

## Closing Out the Slater Shoe Business

The new tenants are to have possession of the store in a few weeks' time. In the meantime the stock must be sold. True, a big hole has been made in it during the past few weeks, but there is yet

### Ten Thousand Dollars Worth

to be sold. That exceptional bargains are being offered is evidenced by the way customers have bought for present and future requirements.

The Slater Shoe is too well known to need any commendation, and when a \$5.00 shoe can be bought at \$3.48, and a \$4.00 one at \$2.48, it is a wonder that economical people are laying aside for later on.

CASH ONLY.

NO APPROBATION.

## Slater Shoe Shop

### VALUABLE BOOK FOR WOMEN

The Times has received a copy of the Canadian Woman's Annual and Social Service Directory, which is a well printed volume of more than three hundred pages, and contains an immense amount of valuable information on every subject relating to Canada which is likely to interest women who are in any way connected with women's activities in this country.

It is an interesting fact that this book has been prepared by three sisters, Misses Emily P. Weaver, A. E. Weaver and E. C. Weaver, B. A. One of these sisters has been at work for some years in the field of Canadian history, and another has had five years' experience of social work. The book is dedicated to their mother, "to whose broad sympathies and untiring helpfulness this book and its editors owe so much." We cannot better indicate the scope and purpose of the book than by quoting some extracts from the editors' note.

"Social workers desire information as to what others are doing, but many people are too busy with professional, domestic or other duties, or are too deep in certain lines of social work to collect general information for themselves. So one aim of this annual is to show actual conditions affecting poor and rich, employer and employee, the baby of the slums, the professional woman, the wife who brings wealth to her husband, the girl toiler, who today in the factories plays so large a part in the creation of wealth. A considerable portion of the book deals with the interests of women in literature, art and the professions."

but women as the conservers of life, the natural guardians of the young, the creators of the home, are attracted so strongly to various forms of humanitarian work that we make no apology for devoting so much of the Woman's Annual to social questions."

The information contained in this very valuable book covers the whole of Canada and embraces such a multitude of subjects that no mere review can do it justice. It is a most valuable book of reference and should have a very wide circulation. The publishers are McClelland, Goodchild and Stewart of Toronto, and the price is \$1.00.

A lighted match dropped unintentionally by a passerby into a pool of gasoline that had leaked from an automobile as it traveled along and into the gutter in Free street, Portland, Me., started a spectacular stream of fire running down the street and made it appear that the earth was spouting flames.

### Bad Blood

Is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength, and properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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The assortment to be found here is always full of interest. The high qualities, exceptional designs and reasonable prices have attracted much in making our stock so attractive to lovers of Fine Jewellery.

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**Goodall Playing Cards**  
which are great favorites. They have burnished gilt edges, and come in nice neat packages.  
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are also very popular; they are of High Grade and both serviceable and attractive. You'll like them.

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## The Bargains For The Ladies at Wilcox Clearing Sale Ends Saturday

So don't blame us if you have not got your share of what you want at bargain prices.

**LADIES' COATS—**  
Worth \$35.00. For \$20.00

**LADIES' COATS—**  
Worth \$22.00. For \$15.00

**LADIES' COATS—**  
Worth \$16.00. For \$9.00

**LADIES' COATS—**  
Worth \$12.00. For \$7.00

**LADIES' COATS—**  
Worth \$9.50. For \$4.98

**LADIES' SUITS—**  
Worth \$30.00. For \$18.00

**LADIES' SUITS—**  
Worth \$25.00. For \$14.00

**LADIES' SUITS—**  
Worth \$22.00. For \$13.00

**LADIES' SUITS—**  
Worth \$18.00. For \$12.00

**LADIES' SUITS—**  
Worth \$15.00. For \$9.00

**LADIES' SUITS—**  
Worth \$13.00. For \$7.98

**LADIES' SHAKER NIGHTGOWNS—**  
Worth \$1.00. For 50c.

**LADIES' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—**  
Worth \$1.25. For 79c.

**LADIES' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—**  
Worth \$1.00. For 59c.

**LADIES' WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—**  
Worth 75c. For 59c.

**300 LADIES' CORSETS—**  
Odd Sizes  
Worth from 75c. to \$1.00  
For 29c.

**100 LAWN SHIRTWAISTS—**  
Worth \$1.00. For 69c.

All our Regular Line of Corsets at Special Prices.

**DO ALL YOUR SHOPPING AT**

**Charlotte St.**

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## ABDUL HAMID MAY RULE ONCE MORE

Shake-up Will Follow Turkey's Defeat

### OLD SULTAN STILL SCHEMES

Reorganization When War is Over May Give Former Ruler His Long-sought Opportunity to Return to Power

Constantinople, Jan. 26 (via Rome to New York).—The thoughts of all Constantinople, if not all of Turkey, have become centered upon one single man. By a strange oddity, too, this man is not the one who for the moment is most in the public eye. Enver Pasha, with his thirty-two years, his imperial alliance, his ministry of war, and his grand ambition to put the old Turkish empire back on the map, awakens no special interest in the Turkish mind. Enver is a dare-devil boy, they say, who has secured for himself the chance to have his flag and they are quick-witted that he will succeed, all very well. They are willing that he have all the credit and reward for it, too. But if he does not succeed—well, that is how all Turkey has suddenly begun thinking about another man, a man who, by way of strange contrast, is the one who at the present moment is furthest from the public eye.

Abdul Hamid, the old Sultan, the man who Enver keeps shut up in a little white prison palace on the opposite shore of the Bosphorus. This is the man of hypothetical possibilities about whom Turkey has suddenly set itself thinking.

Abdul Hamid is now, seventy-two years old. From the night in 1909 when Enver and his band of Young Turks deposed him, the Turkish public has known very little about him. At periodic intervals the word is passed around that he is insane, but no one believes this.

Then, despite the tumbler seclusion in which he is kept apart from the world, there creeps from time to time to the ears of the Turkish people the words which are declared to have uttered and which far from creating the impression that he is insane, gave vent to the ideas that he is very much in his right mind, that he is very much in touch with everything that takes place in the Turkish world without, and that he is waiting very patiently for the moment when his prisoners may have hung themselves, the step and rule which he now remains no doubt that Turkey is today playing its hand, card, H. Enver, with the help of Germany and Austria, is victorious in his plans to retake Egypt, then the die is won. But if Enver fails, there is no one who does not realize that the last resource of Turkey will have been spent. This will mean also that Enver and the Young Turks must go, and then will the old Sultan come back? This is the great Turkish question of the hour, and the great bulk of the Turkish public is most favorably inclined to accept its answer in the affirmative.

## NO REDUCTION IN SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Board Decides That Closes Trimming Would Impair Efficiency

The board of school trustees last night considered the matter of reducing their estimates \$10,000 as suggested by the common council and concluded after a lengthy debate that it could not cut them any finer and still have the present standard of efficiency in the school work. It was ordered that a communication to this effect be sent to the common council.

There were present at the meeting R. R. Emerson (chairman), Dr. Manning, M. L. Agar, George E. Day, M. D. Colby, H. Bullock, E. R. W. Ingraham and Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of public schools.

Mr. Emerson, in discussing the meeting with The Telegraph last night, said that every item of the estimates was taken under consideration but none was discovered which would permit of a cutting. He said that the representatives of today and the school trustees needed the improvements allowed for in the estimates were absolutely necessary and that although a new school is needed, very much the trustees had already decided to let it wait until a year or so later when finances would be in a better state.

No new work is being undertaken, and Mr. Emerson explained that it is impossible to lower the current expenses of the salaries of the teachers.

He said: "The board will not promise to cut the estimates and give the same standard of efficiency as in other years. We have already economized as much as possible. Communication to this effect will be sent to the commissioners."

The school estimates for the year amounted to approximately \$106,000, a slight decrease from last year. The school board is in a position that it is not subjective to the council. Its estimates do not have to be approved by the civic authorities, so the matter, Mr. Emerson said, remains about as it did before.

The council will probably take up the matter on Monday. The civic estimates at present are \$24,900 more than last year and if no agreement can be reached with the school board it will amount to \$24,900, or an increase in the tax rate of about ten cents.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The New Brunswick provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipts of boxes from the following places: Bathurst Red Cross Society, 1 box; Milltown Red Cross Society, 8 parcels; Sussex Red Cross Society, 2 boxes; Woodstock Red Cross Society, 1 box, 1 parcel; Wicklow Women's Auxiliary, 1 parcel; The Enterprise Women's Institute, Leveville, 1 box; Jacksonville Red Cross Society, 1 box; Hardland Red Cross Society, 1 box; Plaster Rock Red Cross Society, 1 box; Newcastle Red Cross Society, 2 boxes; St. Stephen, parcel of knitted goods.

Tobacco smoke is said to be a preventive of malaria; chloride of lime is certainly as good, if not much better.

Stores Open at 9 a. m. and Close Every Day in The Week at 6 O'clock

## Another Sale For Saturday

From 9 a. m. to 1 O'clock

HEMMED GREY COTTON SHEETS—Superior in quality to last lot. Sale price, each 60c. LINEN ROOM

Clearance Sale of Children's Winter Coats Continued Saturday in Costume Dept.

## Clearance Sale of Velours

In The Wash Goods Department

Commencing Saturday Morning

As we are receiving such quantities of the new wash fabrics and require all the shelf room obtainable, we must clear out the remaining stock of VELOURS—Just the materials for Kimonos, Dressing Gowns and Jackets.

Sale prices, per yard ..... 10c 15c

For Double Width, yard ..... 35c

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### SALE OF

## Men's Trousers

For Saturday and Monday

MEN'S TROUSERS—Exceptional values in strong, heavy tweeds, suitable for work trousers; also in finer qualities of fancy worsteds for dress wear; in light, medium and dark coloring. This will be a good opportunity to secure bargains, as they represent considerable reductions.

Sale prices, pair ..... \$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.65 \$1.90, \$2.35 \$2.90, \$3.25

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A short time ago I had what is termed inflammation of the bladder. At times I thought I would surely go wild. I tried the doctor but he did not seem to hit my case. I did not get any relief from the doctor's treatment. Was advised to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root by a druggist. I took his advice and began taking Swamp-Root, and after using it a short time began to get better and continued using it until my trouble was gone. Swamp-Root cured me. I gladly advise any person that is troubled as I was to try Swamp-Root. Regular 75 cts. and \$1.25 size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. JOHNSTON.

Personally appeared before me, this 28th day of July, 1909, J. H. Johnston, who subscribed the above statement and under oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. NIMS, Notary Public, Jefferson County.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of the information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. John Daily Times Star.

Regular 75 cts. and \$1.25 size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the trades and labor council was held last night to arrange details for the carnival which they are to conduct next week. The following have consented to act as judges for the events: Mayor Frink and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley. Special features arranged were: One-half mile race open to any union man; one-half mile race open to any military man. The prizes will amount to thirty dollars and there will be twenty door prizes. An important matter also decided was that an indignation meeting should be held on February 4, to protest against an increase in rents. The council is also requesting the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada with headquarters at Ottawa to interview the federal government regarding the high cost of provisions, especially flour, and to urge them to regulate the prices for merchants.

### CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND AVOID DISEASE

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, your system becomes susceptible to any or all diseases. Put your blood in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. Get it today. It is sure to help you.

## SATURDAY Cash Specials AT DANIEL'S

Store Open Until 10 p. m. Saturday Evening

### SILK CREPE DE CHINE

BLOUSES—Beautiful White Crepe de Chine Blouses, new designs just arrived; equal to anything heretofore sold at \$3.00. Some are new military effect. Saturday cash price, \$3.19 each.

UNDERSKIRTS—Rush price on a number of odd lines of Satin and Fancy Striped Underskirts. All colors and black represented in the lot. Regular up to \$1.98. Saturday, choice 98c.

LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS—Another lot of those special Fine Serge Dress Skirts, in navy and black; also some black or navy Lustre Skirts. All at one price. Saturday, \$2.89 each.

KIMONOS—A Warm Wool Velour Kimonos, in a variety of colors, fancy or plain. Regular up to \$2.98. Saturday cash price, \$2.98 each.

WHITE OILCLOTH—White Table Oilcloth, 14 1/4 yards wide. Saturday cash price, 19c. yard.

PILLOW SLIPS—Sale of 25 dozen Good Pillow Slips on Saturday. Size up to 44 inches. Not more than 2 pairs to a customer. Saturday cash price, 14c. each.

BATH TOWELS—Choice of a lot of Imported Bath Towels. Good heavy, serviceable makes, in brown linen or all white; good large size. Saturday cash price, 33c. each.

SHEETS—Full size White Bed Sheets, made with 8 inch hem, exceptionally strong cotton. Regular 85c. goods. Saturday cash price, 69c. each.

ROLLER TOWELLING—Extra Heavy All-Linen Roller Towelling, red border; imported to sell at 10c. per yard. Value 50c. Saturday cash special, 5 yards for 38c.

PILLOW SHAMS—Three dozen Torchron Lace Edged Pillow Shams. Size 32 inches square; also with insertion. Regular 80c. per pair. Saturday cash special, 78c. pair.

TABLE DAMASK—Three-quarter Bleached, Serviceable Linen Table Damask for pantry or kitchen use. Very neat dice pattern. Regular 45c. Saturday cash special, 34c. yard.

HOSIERY—Women's Winter Cashmere Hose, soft heavy make. Usually sold at 88c. per pair. Saturday cash special, 32c. pair.

Women's Embroidered Cashmere Hose, black, embroidered in blue, white or red. Regular 60c. goods. To Clear, Saturday cash special, 39c. pair.

### GLOVES—Women's Winter Fabric

Gloves, knitted and cashmere, in black and colors. Regular up to 58c. To Clear, Saturday cash special, 18c. pair.

### KIDDIES' KIMONOS—Special purchase of Wool Eider Kimonos

for little tots. Pinks and blues, prettily made with button-holed edges, cord and tassel at neck, and cord and tassel at belt. See windows. Saturday cash special, 79c.

### HOUSE DRESSES—Another lot

just received of those special House Dresses, which we sold last Saturday. All good Cambrics, and very neat dark and light patterns. Saturday cash special, 89c. each.

### CORSET COVERS—Ten dozen of

a very special Lace Camisole or Corset Cover. Very prettily made with lace front and back, with ribbon ties. Saturday cash special, 49c. each.

### BLOUSES—A small lot of 128 Odd

Blouses in tailored designs, lingerie and very pretty broad color effects. Absolutely nothing the matter with the goods, except that they have become slightly mussed. Value up to \$1.50. Saturday cash special, 89c. each.

### BARGAINS, SAMPLES WHITE WEAR—Very pretty new garments

in the lot. Skirts, gowns, covers and drawers, all perfectly made goods, but slightly mussed, as they have been used on the road. Certainly great bargains at the prices marked. Almost one-half regular price on Saturday.

### COMFORTERS—Balance left from

special sale of Comforters last week; all soft, well-filled goods, and good sizes. Various colorings, light and dark. Regular value up to \$2.50 each. Saturday cash price, \$1.45 each.

### DOWN QUILTS—Just a few imported

English Down Quilts, best make. Some satin covered, very pretty, and great bargains. Values up to \$9.00. Saturday cash price, \$6.00 each.

### BLANKETS—Best quality Pure

Scotch Wool Blankets, very fine make, dainty pink or blue borders. Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50. Saturday cash special, \$5.25 pair.

Union Wool Blankets, white with pink or blue borders, double bed size. Saturday cash special, \$2.48 pair.

**Daniel's Head of King Street**