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Legion Members' Death. – Mr. William Thomas SLATER, aged 39, died suddenly at 74 Park Road on Saturday. A native of the town, he served during the last war with the Royal Tank Corps in France and Belgium. After being discharged on medical grounds he returned to his employer, Mr. O. V. MAINSTONE, Union Street, in whose business he had worked since a youth. Mr. SLATER was a member of the British Legion. Sympathy is felt with his mother and two sisters.

The Rev. P. L. VAUGHAN officiated at the funeral at Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday. The mourners were Mrs. A. SLATER (mother), Mrs. G. M. JACOBS (sister), Mr. and Mrs. B. EVERARD (uncle and aunt), Mr. E. DRIVER and Mrs. BLOWERS.

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