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3 1/2 Per Cent. per annum interest on sums of \$1.00 and upwards.  
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4 1/2 Per Cent. on deposits made on or after Dec. 1st, 1905.  
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PUBLIC OPINION.

The decision of the jury in the County Judge's criminal court held in this city last week, in pronouncing two young men guilty of obstructing an officer of the peace in the performance of his duty, is an incident which should not be lightly passed over. Offences of this character are fortunately rare in this law-abiding city, and it may be that the young men in question did not at the time understand the seriousness of the crime they were committing. The recommendation of mercy contained in the verdict would seem to strengthen this belief. Ignorance in a matter of this kind, however, is not a very strong excuse in the eyes of the law, and the unfortunate experience of these young men should serve as an example of the strictness of the courts in this respect, and their power to punish those who are guilty of such infractions of the law.

A peace officer's work is difficult enough under favorable circumstances, and he should be assisted rather than hindered in the performance of his unpleasant duties. A policeman is generally one of the most benevolent in the community and few people stop to consider the many weary hours he patrols the streets when the rest of the world is asleep, carefully guarding the property and lives of the public. The preservation of law and order, is the most essential feature of successful municipal government, and while it may seem in some instances that an officer is inclined to be over-zealous in his work, it should be remembered that he has the law on his side, and that he has proper intentions. After all a policeman is only human, and like all his fellow-beings, is not positive proof against an occasional error. This should not be counted against the work he has to perform, and the peace of the community would be greatly benefited if every citizen would act in a manner which would leave no doubt in the mind of the strictest policeman, that his services are, positively, not required.

Ald. Scullard's suggestion that T. Cumbe, Park be gradually converted into an aboriginal museum for the preservation of specimens of Ontario's native trees, is one which is strikingly original, and at the same time quite proper and feasible. It is indeed, an ill wind which blows good to no one, and if the severe storm which passed over this community a few days ago has served to assist the city in carrying out Ald. Scullard's scheme, by thinning out a few of the maples, in Chatham's beauty spot, the city may yet benefit from an incident which at first seemed to have created nothing but destruction and regret. The fact that nearly all of our native shrubs and trees are fast disappearing has been often commented upon by local students of Natural History, as a regrettable circumstance, and the younger generations will soon have no conception of the wonderful possibilities of their own native soil. There is a spirit of patriotism associated with this new proposition which should encourage the City Council to give it every reasonable consideration.

During a flying visit made to Chatham on Saturday, Mr. H. S. Clements, West Kent's wide-awake young representative in the Dominion Parliament, received many flattering compliments upon the manner in which he is conducting himself during the present session. This unanimous expression of approval on the part of his constituents, has been creditably won, and is highly deserved by Mr. Clements. His speech in the House the other day on the greatly needed and much neglected revision of the tariff is only one of the incidents which have stamped him as the farmers' friend, and one who has the courage of his convictions, and who never misses an opportunity to advance the interests of the people he serves, as against the actions of a government which plays into the hands of personal friends. It is to be hoped that after the Laurier Administration has got through offering excuses for the graft that has prevailed at Ottawa for the past

few years, they may see fit to recognize the farmers' rights and act upon a few of the recommendations offered by Mr. Clements in his tariff speech.

At the special meeting of the City Council which will be held this evening, the aldermen will be called upon to consider a proposition from an electrical supply manufacturing concern. The offer to the city as far as has been made generally known, is one that will meet with public favor. A concern such as that described is one which would be of great benefit to Chatham in the way of giving employment to labor, etc., and as such it should receive every encouragement. Chances such as these are what this city is looking for, and they are not found every day. It is expected that the council will deal liberally with the men interested in this new concern, as the same time keeping before them the financial interests of the citizens and rate-payers.

A short time ago, according to the Woodstock Express, a speaker at a Methodist conference in Smith's Falls rebuked the papers of the country for the amount of space they devote to sporting news. Perhaps if the minister who uttered this complaint had another opportunity for criticism he might be more charitably disposed towards the newspapers. For two weeks now the papers have been full of church news, reports of conferences, conventions, synods and assemblies. Perhaps the people who delight chiefly in murder stories thought the editors unwise to devote so much space to mere church news. It is safe to say that some one objected, for some one always does. We have no intention of repeating a well known saying about trying to please everyone, for the attempt is seldom made in a newspaper office. What is attempted, however, is to please the greatest possible number of people, and to give the news that will be found to be of the greatest interest.

#### ENCOURAGE THE SWIMMERS.

The idea of a public swimming pool under municipal control is a good one, and should receive the favorable consideration of the City Council. In the hot summer months the drift of thousands of the young people is toward the water. For lack of other free privileges, they naturally seek the river. In a former generation the Thames was "free commons" to all the boys, big and little, and numerous were the "swimming holes," as they were called, in which they disported and competed with one another in "long distance" contests.

The necessity of keeping the river for boating and sightseeing, seems to oblige the City Council to do something for the bathers. The progress of the times demands a permanent institution under proper guardianship and supervision, where the young lads of the city may learn to swim while seeking a bath for recreation. The time when swimming was a common accomplishment seems to have passed in this city. If it were revived the list of drowning accidents each year might be lessened. It is "up to" the Council to give the subject fair consideration, and see if some way cannot be found of meeting this public want.—Ottawa Citizen.

It has often been shown that, in this respect at least, Ottawa and Chatham are in the same boat. Schemes to establish swimming baths in this city have often been advocated by this journal, and if the Council at any time would deem it worth while to consider some means whereby this long felt want could be supplied, they would win the approval of a good many Chatham parents.

Lax-ets—A Candy Bowl Laxative. If you have Constipation, If you have a coated tongue, If you are dizzy, bilious, sallow, If you have Headaches, Sour Stomach, etc., risk 5 cents on Lax-ets. See for yourself.  
Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

**DULY ANXIOUS.**  
The eminent lawyer drifted in. Only a trifling favor, he began. You have noted, of course, that there is to be a vacancy on the Supreme bench, and—  
You aspire to the place? Not at all, not at all, the limit of my only aspiration is to be mentioned for it.  
This seeming reasonable, they put him on the list.

—The disgusting discharges from the nose and throat, and the foul catarrhal breath, are quickly dispensed with by using Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Such soothing antiseptic agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Wild Indigo, etc., have been incorporated into a snow white cream making a catarrhal balm unexcelled. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Wisdom often consists in keeping our thoughts to ourselves.  
It takes a woman to make a man feel his want of importance.  
Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

## FASHION HINTS

### GIRLS' DRESS.



A dress made of pongee linen in blue or green with a yoke of all-over embroidery cut after the pattern pictured here will be found serviceable for wear at the seashore or for mountains. The garment is made to slip on over the head, with seams at the underarm only, and the extension at the side is laid in a double inverted plait, allowing for more fullness in the skirt. A belt of the material or of embroidery fastens in front with a button and button-hole. The short sleeves are in cap effect and the trim is made with full length sleeves. Gingham, chambray, linen, flannel, pongee, mohair, serge and cashmere, are all recommended.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch wide, 1 1/2 yard for trimming sections, and 1 1/2 yard of all-over for guimpe, facing collar and band. Pattern No. 4128 is cut in sizes 4 to 12 years. Mailed postpaid on receipt of 10 cents, name, size and address to the Fashion Department of C. Austin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

## SPORT

### BASEBALL FRIDAY.

**Eastern League.**  
Montreal 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
Toronto 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 3-6  
Three-base hits—McGillivray, Thayer, Van der Meer, Waddell, Tammert, Yancey, Hartman, Stoen, McGovern, 2, Robinson, 2, White, Wagner, Haysman, Doolittle, Brockton, Hartman to Hartman to Massey, Brockton by McGillivray, 1, by Matern 3. Bases on balls—McGillivray 1, Left on base—Toronto 2, Montreal 4. Umpire—Kerin.

**At Buffalo.** R. H. E.  
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Batteries—McLean and Carls; Brockton and McAllister. Umpire—Conahan.

**At Newark.** R. H. E.  
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Batteries—McGillivray, Thayer, Van der Meer, Waddell, Tammert, Yancey, Hartman, Stoen, McGovern, 2, Robinson, 2, White, Wagner, Haysman, Doolittle, Brockton, Hartman to Hartman to Massey, Brockton by McGillivray, 1, by Matern 3. Bases on balls—McGillivray 1, Left on base—Toronto 2, Montreal 4. Umpire—Kerin.

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## THE MARKETS.

**Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures**  
Close Lower—Live Stock Markets  
—The Latest Quotations.

**Thursday Evening, June 14.**  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 to 3/8 lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/8 lower.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**  
July. Sept. Dec.  
New York ..... 80 85 88 1/2  
Chicago ..... 80 85 88 1/2  
St. Louis ..... 79 84 87 1/2  
Minneapolis ..... 81 86 89 1/2  
Duluth ..... 82 87 90 1/2

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Wheat, spring, bush..... \$0.80 to \$0.85  
Wheat, fall, bush..... 0.84 0.85  
Wheat, red, bush..... 0.84 0.85  
Wheat, goose, bush..... 0.75 0.76  
Barley, bush..... 0.51 0.52  
Oats, bush..... 0.41 1/2  
Rye, bush..... 0.65  
Peas, bush..... 0.77

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, June 14.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; July, 6s 6 1/2 d; September, 6s 7 1/4 d; December, 6s 7 3/4 d. Corn—Spot, steady; American, mixed, old, 4s 9 1/2 d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 7 1/2 d; September, 4s 8 d.  
Bacon—Shortcuts, firm, 5s 6 d. Pigs—Canadian, steady, 6s 10 d. Lard—oil—Dull, 22s.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**  
New York, June 14.—Butter—Firm; re-ported, 10,781; street price, extra creamery, 20c to 21c; renovated, common, to extra, 12c to 17 1/2 c.  
Cheese—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 3,906. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 20,322; western, 10 1/2 c; 10 1/4 c to 17c.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**  
Cattle Unchanged—Sheep Strong, Hogs and Cattle Easier at Chicago  
London, June 14.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1/2 c per lb.; lambs, 16 1/2 c, dressed weight.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**  
Toronto, June 14.—Receipts of live stock as reported by the railways, since Tuesday morning, 195 carloads, composed of 1665 cattle, 1543 hogs, 741 sheep and lambs, 229 calves and 15 horses.

**Exporters.**  
The best exporters sold at about the same prices as were reported on Tuesday. Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.15, with one lot at \$5.20, and 1 prime lot of 6 steers, 1450 lbs., at \$5.30. The bulk of the ship-ment sold at around \$5. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

**Butchers.**  
Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at \$4.30 to \$4.95 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.70; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.40; common at \$4 to \$4.15; cows at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

**Feeders and Stockers.**  
Harry Murby reports a fair trade in stockers and feeders at last week's quotations. Mr. Murby bought 250 stockers and feeders at following prices: Short-keeps, 1100 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75; good steers, 900 to 1050 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium stockers, \$3 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.

**Milk Cows.**  
Between 50 and 60 milk cows and springers were offered. There was an active trade, owing to there being some Montreal buyers on the market. Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.15, with one lot of 6 steers, 1450 lbs., at \$5.30. The bulk of the ship-ment sold at around \$5. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

**Veal Calves.**  
The delivery of veal calves being large, prices for the common to medium classes were easier, while good to prime veal sold at about steady quotations. Good calves sold at \$3 to \$6 per cwt.; medium at \$4 to \$4.50; common at \$3.50 to \$4. Extra prime new milk-fed veal might bring \$6.50, but there are few of these coming forward.

**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Trade in sheep and lambs was steady, lambs being inclined to be firm. Export, dressed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; backs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium stockers, \$3 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.

**EST UPFALL CATTLE MARKET.**  
Est. Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; active and steady, \$4.75 to \$5.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 450 head; fairly active and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$5.70 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; corn-fed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; steady, active and steady; lambs, slow, 15c lower; lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**  
New York, June 14.—Receipts—Cattle, 338; no trading in live cattle, feeling dull; exports, 100 cattle.  
Calves—Receipts, 130; no trading of any importance; feeling dull; exports, 100 calves.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 985; sheep, firm; lambs and yearlings, strong; sheep, \$4 to \$5.50; cattle, \$3; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5; few woolled out, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; best, steady; others, dull; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$4.65; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice to prime, heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, mixed, \$6.47 1/2 to \$6.52 1/2; packing stock, \$6 to \$6.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 10c higher; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; short lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.25.

**President.**  
When western Iowa was newly settled the farmers in an isolated section banded themselves together as a school district and proceeded to choose one of their number committeeman. A log schoolhouse was erected, and soon a young woman came that way seeking a chance to teach. The committeeman was designated to ascertain her fitness. When the time for the ordeal arrived the public official was at his wit's end. He had been examined himself often enough, but that was when he was attending district school fifty years before. The very thought of conducting an examination himself, and for a teacher at that, staggered him. He could not think of a question to ask.

The young woman sat waiting, and the old man teetered nervously on his tips.  
"Now, Miss Burden," he said cautiously at last, "kin you say the alphabet backward?"  
Miss Burden could, and did.  
"Fine!" cried the committeeman. "I'll just endorse your certificate." He wrote it thus:  
"Fully proficient."

# Ladies' Wash Suits and Skirts....



A week of special selling among the ready-to-wear garments. Come in and see these lines; the values are by far the best you will find anywhere. For instance:-

**White Lawn Dresses \$2.69**  
Ladies' Dresses of fine white Lawn, skirt made with tucks and wide panel embroidery insertion, waist trimmed with insertion and tucks, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 40, special each \$2.69.

**Ladies' Zephyr Dresses \$2.89**  
In pretty grey, blue and green mixtures, fast colors, full gored skirt with large tucks at bottom, tucked waist, assorted sizes, regular \$3.50, special at \$2.89.

**Ladies' White Dresses \$2.98**  
Fine Lawn, tucked skirt, trimmed with embroidery insertion, waist trimmed with fine tucks and insertion, special each \$2.98.

**Ladies' Wash Dresses \$3.50**  
Fine imported Zephyrs, in flake designs, fast colors, in black and white and navy and white, pretty styles, trimmed with Swiss embroidery insertion, special each \$3.50.

**Ladies' Linen Dresses \$4.00**  
Fine grass Linen, made with full skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with large tucks and hemstitching, waist trimmed with hemstitching and tucks, sizes 32 to 40, special each \$4.

**White India Lawn Dresses 4.75**  
Worth \$6.00. Extra fine quality, full skirt trimmed with fine inlaid Swiss insertion, waist insertion and tucks on waist, a very handsome dress, special at \$4.75.

**Lustre Dresses at \$5.00**  
Rich silky quality mohair lustre, colors cream and navy, made with wide tucks on skirt and waist, perfect fitting, latest sleeves, assorted sizes, special each \$5.00.

**Lustre Dresses \$7.90**  
Extra quality rich silky mohair lustre, colors navy and black, trimmed with fine tucks, pleats and silk braid trimming on skirt and waist, size 32 to 40, special each \$7.90.

**White Duck Skirts**  
Fine quality pure bleached, gored cut, well finished, assorted lengths, special each, \$1.75.

**Linen Crash Skirts \$2.50**  
Made with pleats, tucks and piping, assorted lengths, special each, \$2.50.

**White P. K. Skirts \$3.50**  
Extra fine quality P. K., cut full width, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, insertion and wide tucks, assorted sizes, special each \$3.50.

# The Northway Co., Limited

**DISTRICT**  
**BLENHEIM**  
June 18.—Miss Lucy Taylor has taken a position in Messrs. T. B. Challinor's tailor shop.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Stingers and family have moved back to their old home from Chatham.  
The members of the bowling club are quite active these days. On Friday evening the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents' chess teams to try conclusions again. The 1st Vice's side won. This week a tournament takes place between the members.  
Several Latter Day Saints of this place attended the re-union services in Chatham yesterday.  
Mrs. Gibb was in Chatham last week as a delegate to the London Conference Branch Missionary Society. While there she stayed with Mrs. W. N. Morley.  
Joseph Muckle has bought Mrs. Teezee's property, on Talbot St.  
On Friday, June 15th, the wife of W. H. Denton, of a daughter, which only survived her birth a few hours.  
High Court officers are expected at Court Harwich, 1 O. F. this evening.  
Rev. G. McQuillan and Mr. J. K. Morris, left for London to-day to attend the synod of the Diocese of Huron.  
Mrs. Higg of Chatham is visiting at W. H. Denton's.  
Several June weddings take place this week in town and vicinity.

**WALLACEBURG**  
June 18.—Mrs. A. P. Boulton returned from Toronto on Friday.  
H. A. Lattat, of the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, formerly of the local branch, is renewing old acquaintances.  
Mr. Robert Tobey left on Saturday for his holidays.  
Messrs. Ticker and Stevenson, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.  
Miss Margaret Caughlin, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past few weeks, returned home on Friday.  
Mr. John Murphy and family spent Sunday at their cottage at Lambton.  
An orchestra furnished music at the opening of F. Tschirhart's new music store on Saturday evening.  
Mr. Gerald Chubb, of Toronto, is spending his holidays at his home here.  
A band concert was given by the Wallaceburg brass band on Friday evening on the balcony of the Hotel Empire.  
Will Fairfield left on Thursday last to play lacrosse with the Wingham team.  
The I. O. F. attended service in a body in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.  
Mrs. David Le Favour is visiting her relatives in Amsterdam, New York.  
Messrs. Phillips, Mainville and Tschirhart spent Saturday evening in town.  
At about three o'clock this morning fire broke out in the home of Mr. Daniel Green. The family only saved a few articles. It was nearly half an hour from the time the alarm was given until the water was turned on, so that it was impossible to save the building, which, being a frame structure, burned very rapidly. The house was owned by Mr. John H. Fraser. The total loss is not yet known, but both house and furniture were insured.

Young men, do your best, and leave it to others to beat it if they can.  
Men are the sport of circumstances, when the circumstances seem the sport of men.

**ONE EYE AT A TIME**  
That's the way we test, and usually the eyes differ in sight. A glass which suits one, injures the other, and ultimately both suffer. We use modern appliances and the greatest care to avoid a misfit. A misfit would hurt your eyes and our reputation.

**Sign of the Big Clock**  
**A. A. JORDAN**  
Marriage Licenses Issued.  
Phone 465

**Bungalow!**  
AT  
**ERIEAU**  
WILL BE OPEN ON  
**Monday, June 16th.**  
4 TRAINS DAILY.  
Last one leaves Chatham at 6.45 and returns at 9.30.  
Lunches Served at the Pavilion at All Hours  
**BAND CONCERTS**  
Tuesday and Friday Nights.  
Music Every Evening.  
New Bowling Alley Has Been Erected.  
Comfortable Rooms and Meals  
**\$8.00 Per Week, \$2.00 Per Day.**  
For particulars Address  
**E. J. BUZZARD, PROP.**  
Blenheim or Eriean Post Office.

People who scatter sunshine cannot live in shadow.  
Gloomy reflections are most likely to come with self-imposed idleness.