

# Slater Shoe Sale Nearing End

Store Closes Feb. 25 for Rebuilding

We hope to distribute \$15,000.00 worth of Slater Footwear in this short week, as they will be sold almost regardless of factory cost.



True, some of them may have the brands removed towards end of week, but the same old quality is there, and the value equal to what we have been giving during the last two weeks. We have tried to be honest and fair to all during this sale, not resorting to the sensational fire sale tactics of cheap stores, we have purchased no "junk" lots from outside to sell the unsuspecting public at a profit.

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**SLATER SHOE STORE**  
117 YONGE STREET  
REPAIRING SHOE SHINING

EARL ROBERTS' TROPHY.

Open to Competitors in the Cadet Series.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—It is announced in militia general orders that Field Marshal Earl Roberts has presented a trophy for competition in rifle shooting between the teams of eight schoolboys, 16 years of age and under, of British parentage, through the empire; the competition to take place during 1908. The team to represent Canada will be selected by the department of militia and defence from those teams entering and competing in the cadet series of the Canadian Rifle League, 1908. A bronze medal will be given to each of the winning team and a silver medal (the C. B. Fry medal) to the captain of the team.

The targets and scoring shall be similar to those in use in the first stage of the King's prize—200 and 300 yards. Rifle or carbine must be of government pattern for the time being.

**New Brunswick Has Call.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Application was made to the government on behalf of the Central Canada Exhibition Association for a grant of \$50,000 towards the holding of a Dominion Exhibition in Ottawa in 1909. The minister of agriculture explained that Saskatchewan has asked for this grant for 1910, and that all the other provinces have now held Dominion exhibitions, excepting New Brunswick. If the New Brunswickers did not want the grant for 1909 he would be disposed to favourably consider the application from the City of Ottawa.

**Car of Whiskey Broken Open.**  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The police are working on what is expected to be the greatest round-up of car thieves in the history of the G.T.R.

Recently a car of whiskey was broken into and from arrests which followed information was obtained that will probably implicate a number of G.T.R. men.

**Perry Sinclair and Joseph Lannan** have been arrested after their arrests will follow shortly. Lannan was released on \$2000 bail at the police court this morning and Sinclair was committed to jail.

**Will Disallow Natal Act.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Japanese consul was enquiring at the department to-day as to the truth of the report from Vancouver about the arrest of two Japanese under the Natal Act.

The justice department had no information on the subject, but on the Pacific coast its officers have instructions to test every case as it arises by habeas corpus or otherwise, so as to permit the Japanese to land. As soon as the official copy of the Natal Act has been received here it will be disallowed.

**Get Judgment.**  
Judgment for \$302, the amount of the plaintiff's claim, was delivered by Justice Britton in the assize court yesterday in the case of the Photo Engravers' Co. of Toronto against Stevenson Bros. & Baker of London, for work done in photographing ten pages of rings for catalog purposes. The defendants claimed the plaintiffs should apply to The London Advertiser Co. for the account, as the defendant company was under contract to the latter. His lordship thought not.

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## SITTINGS OF LEGISLATURE INTERRUPTED THIS WEEK

There'll Be a Holiday To-Morrow—Col. Munro Wants Information re Fires.

A bare quorum of members stood in the legislative chamber yesterday while the Speaker read prayers. The only business done besides the presenting of petitions was the first reading of a bill to amend the Lanes and Pence Act, by Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario).

The present session has almost made a record in petitions. In length, breadth, thickness and depth they surpass all previous efforts. Day after day they continue to pour in. Last year the number was 906 in the Municipal Act, the three-fifths clause in the License Act is the subject of an enormous amount of autographing, Church and Temperance organizations of all kinds are represented in these expressions of opinion to meet at three o'clock to-day, when the debate on the address will be resumed by the speaker. As the session is so long, the university reception interferes. To-morrow the visit to Guelph O.A.C. in the afternoon will be a special train will leave the Union Station at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for Guelph, returning from there at 5 o'clock, so as to be in time for the Speaker's dinner in the evening.

Premier Whitney is anxious to close the debate on Thursday, and some say he is sanguine enough to hope that a night session on Thursday may finish it. The flow of oratory on both sides of the house has by no means abated and it will not be surprising if the debate goes over till next week.

The private bill committee will meet at 1:30 this morning for organization. I. B. Lucas will probably be re-elected chairman. Four minor bills are down for consideration by this committee on Thursday morning.

Col. Munro will ask for an order of the house for a return of the amount of losses caused by fire in the Province of Ontario during the years 1900 to 1907 inclusive, as reported to the Insurance Commission. The amount of such losses reported to have been caused by incendiarism; the amount of such losses caused by lightning; the amount of such losses caused by fire in the Province of Ontario during the years 1900 to 1907 inclusive, as reported to the Insurance Commission. The amount of such losses reported to have been caused by incendiarism; the amount of such losses caused by lightning; the amount of such losses caused by fire in the Province of Ontario during the years 1900 to 1907 inclusive, as reported to the Insurance Commission.

**Clearing Disturbances in Italy.**  
ROME, Feb. 17.—A bitter campaign is going on between the supporters of religious teachings in the government, and primary schools and those who are totally opposed to it.

The clericals are sending to the chamber of deputies petitions with thousands of signatures for the maintenance of religious teachings, while the anti-clericals are contending that the government must keep entirely outside of any creed.

**Seven Duffer From Fire.**  
Fire damaged a row of shops and houses at the corner of Spadina-avenue and Adelaide-street at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze broke out in the grocery store of Joseph Woldenberger, 388 West Adelaide-street, and spread rapidly to adjacent properties, doing damage estimated at \$2500. The detailed losses follow: Isaac Hewitt, dwellings, damaged, \$1000; Jos. Woldenberger, grocery stock, \$500; T. I. Wong, laundry, \$150; George Querre, butcher, \$200; William Garson, furniture, \$100; Martin Loftus, furniture, \$50; Charles Tolhurst, furniture, \$50.

**Training Ship Nashville.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The United States Government have been granted by the Canadian Government the privilege of sending another American war vessel through the Canadian canals to be used on the great lakes. The Nashville is to be used for the training of the Michigan naval reserve.

**A Mother's Bad Example.**  
Remarking that she was to blame for having encouraged her daughter to steal, the magistrate yesterday sent Mrs. Mary Middleton to jail for sixty days for shoplifting, while Mrs. Alice Wilson was allowed to go.

**Austria's Oldest Statesman.**  
VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Austria's oldest statesman, Ignatz Edler von Plener, died here this afternoon. He was born in 1810, was minister of finance in 1860, and retired to private life in 1870.

**Once Beat Bareback Rider.**  
TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 17.—William Sells, who died in New York to-day, was known as the premier bareback rider of the world. In 1892 he branched out as a circus owner.

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## SUPT. KIMMINGS DENIES TALES THAT WERE TOLD

Other Witnesses Also Give Evidence Favorable to Character of Man Under Fire.

Evidence as to the character, integrity and ability of Island Park Superintendent Kimmings, given by several prominent island residents and citizens, and the superintendent's own qualified denial of misbehavior, or lack of attention and care to his duties, were the features of the adjourned session of the parks investigation before Judge Winchester yesterday.

Mr. Kimmings took the stand in the afternoon and denied ever being under the influence of liquor at the times certain witnesses had sworn to. He explained in the first place his perquisites and salary. He had kept for years for the city and had spent his own money in feeding them. The long potato patch referred to had been plowed and seeded at the instigation of the commissioner, who had also taken most of the crops.

Referring to an item of \$5000 which witness had saved for the city, he explained that the time Long Pond was being filled the work was in charge of Ald. Baxter, in the absence of the commissioner. Witness stated that he kept tab on everything and when the bill was sent in to the city he discovered that the company were charging \$5000 too much. The money was afterwards returned to the city.

No liquor had ever been sent to his house or in his care by his personal servant. "I had to do things I did not want to do on account of aldermanic influence. Men were sent over to me with letters from the aldermen and I had to give them work when there was no work for them," said the witness.

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**Good Testimonials.**  
W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., has resided for many years on the island and testified that in his opinion the work carried on by Kimmings as superintendent was well done.

City Engineer Rust thought that the park was a credit to the superintendent. He had frequently passed the Island Park Club, but did not know the name of the club. He read it in the paper.

J. E. Robertson had lived on the island for many years and knew that Kimmings used liquor to excess. R. F. Spence and R. Watson, also island residents, were of the same opinion.

**Found Dead.**  
ORANGEVILLE, Feb. 17.—Samuel Corbett, an old pioneer and retired farmer, and a resident of this town, was found dead on the floor of his bed room by his nephew, Claude Conley. Deceased was 72 years old, and lived since his wife's death in a room of his wife, some three months ago.

**Western Ontario Tactical Society.**  
The Toronto committee announce that Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank, commanding 5th Infantry Brigade, has consented to lecture on "The Tactics and Strategy of the War, 1812-14," to-night at 8.30 in the officers' quarters, at the barracks. As this will be a military lecture it is hoped that there will be a full turnout.

**50c a Week Will Buy a Square Piano.**  
Not alone is it possible to buy a piano for 50c a week, but the terms are so attractive, namely, \$5 down and 50c or 75c a week.

**Murdered and Placed on Track.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 17.—Special Agent J. P. Crawford of the Southern Railway was shot by unknown persons and the body placed on the tracks at the Twenty-seventh-street, where it was run over by an incoming passenger train.

**George Whitaker.**  
The friends of George A. Whitaker, assistant manager for Ontario of the Massey-Harris Company, will learn with deep regret of his death, of meningitis, on Monday morning, at his father's residence, Brantford. Mr. Whitaker had been ill for the past three months. He leaves three sons, aged 8, 10 and 12. The funeral will take place in Brantford at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

**Thomas Scarff.**  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Thomas Scarff, one of the oldest and best known farmers of this section, was buried here to-day. He was an Englishman, being born in Yorkshire in 1832. But in 1851 he settled here and made his farm very productive, as he was a most skilful farmer. He was Conservative in politics and Episcopalian in religion.

**Mrs. Berthon.**  
The death took place yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, F. A. Mure, of Mrs. Claire Berthon, widow of Geo. T. Berthon, artist. Deceased was 77 years of age, and succumbed to shock following an accident by which her thigh was fractured a fortnight ago.

**Off to the Continent and Egypt.**  
A. F. Webster & Co. have booked a number of Torontonians for Italy and Egypt by the popular S.S. Caronia, which will leave New York last Saturday. Among the party were Mr. James Ryrie, Mrs. Ryrie, Miss Ryrie, Mr. Elias Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Rogers, J. H. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, Miss C. L. Sheppard, Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mr. L. Jarvis.

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## UNEMPLOYED PROTEST THEY CAN'T GET WORK

Crowd of 500 Walk to City Hall and Then to the Salvation Army Barracks.

The seriousness of the unemployed situation in Toronto was emphasized once again yesterday, when a battalion of nearly 500 men marched from the civic bureau to the city hall. While the great body of them waited on the steps outside, a deputaion interviewed Industries Commissioner Thompson. The men complained that the city was not employing sufficiently large shifts, and that a number of those who had registered early had not yet been given work.

The commissioner promised that he would confer with Dr. Sheard and City Engineer Rust, and would also wait on the board of control to-day.

The men afterwards proceeded to the Salvation Army barracks on Albert-street, and lodged protest against the Army's immigration policy, alleging that it was responsible for glutting the labor market.

Col. Howell and Major Morris explained that the Army brought out men on the understanding that they were to work on farms, and that there were 500 applications from farmers of British Columbia. The officers assured the men that, if they were really in want, meals and beds would be provided.

Dr. Sheard and Mr. Rust say they cannot provide any more work at present.

**Killed at Saskatoon.**  
SASKATOON, Feb. 17.—W. R. Adams, a C.N.R. conductor, was killed here this morning at 2 o'clock in the railway yards. He was on the front of the engine and gave a signal to go ahead. He had on ordinary boots and slippers, going under two wheels. He was horribly mangled, and died a few hours after.

The victim was thirty-three years of age, and resided at Winnipeg, where he has a wife and four children. Adams was a native of St. Thomas.

## One Dose

Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
REVISED FORMULA

Often a single dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime will completely control the night coughs of children. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine, entirely free from alcohol. Made only for diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Full formula on each label.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

OPENING OF STREET BETWEEN ST. HELEN'S AVE. AND

LANSOWNE AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, to be held at the CITY HALL, after one month from the date hereof, viz., at 8 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1908, or as soon thereafter as a meeting of the said Council shall be held, the said Council proposes to pass a By-law to open a street between St. Helen's-avenue and Lansdowne-avenue. The proposed By-law, showing the land to be affected, may be seen at my office in the City Hall.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN, City Clerk.  
City Hall, Toronto, Feb. 4th, 1908.

## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Ontario Legislature application will be made in behalf of Francis D. Day, D.D.S., of 450 Elmwood-avenue, in the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, formerly of the City of Toronto, dental surgeon, for an act authorizing and making legal for him, the said Frank L. Day, to practise as a dental surgeon in the Province of Ontario, and to entitle him to all the rights and privileges appertaining to such profession, as though he had been legally admitted to practise in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the provisions of the Dental Act of the said Province, and to the same extent as a person possessing such a certificate from any duly authorized dental college within the said Province, as provided in the Dental Act of the said Province of Ontario.

MACDONELL & BOLAND, Solicitors for the applicant.  
Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of January, A.D. 1908.

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THOMAS L. CHURCH, Solicitor for the applicant.  
411 Continental Life Building, Toronto.

## ESTATE NOTICES.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Joseph Francis Blahout, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, furrier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to s. 8 of Chap. 129, R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Joseph Francis Blahout, deceased, who died on or about the eleventh day of September, 1907, their claims and demands, paid, or delivery, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, on or before the first day of December, 1907, their claims and demands, names and addresses, with full particulars in writing, to the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, who will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it is then have notice, and that the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will not be liable for said part of the estate of the said Joseph Francis Blahout, deceased, or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated 10th October, 1907.  
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, James J. Warren, Manager.  
H. J. MARTIN, 45 Adelaide-street East, Toronto, Solicitor for the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.

## SALE OF COLLATERAL

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, acting on our instructions, will sell, at Public Sale, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a statement of the said Company for the year ending 31st December last past; to receive and consider the schedule prepared in pursuance of Section 12 of the Act of Incorporation, to elect Directors, and for other business.

By order of the Board.  
S. B. SYKES, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Dated at Toronto, this 5th day of February, 1908.

## MEETINGS.

### THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 15 Adelaide-street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a statement of the said Company for the year ending 31st December last past; to receive and consider the schedule prepared in pursuance of Section 12 of the Act of Incorporation, to elect Directors, and for other business.

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## DEATHS IN THE CITY.

Deaths registered at the city hall yesterday: Elizabeth Ford, 65 years, heart disease. Jas. J. Feehely, 30 years, shot thru head. John Thompson, 72 years, chronic bronchitis. William Rammie, 38 years, consumption. Matilda Read, 82 years, chronic bronchitis. James Carey, 1 year, broncho-pneumonia. Evelyn Labelle, 2 years, diphtheria. John McNulty, 56 years, apoplexy. William Parsons, 20 years, pleurisy. Charlotte Dover, 76 years, old age. Thelma Hodgins, 16 days, convulsions. Margaret Coan, 6 months, broncho-pneumonia. — Chase, still born.

## Cornish Society.

At to-night's meeting of the Cornish Society in the S.O.E. Hall, Richmond-street, East, J. W. Chesworth will read a paper on "The Cornishman's Adopted Country," referring particularly to New Ontario.

