a shipment of Finnan Haddie direct from the packer, also a letter from him stating that this shipment of haddie is as fine a lot of fish as he had sent out this season, they being a nice size and smoked lightly and not (killed) with salt. We have lots of them, and can supply any demand. We sell them at 8c lb.

Boaters, two sizes, 15c and 25c dozen, come in the same time as the haddie, and are fit for a king to eat. Try them and see.

Mackerel in the brine. These fish were packed last fall. This we will guarantee, so that you will have no trouble in freshening them. They weigh 1 lb. and over. Our price is 10c. lb. What's nicer for breakfast than a salt mackerel, and potatoes cooked with their jackets on.

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer Phone 151

Wood's Phospholine, The Great English Remedy, Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by G. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

TELEGRAPH

A prominent Filipino General, named Lukban, has been captured by the Americans.

The death is announced at Westport of Mrs. Aiken Dorway at the age of 104 years.

The Bank of Hamilton has secured premises, and will open a branch at Brantford.

The remains of a man were found on the railway at St. Mary's, battered beyond recognition.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, has been elected to the House of Commons for North Kildenny.

The Ontario Government has decided to give New Ontario four new members, making seven in all.

The auction sale of pure bred cattle at Guelph was a success, 109 being disposed of for \$10,740.

George Wyndham, speaking at Dover, announced the intention of the Government to fight the United Irish League with the crimes act.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

THE NEW

Tailored Suits

FOR WOMEN

Have you seen the advanced styles we are showing in the new tailored costumes? If you haven't you should see them to-day. The newest ideas of the best manufacturers. Style, quality and finish unsurpassed.

Suits of Cheviot Twill

Double breasted Eton Jackets with velvet collar, Mercer lined, flare skirts, finished with stitching, navy, black, grey

\$7.50

Special Attention is Directed to our Broadcloth Suits.

With new single breasted Eton coat, finished with rows of stitching, skirt, new gored effect with fancy stitched piece around the bottom, black, brown.

\$10.00

Suits of Black Venetian Cloth.

Eton jacket with vest taffeta trimmed, lined throughout with satin, skirt, new gored effect, with shaped flounce trimmed with taffeta.

\$17.50

Suits of Dark Gray Covert Cloth

Eton jacket, satin lined skirt, with graduated flounce, skirt and jacket finished with tucking.

\$18.50

Eton Jackets with Taffeta Vest

with taffeta folds skirts with flounce and trimmed around flounce and hips with folds.

\$20.00

Just...

A Reminder

That we have exceptional facilities for supplying your upholstering needs. A splendid stock of Coverings, comprising the newest designs and colorings in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Velours etc. The prices are so modest that anyone can approach them.

Our upholsterers are men of experience and you may have the full benefit of their ideas free. The quality of the work is always as good as can be made.

Just look over your upholstered furniture; consider its condition carefully, and then let us tell you what it would cost to put the same in condition as good as new.

Thoughts of Spring housecleaning already come thronging the thrifty housekeeper's mind. A want early anticipated is half met. Look through our stock of curtains now and get an idea of the coming season's styles, and gaze with delight on their new beauty and fineness of fabric. Even at as low as \$1.00 per pair you find here curtains containing almost every merit possible.

The Lace Door Panel

Has come to stay, and why shouldn't it? In what else can you find a better blending of the beautiful and suitable for the purpose? Till please you much to see our just received importations of these goods. The prices are easy, commencing at 75c. each.

SASH NETS AND MUSLINS

Are much prettier this year than ever before, and the prices quite small. Our range contains Bobbinets, Santache Cord, Point de Saxe, Point Arabes, Long and Cross Stripes, Dots and Sprays, all widths.

CASHMERE HOSE AT 25c.

This week we are showing a special line of ladies' plain cashmere hose, pure wool, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe. Very special value at per pair.....25c

Also a line of ladies' ribbed cashmere hose extra heavy quality, seamless foot, double heel and toe, at per pair.....25c

Wash Goods Section

NEW WAIST MATERIAL, DIRECT FROM THE NEW YORK MARKET. FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

Duchesse Waist Flannel

One of the newest American novelties, cashmere finish, white grounds, with Persian and Paisley stripes, and small spots; also fancy pink and blue stripes; extra fine quality, colors guaranteed fast, 28 inches wide, special per yard.....18c

Pongee Lawns

10 patterns fancy printed Pongee Lawns, very fine material for fancy waists and dresses, a very choice range of patterns and colorings, mercerized finish, warranted fast colors, 22 inches wide, per yard.....14c

Irish and French Cambrics

We are showing a splendid assortment of fancy and white, blue and white striped Cambrics, for shirt waists, wide widths and fast colors, at per yard.....25c

Wrapper Prints

If needing any pretty wrapper prints, you will find one of the finest assortments at the Wash Goods counter that is to be seen anywhere in the west. Dark and light Paisley and Persian effects, fancy stripes, silver greys, black and whites, navy and whites, warranted fast colors, 32 inches wide, per yard.....12c

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre