

Whitewear

A July Sale

A sale of such goods could not come at a better time than now.

Special Selling for Saturday

Ladies' Corset Covers, Saturday	25c to 65c
Ladies' Drawers, Saturday	25c to 75c
Ladies' Gowns, Saturday	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' Skirts, Saturday	75c to \$3.00

Ladies' White Waists

Ladies' White Waists, the latest style, special Saturday \$1 to \$2.50

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' short sleeve and sleeveless Vests, special Saturday 6 for 25c	
Ladies' bleached sleeveless Vests, special at each	8c
Ladies' short sleeve Vests, special at each	10c
Ladies' short sleeve and sleeveless Vests, fine rib, extra quality, special Saturday at each	15c

William Foreman & Co.

REMARKABLE

The Recovery of Peter Robertson who Was Shot in the Head at Tilbury.

Mr. Peter Robertson, who was accidentally shot through the brain at the rifle butts, Tilbury East, on the 23rd of May, is able to be around and take his place in his store at Valetta. The recovery of Mr. Robertson really seems marvellous, as quite a number of pieces of the skull were removed from the brain.

Mr. Robertson's wound has entirely healed up and his many friends are congratulating him upon such a successful and remarkable recovery.

AN ACTIVE BODY

The Windsor Board of Trade is Doing Good Work in Advancing the Commercial Prosperity of That Place.

There was a good attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Windsor Board of Trade in the convention hall of the Crawford House last evening. President McNeen presented a report of work done by the council of the board for the last three months, which included the question of a discrimination in freight rates against Windsor shippers and rates charged by the ferry company to citizens of Windsor to go to Bois Blanc Island and Belle Isle Park. These questions were further discussed by members of the board last evening and it was decided to take no action until Prof. MacLean, the government commissioner, pays a visit to Windsor when all the evidence collected will be laid before him. Other questions discussed were a free market for Windsor city ambulance service, and securing manufacturing industries.

A WAR VETERAN

Yet Jas. Moots, a Canadian by Birth, Spent the Fourth in a Detroit Police Cell.

"I'll tell you right now that I'm no saint, but I've never harmed a person in the world. I was born in Canada, yet I've staged my life for the United States and I've shed my blood for this, my adopted country. See here! That finger was lost at Petersburg. But, what of it all? Here I am, going on 72 years, a poor, friendless veteran, spending the Fourth of July in a dark, old police station cell!"

And, everything pointed to the sad fact that James Moots, formerly of Company A, Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, was telling the truth. Patrolman William Skorratt found the old soldier in the days of the civil war in a drunken condition on Gratiot avenue. The patrol wagon was called and Moots was soon lodged in a cell at the Woodbridge street police station.

Veteran Moots is an odd-looking character. Judge Phelan would appear to have had his hair clipped short if he stood beside the man from Massachusetts. And Moots has a bunch of whiskers, too.

"You see," he added, "I was two years in the Soldiers' Home in Topeka, and one year in the home at Washington. I would rather be dead than in Washington. When I left the home it was winter, and my head was almost frozen off. That's why I let my hair and whiskers grow so long now."

"Now, Uncle Jimmy," asked Sergt. Swartzwood, "what would you do with a big glass of good, old rye, if you had it?"

"Well," the aged soldier answered with a twinkle in his big, gray eyes,

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

July 5.—Miss Cousineau, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. L. Laplante.

Essex junior football team plays here to-day.

Alex. Coutts returned yesterday from the Southern States, after an absence of two years.

The Misses Torral have returned from the Chatham Business College to spend their vacation at their home here.

Married.—At the parsonage, on Wednesday evening, 3rd inst., J. P. Higgins and Miss Mabel Palmer, both of Tilbury West.

Wm. Wright has sold his brick yard, house and farm, of 40 acres, and his bush farm in Romney, to Peter Labadie, late of Tilbury North, who took possession yesterday. Mr. Wright, who has resided here the past six years, will remove his family to Detroit, where he will go into the manufacture of moulders' and butchers' tools in that place.

The W. C. T. U. meetings will be cancelled for July and August.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Jean Forbes was presented with a purse of \$10 on Sunday by the members of the Methodist Church, as an appreciation of her services as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw left on Tuesday on a trip. They will visit in London, St. Catharines and Buffalo before their return.

John Richardson, of Valetta, was a guest of H. Forbes on Monday.

Miss Florence Kontze is visiting in Blenheim this week.

Albert Shaw will leave for a week's visit to Buffalo on Saturday.

Jeannette's Creek football team went to Valetta on Tuesday evening to play that team.

Miss Flora Peck, returned from the Ursuline Academy last week.

DARRELL.

Our farmers are busy mowing hay. The buzz of the mower can be heard far and near.

A strawberry and ice cream social was held on the lawn of Mr. John Brown on Thursday 27th ult. A very enjoyable time was spent. Proceeds for church purposes.

Miss Ruby Johnston, who has been visiting at Mrs. E. French's returned home Friday.

Mr. I. Gregory met with an accident on Friday, which might have been serious. He fell and was badly shaken; no bones broken.

Mrs. Ashford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. Frank French made a visit to the Pan-American white visiting relatives in Thorold.

The soldiers' excursion passed through on their holiday trip to Port Lambton, Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest French sports a new buggy.

DETROIT BOYS AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, July 4.—The old Woodstock boys from Detroit, who came to the reunion and have been making the city lively ever since Sunday, are leaving for home to-day and to-morrow. There were about 300 people here. They had a German band along which made endless amusement.

Nashville, Mich., July 4.—A severe thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy wind and rain, passed over this section this afternoon, doing great damage to crops and buildings. Wheat, oats and corn in the path of the storm are flat on the ground.

HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK

The Finances of the Waterworks Department are in a Flourishing Condition.

There is Over \$3,000 in the Bank—Some New Mains Will be Put Down.

The water commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the City Clerk's office. There were present Chairman Dr. Bray, Mr. Sheldon and Mayor Sulman.

The following were the accounts passed:

McKough & Trotter	17.22
Park Bros.	2.45
Gas Company	3.50
Doherty Mfg. Co.	53.37
W. R. Baxter	1.50
Chatham Post Office	2.00
Chas. Simmons	3.87
S. Stephenson	6.50
James Morrison Co.	67.08
James Morrison Co.	72.18
Thompson Meter Co.	55.44
L. E. & D. R. R.	68.51
Park Bros.	2.45
L. E. & D. R. R.	95.94
Gas Company	3.50
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.	11.70
Garloch Mfg. Co.	21.88

The following are the estimates prepared by Supt. Jones, on the proposed water mains throughout the city:

One on Barry street, cost of main, \$2,650. This, however, is outside of the corporation and the revenue received from the service is so small that it would not pay the city to put the main down. It was decided not to put down the main unless the expense of so doing was borne by the parties wishing the water.

One for Peter Miller, Harvey street, cost of which is \$152.50, and the revenue received \$250 a year, was allowed.

Another for Messrs. B. Simpson, Thompson and Fielder, Sheldon avenue, the cost of which is \$23.00, and the revenue received \$3 a year, was allowed.

Another for Thomas Glover, Patrick street, the cost of which is \$21.88, and the revenue received \$3 a year, was allowed.

One from D. Jordan was allowed to stand over.

NEW STAND PIPES.

The City Engineer asked for standpipes for sprinkling on the corners of the following streets: Cross and Queen, Edgar and William, King and Robertson avenue, Head and St. Clair, Park and William.

It was decided to purchase a number of attachments for hydrants, so that the men may get their water for sprinkling from the hydrants.

A COMPLAINT.

Chas. Hammond addressed the Board complaining of his water rate. Mr. Hammond has a water tap on his premises and uses the water for sprinkling alone, he having a couple of wells which provide water for domestic purposes. His water rate is \$5 and other residents pay the same rate and use the water for domestic purposes as well as sprinkling. He wished reduction, but the Board could not grant it. Mr. Hammond is paying for the privilege of using the water in the house, whether he does so or not.

It was decided to purchase from the James Morrison Company new tables for the engines at the water works. The cost of these will be \$32.00.

The Kent Canning Factory asked for an extra water service. The matter was laid over.

The tender of Park Bros. for nipples for elbows at \$60 each was accepted.

Mrs. Rouse, Lamont Row, Park St., was notified to put in a new water service, as an only way in which her grievance may be remedied.

CASH STATEMENT.

The following is the cash account for the month. The secretary announced that the balance in the bank is now \$3,724. This is the largest balance the Department has yet had to its credit.

To Cash in bank	\$738.66
City of Chatham, electric lighting	101.03
Board of Works	17.16
J. T. Baikie	12.00
J. G. Kerr	12.00
J. T. Baikie	12.00
Thos. E. Fielder	40.00
D. M. Martin	.75
Fred. Stone	12.00
E. B. Smith	12.00
Water sales	3,141.90
Water sales paid bank	350.73
	\$4,350.23
Contra.	
By operating	786.56
By maintenance	10.50
By extensions	54.28
By house service	338.54
Balance in bank	3,160.35
	\$4,350.23

TELEGRAPH NEWS

De Wet's brother has been expelled from Belgium.

Thomas Kean, another Canadian trooper, is dead.

Robert McCoy, of North Augusta, committed suicide by hanging himself.

For the past six months the output of the English iron trade is the smallest on record.

Wesley Farrell, a Hamilton boy, fell through the Macnab street bridge and received fatal injuries.

Six bags of gold, containing altogether \$30,000, have been stolen from the San Francisco mint.

Hon. E. J. Davis will speak at the East Simcoe Liberal nomination at Orillia on Tuesday next.

The British War Office says Baden-Powell has not yet received his leave of absence from South Africa.

Paisley ratepayers carried bonus by-laws for a carpet factory and a bicycle and automobile factory.

Fifteen thousand horses and mules are now being loaded at New Orleans on four British transports for South Africa.

Mr. Robt. Henry was presented with an address and a purse of \$1,600 on the occasion of his leaving Brantford for Detroit.

Fifty million bushels of wheat is the estimate that will be ready for export from Manitoba after the crop has been harvested.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier signed the deed by which the Plains of Abraham become the property of the Government at Quebec yesterday.

The relieving committee of refugees in Cape Town has been disbanded, after expending \$121,000. The committee relieved 5,700 persons.

A small riot took place in the Hamilton jail, and the police were called in to quell it. The ringleader was put in the dark cell for 70 hours.

Three prisoners serving sentences in the Central jail at Portage la Prairie were given their liberty for assisting in the recapture of another prisoner.

The monument to Queen Victoria has been placed upon its granite pedestal in the Parliament grounds at Ottawa. The Duke of Cornwall and York will perform the unveiling ceremony.

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the British House of Commons yesterday that a bill will shortly be introduced, changing the Royal titles so as to more clearly recognize the sovereignty over the entire British Empire.

It is reported that the Town of White Mountain, in Alaska, was swept away by the rise of Fish River.

It is rumored at Winnipeg that the Roblin Government may dissolve the Legislature and go to the country this fall.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Men's Straw Hat Styles

The hatters have done well this season; brought out many nifty and becoming styles; and we have done our part in selecting and assorting them for you. From boys' up to elderly men's hats there is no gap in the range and variety. You may pick a straw hat here with the same satisfaction a robin feels in selecting his particular cherry from a whole ripe tree.

Boys' straws begin with three sailor styles at a quarter, a plain, fine, well bleached braid, with polka dot band, and two mixed braids. These are good and we have better at various prices up to 75c.

The stock is pretty strong in hats for youth's and very young men. Same styles as for older folks—with a little difference—and about any quality a young fellow wants to pay for.

For old and elderly gentlemen, there's a special Manilla hat, comfortably wide in the brim, costs \$1.25. Customers frankly appreciate our low priced straw sailors. There's one style in good light bleach with polka dot band and canvas sweatband that looks like a mistake at 35c, but that's the price. You see we bought from the maker, and in large lots. You'll notice a natty mixed straw in the 50c stock—a lattice braid in blue and white with blue band.

At 75c begin the fashionable rough straws, with plain or figured bands and double brims. Canton straws range from a popular hat at \$1.25 to a finest sort at \$2.00.

Thornton & Douglas

This Week at Meynell's

CHILDREN'S WASH SUIT SALE

Ages 4 to 10 years. Every suit must be sold. We are making prices that will guarantee this. Our prices 60c to \$1.00.

You Should See Them

REMEMBER, we keep the best selection of LUSTRE COATS in Chatham. \$1.00 up. CRASH COATS 75c up. MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AT SPECIAL PRICES. Come in and see the new stuff. One Price. Money Refunded.

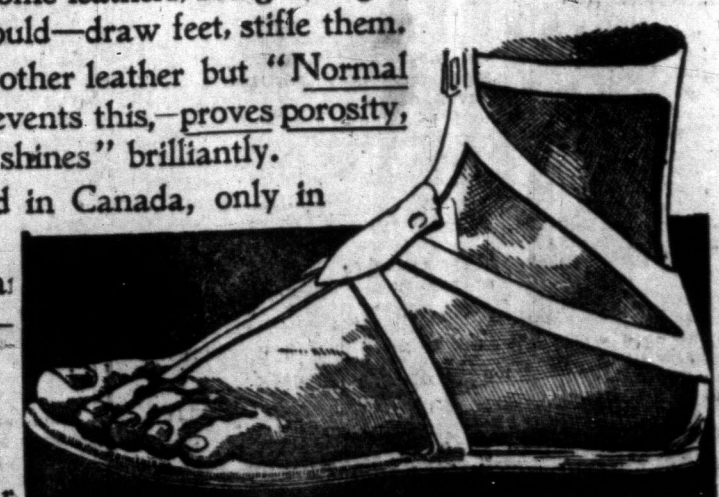
Geo. Meynell
3 Doors West of Market, on King

THE TORONTO STEAMERS RUN SUNDAY.

Undaunted by the projected proceedings of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, and the conviction of the Fort Erie captain, several local steamboat companies are considering the advisability of commencing Sunday trips. The agents of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto line, controlling the steamers Lakeside and Garden City, announced yesterday that their steamers will make three round trips next Sunday, and will continue Sunday service until further notice. Up to the present time the Lord's Day Alliance has had the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council, which does not approve of the introduction of Sunday labor on steamboats, without extra pay, but it is understood that on the steamboat companies agreeing to pay their men extra for Sunday work, the opposition of the council will be immediately withdrawn.

NEXT TO SANDALS

'Shoes made of "Normal Calfskin."
'Cool, clean, light, and sanitary.
'Tanned by Heyl of Worms, Germany.
'Pores left open as in the natural skin, so that foot moisture evaporates through it, as through cloth.
'Sweaty, tender, burning feet relieved, and summer comfort assured.
'Chrome leathers, being air tight, act as rubber overshoes would—draw feet, stifle them.
'No other leather but "Normal Calf" prevents this, proves porosity, and "shines" brilliantly.
'Sold in Canada, only in that—
Goodyear, welted, and fixed—priced footwear.



"The Slater Shoe"

Trudell & Tobey—The 2T's—Sole Local Agents.