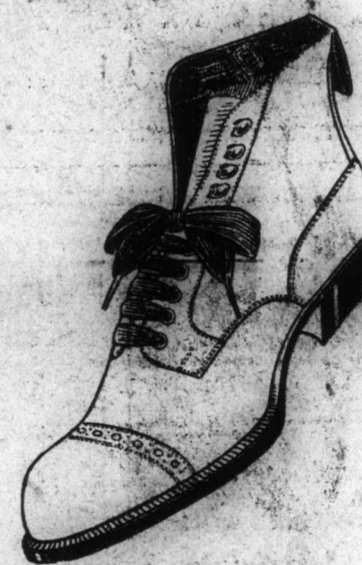
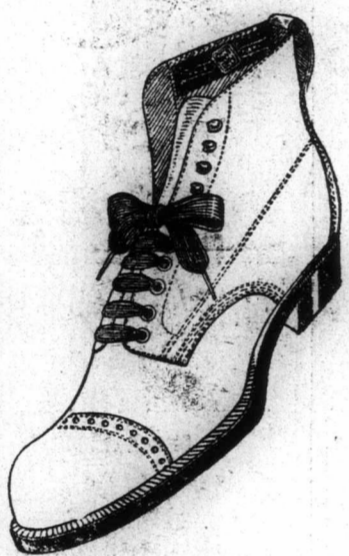
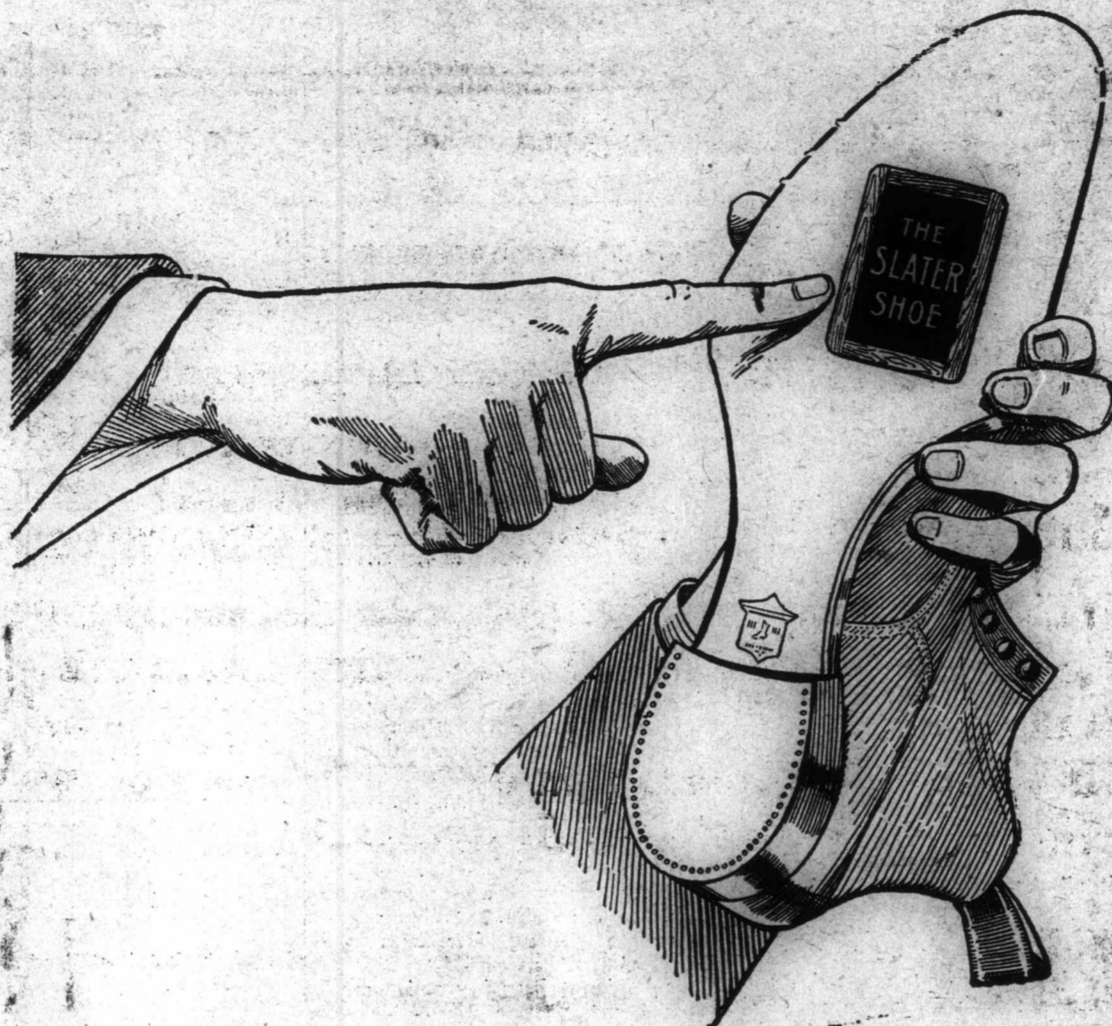
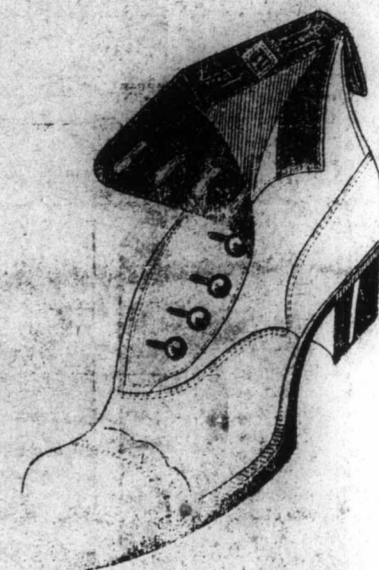
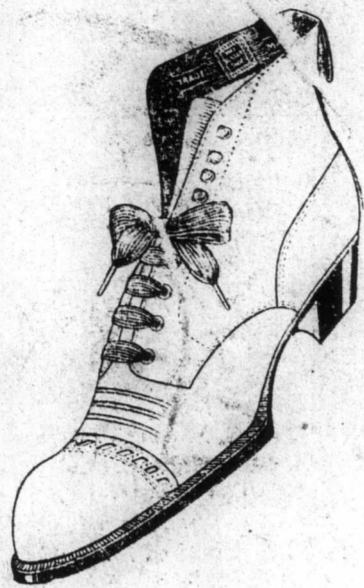


# OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT!

ON Thursday Morning we will be prepared to show our complete line of Slater Shoes for men and women—a clean, fresh, up-to-date stock. Every pair just received from the factory within thirty days.

Most of you know the merits of this fine Canadian Shoe that has steadily grown in popularity for 20 years. Our object in taking the Slater Agency was to benefit YOU as well as ourselves. We want to give you the best value in shoe leather that your money can buy.



## THE SLATER SHOE

Actually costs us 50c a dollar a pair more than we could buy other shoes for to sell at the same price. But we will make up in Sales per year and in popularity what we lose in profits per pair. It is easier to sell an article that people know about than one they never heard of. And it is easier to sell a shoe of standard worth and recognized value than an unknown shoe.

Every pair of Slater Shoes has the price indelibly stamped in the sole for your protection. You don't have to guess about the value of the Slater Shoe. Nobody can overcharge you by mistake. The selling price is branded in the sole by the makers and is as sure a sign of Value Received as the face figures on a Bank Note

For over 20 years the Slater Shoe has been price-protected for the wearer sold under rigid regulations the same staple price and staple value, North, South, East and West.

That's why we took the Slater Shoe agency for this territory—to give you shoes of known value at known price.

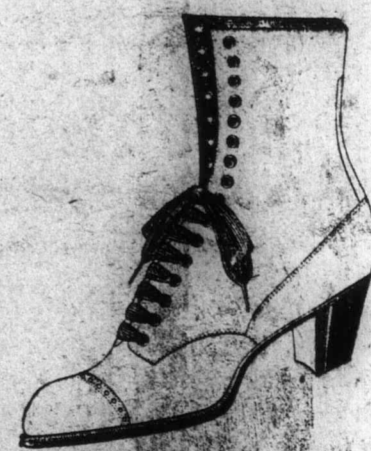
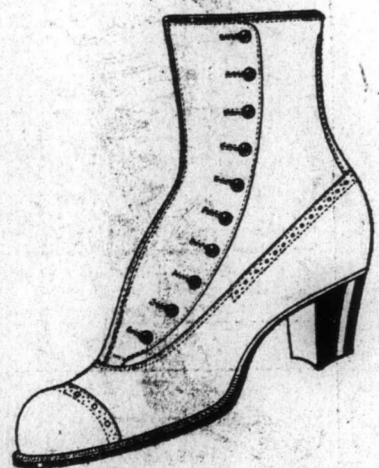
And that's why every man who reads this little shoe talk can feel safe in buying shoes here. You don't need to be on your guard when you buy the Slater Shoe with price branded on the sole by the makers—at the factory, as a guarantee of a Square Deal.

The Sign of the Slate over a shoe store is the best Guide Post you will ever find for honest shoe values and the best insurance you can ever get with shoes.

When it comes to Good Looks in shoes this store can please any man. Our range of styles is specially picked out for this locality.

We haven't any of the "faddy," "flashy," "finnick" foolish styles that come to-day and go to-morrow and are gotten up to sell instead of wear—Fashion at the expense of Comfort and common sense.

Come in Thursday or any day this week and let us show you the greatest shoe values made in Canada to-day. We have all sizes and all styles of the Slater line and our stock is fresh and new and up-to-date.



# THE ROBERTS & VAN-LANE SHOE CO.

203. COLBORNE STREET, BRANTFORD

## TO POISON WIN AND

Militants Making Good  
to St

LONDON, May 7—Miss  
owner of a Pekinese spaniel  
a postal at Southampton of  
which read as follows:

"We are very sorry the  
pretty dog must be sacrific  
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Every valuable prize-wi  
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until we get votes for wo  
and other owners of valua  
erty can only enjoy peace b  
to get the vote.

(Signed) "MONKS"  
It was this Southampton  
which won the championsh  
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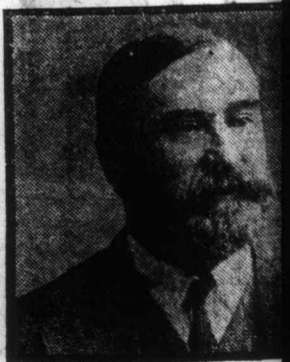
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## J. O. WILGRESS PASSES

Former Manager Ba  
Montreal in This  
Dies in England

A cablegram was received  
ing announcing the death in  
England, of Mr. J. O. Wilg  
many years manager of the  
Montreal branch in Brantfo  
Deceased was born at th  
home near Montreal, and h  
was a colonel in the Briti  
His grandfather also had  
gushed military career, and  
of the officers who served  
tinction under Wellington in  
insular war.

He entered the service of



THE LATE J. O. WIL

of Montreal when a young  
for a long time was comi  
the head office in that city,  
then made manager of the  
branch, next of the Brantfo  
and finally at Hamilton. He  
ly recognized as one of the  
managers in Canada, and th  
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City branch was simply re  
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ope. He was an ardent  
and had owned several not  
To those who knew him b  
vealed a most charming p  
He leaves a wife and two  
A sad feature is that Mrs.  
Wilgress are now on the o  
ing been hastily summon  
bedside.

## Will Not Go Into F

A special despatch to  
ier from Toronto says  
new Library Board Act  
go into force until it is  
ed, and that said procla  
not likely to be made.

A London Fire.  
LONDON, Ont., May  
unknown origin destroyed  
livery barn on Queen's ave  
after 5 o'clock yesterday.  
thirteen horses and destr  
ons, sulkes and other con  
total damage is roughly  
six thousand dollars. F  
were saved.