MAY ASK GOVT. TO **OUST CONTROLLER** AND GET REAL ONE

Shivering Citizens Incensed Over Acute Shortage of Fuel.

SOME COAL IS ON WAY

Agent's Good Work Will Relieve Much Suffering in District.

With the thermometer at 8 degrees below zero on Sunday, the coal situation

a special train of thirteen cars of anthracite coal reached London this afternoon, and will be immediately distributed to the D. L. and W. dealers. Mr. Martin went further than to get the coal. By the co-operation of Riley W. Youngs of the Pere Marquette he managed to get the thirteen cars. London were taken off at St. Thomas.

As a result of Mr. Martin's work 75 different points in Western Ontario will also secure one car of coal each in the course of a week. He has made arrangements, and the coal is on its way.

It is expected that fourteen or fifteen contains about forty tons.

People of London and district regard the high-priced fuel controller at Ottawa as an absolute joke, and petitions may be forwarded to the Government asking for his removal. It is stated that this matter is being discussed by some district organizations.

Central powers goes into effect on the eastern front today, the emissaries of the several countries will begin negotiations looking toward peace between Russia and her former enemies. Meanwhile it is indicated in London that the Allied powers may be preparing to deal more sympathetically with the Bolsheviki Government.

Peace Negotiations.

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his request. Magistrate Graydon asked Mrs. Anderson if she would return home if ar-rangements were made, but she stated she was not particular about return-

BREVITIES

RETURNS AT HYMAN HALL.— Election returns from all over the Do-minion will be received at Hyman Hall, fine Liberal Club headquarters, by wire tonight, for the benefit of the club members and others. RINK FOR PARK. — The utilities commission will have a rink in Victoria Park. Arrangements are being made for it, and it will be in operation possibly during the holidays.

UNFIT FOR SERVICE.—Lieut. Arthur D. Williams, formerly of the 34th Battalion, has been struck off the strength of F. Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, as physically unfit, camp orders state. unfit, camp orders state.

BODKIN—NEALE—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Lambeth of Saturday, when Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Neale, eldest daughter of William Milne, was united in marriage to Edwin Charles Bodkin of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Anderson. The couple was unattended and will reside in London.

LEFT PENNILESS .- J. Hill, Londor in general shows little improvement in many parts of Western Ontario, and as far as could be learned by those in London, the high-priced fuel controller at Ottawa is doing absolutely nothing to relieve the distress. relieve the distress.

Rather than wait any longer for Ottawa to get busy and start something.

W. A. Martin of this city got in touch with the D. L. and W. Company, which he represents. As a result of his efforts a special train of thirteen cars of anthracity.

THE WAR SITUATION

INTO MAN'S RECORD

In those begun when the treaty was signed.

Prisoner, Alleged to Have Forced Wife to Streets, Remanded.

William and Dorothy Anderson, Boston, Mass., were remanded to jail again for another week when they appeared in police court today on a charge of gearmany."

Chief Williams requested the remand in order that further inquiry might be made concerning Anderson's record.

The prisoner pleaded to be allowed and opportunity to secure work and pro-

The prisoner pleaded to be allowed an opportunity to secure work and provide for his wife, who had been forced, while in a delicate state of health, to seek shelter in the police station.

Magistrate Graydon gave Anderson a severe lecture, and informed him that if the information furnished by the police was corect a charge of 'procuring' under the criminal code might have been laid.

According to information furnished the police Anderson is said to have permitted his wife to lead an immoral life at titude toward the Boishevikl.

Russ Labor Strike.

Labor strikes appear to be the great obstacle before the Boishevikl at present, especially in the Petrograd district. The railway and fuel situations are serious. The counter-revolt is still more or less of a menace to Boishevikl authority and the constituent assembly is another knotty problem. The confiscation of all property, lands and money of the Russian Church has been decreed by the Bolshevikl, who also have aboilshed all privileges of the clery.

Inspector Revnolds of the Dominion immigration office will assist in the police investigation as to Anderson's record.

—Mr. G. H. Mathewson of the Dominion Bank. Winnipeg, Man., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mathewson, 486 Dufferin avenue.

the front from the North Sea to the Adriatic. Although their losses have been heavy, the Austro-Germans continue their strong attacks in an effort to break the Italian northern defence. In hard fighting just east of the Brenta the enemy has gained Coi Caprille, at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley, after two attacks had been repulsed. The invaders have not yet reached the valley, further efforts here and elsewhere having been checked by the Italians.

The bazaar held by the sisters in charge of the Mount Hope Refuge and Mount Hope Orphanage has realized \$1.660, and has been the most successful of its kind ever held. Of this amount \$1,000 went to the refuge. Following are the winners of the bazaar contests: Set of furs, Mrs. Hill. Knollowing Are the Winners of the bazaar street; soal, Bessle Larkin, 158 Clarence street; bag of sugar, Gerald Sanagan; ham, Mrs. Higgins, 171 Wharnefiffe road; bag of flour A. J. Hayes, 13 Hayman Court; 10-pound chest of tea. Miss Hargitt, 362 Piccadilly street.

where having been checked by the ltalians.

On Western Fronts.

British troops on the Cambrai front have repulsed raids by infantry and bombing parties on the southern end of the new salient. South of Lens the British improved their position. The artillery battle has been more marked south of the Scarpe, in the Aras area, and north of Langemarck in Flanders, in Champagne, north of the Chemin des Dames, and south of \$1.000 km, while intermittent artillery activity has continued over a greater part of the front from \$1.000 km, while intermittent artillery activity has continued over a greater part of the front from \$1.000 km and Miss Birrell of this city. Another sister, Mrs. C. S. Hyman, formerly minister of public works, died a year ago.

The funeral will be of a private nature and will be of a private nature and will be held from Mrs. Richardson was in her 71st year. She had been ill but a short time. She had been ill but

PREACHES FAREWELL TO LONDON CONGREGATION ON SUNDAY EVENING



REV. DR. J. B. SILCOX, who has concluded pastorate of First Congregational Church.

Used Fists to Punish; Courts No Satisfaction

of the convention, points out that under clause 9 peace negotiations are to begin immediately. The armistice is for 28 days, and for an indefinite period afterward, unless a seven days' notice is given. Petrograd says that both sides agreed not to carry on military transfers on the eastern theatre, except those begun when the treaty was signed.

address, a thrashing on Saturday night, because, as the prisoner alleged, she could not get satisfaction in court. Spraggue and the "other woman" were in court to give evidence on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Spraggue pleaded guilty, and as signed.

This Move Will Keep Up Pre-Christ-

mas Attendance. Inspector Edwards announced today hat the Christmas examinations in the that the Christmas examinations in the public schools would be held during the last week of school.

"With the principals and teachers there is a desire to utilize every moment of the time right up to the clossing day of school." he stated. "The which as week of school. "With the principals and teachers there is a desire to utilize every moment of the time right up to the closing day of school," he stated. "The holidays are sufficiently long, without increasing them in the slightest" of the Pew," had increasing them in the slightest increasing them in the slightest increasing them.

Mrs. Alice Richardson, Sister of Late Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Passes Away. The death of Mrs. Alice Richardson, widow of Charles Richardson, and daughter of the late John Birrell, formerly one of London's best-known drygoods merchants, occurred at her residence, "Woodlands," Grand avenue.

Mrs. Alice Richardson, and lonely, discouraged, helpless.

Look to Pulpit.

"The pew looks to you as the represent sentative of Jehovah," said Mr. German, "the ambassador on behalf of Christ. The pew is apt to say.: 'Is that man here to represent God or to represent JOINT INSTALLATION

CHURCHES TO AID IN CHILD WELFARE CAMPAIGN IN FEB.

Ministers Agree to Have Spe- Five Brought Back to City on cial Sunday. Sunday Night.

disabilities, five more soldiers who

CELEBRATES CAPTURE

and blessed the immense crowd.

APPEARANCE BRINGS

Girl Given Chance Last Week Again

in Toils.

Convicted in police court today for the fourteenth time in four years on charges of intoxication and vagrancy. Florence Donohue was today fined \$100

and costs, or two months in jail. Mag-

section 60 of the Ontario temperance

istrate Graydon imposed the fine under

BRINGS LARGE CROWD

Auxiliaries of Order of Railway Con

ductors Have Interesting Ceremony. There was a large attendance at

John installation of officers of the Forest City Division, No 22, L. A. to O. R. C., and London Division, No. 16, O. R. C., held in the Alma blook.

Sister Moore, Toledo, grand president of the L. A. to O. R. C. of America,

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WITH IT \$100 FINE

FOURTEENTH COURT

OF JERUSALEM CITY

Disappointed in their hope of reach SOCIAL EVIL DISCUSSED

Ministerial Alliance to Memorialize Social Service

Council.

Sunday, February 3, the beginning of the week before the child westare exhibition in London, will be observed as Child Welfare Sunday in the churches represented by the Ministerial Alliance, Following an appeal to this effect from Rev. D. C. MacGregor, on a motion made by him that the alliance would support the child welfare movement and present the subject of child welfare irom pulpits on February 3, was more of the reception committee, J. C. Beemer, Capt. Woods and Ed Lance extended a welcome to the men. F. Stevens of Walkerville was taken to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital. The remaining four men went to the Princess avenue school, where the 7th Regiment Guard Details are stationed. They were: William Dow, Ingersoll; F. Thompson, Glammis; F. Pearson, Tavistock, and Thomas Munro, Tobermory. Child Welfare Sunday in the churches represented by the Ministerial Alliance, Following an appeal to this effect from Rev. D. C. MacGregor, on a motion made by him that the alliance would support the child welfare movement and present the subject of child welfare from pulpits on February 3, was passed at the meeting of the alliance today. Rev. J. E. Holmes, chairman of the London Methodist district, expressed warm approval, and seconded the motion, which carried without a dissenting voice. Capt. (Dr.) H. W. Hill, M. O. H., who is secretary of the recently-formed child welfare committee, to promote the exhibition, will meet with the clergymen the week before and supply them with data.

Making his plea, Mr. MacGregor said: "Child welfare is most vitally related to the problem of the reconstruction of the race. If we are to have a strong race and a strong nation it must be strong physically, as well as morally. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the babies under 1 year that die might be saved but for the ignorance of those responsible for their care. The problem of malnutrition is definitely related to wages, to proper housing, to industrial conditions. You can't touch the subject of child welfare, but you touch every phase of social and community life. The present movement in our city lays a splendid opportunity upon our hearts and consciences to render service to the little ones who are to be our future citizens." vice to the little ones who are to be our

future citizens."

Urge Public Campalgn.

The committee appointed to investigate social conditions in the city with relation to social evil reported progress. Owing to the seriousness of conditions prevailing all over the country and the menace constituted to the future of the nation, it was decided to instruct the special committee to prepare a resolution to present to the Social Service Council of Canada, of which Rev. Dr. Tucker is president, and which meets in January. The view was advanced by a prominent member of the Alliance that a vigorous campaign of education of the public is reof the Alliance that a vigorous campaign of education of the public is required in order to arouse a strong public sentiment to bring to bear upon legislators in framing more adequate laws. The motion covered the calling of a special meeting of the Alliance the beginning of January to go into tha of a special meeting of the Alliance the beginning of January to go into the subject more thoroughly.

Rev. J. W. Saunby, B. A., returned missionary from Japan, was introduced and brought a most optimistic message from the east. He emphasized the need of a university for the training of Christian young men which will have

Quiet on All Fronts.

Except on the short stretch between the Brenta and Piave Rivers there has been no marked infantry activity on the front from the North Sea to the Adriatic. Although their losses have been heavy, the Austro-Germans con-

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"The pew looks to you as the representative of Jehovah," said Mr. German, berself he was compelled to impose a penalty with that object in view. church, creed, holy orders, officials in-stead of the Lord? While there should be no difference in the standards of the pulpit and pew so far as morals are concerned, there should be in deportconcerned, there should be in deport-ment, because the man in the pulpit is the ordained representative of God. The pew looks to the pulpit to reflect the beauty and holiness of God. As Moses went apart on the mount to com-mune with God, so the minister should hold close communion with God in prayer, Many men are feeble as prayer. Many men are feeble as preachers because they are feeble as

preachers because they are feeble as Christians.

Of the L. A. to O. R. C. of America, acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division, assisting as grand marshal.

Twelve women of the Sarnia division acted as staff officers, the staff drill being a feature of the evening Five ladies of St. Thomas were color-bearers, in the absence of Sister McDonald, Edward in the statement of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division assisting as grand marshal, and the statement of the st. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as staff officers, the staff drill being a feature of the evening Five Individual acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as staff officers, the staff drill acted acted as installing officers, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officers, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officers, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officers, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division acted as installing officers, with Sister T Christians.

"From the pew we look to the pulpit for a message from God. We look for the comparing of scriptures with scriptures and interpreting the word of God. "To the audience of ministers this injunction was given, 'Don't forget you are bearers of good tidings."
Concluding, Mr. German said: "Speaking for the men of the pews, we look to you to lead us in spiritual things. Study men more. Every man in business cashes in on what he knows about human nature, and this also applies to the pulpit."

ladies of St. Thomas were color-bearers. in the absence of Sister McDonald, Edna Fletcher played the march for the installation.

The officers installed were: President, Sister Fletcher; vice-president, Sister Drake; secretary, Sister Crooks; senior sister, Sister McCullough; guard, Sister Major; correspondent. Sister Wilkie: installation.

HOLIDAY PASSES FOR SOLDIERS HERE

Soldiers quartered in this district will be given an opportunity to spend the heliday season with friends and relatives at home, announcement havrelatives at nonie, announcement nav-ing been made in camp orders today that one-half of the men will be given leave of absence for Christmas and the other half for New Year's Day. The passes will be issued to extend from Saturday noon until Wednesday noon in each case. TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Loans, etc.—
C Land. 148%
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COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 22.24d; February, 22.24d; March, 22.20d; April, 22.16d; May, 22.12d. Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 1d: December and January, 20.85d; January and February, 20.75d; February and March, 20.66d; March and April, 20.57d; April and May, 20.49d; May and June, 20.41d; June and July, 20.33d.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Dec. 17.

Corn— Open. High. Low. Close.
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SOLDIERS, REJECTED MIGHTY RUSH TO FOR FIRING LINES, RETURN TO LONDON WITH 12

Chilly Morn Does Not Stop the Tremendous Drive by Voters. ing the firing line because of physical

enlisted in Western Ontario returned to WOMEN COME OUT STRONG the city last night. Few people had

been informed that they would arrive, Obstruction by Rowdies Reported From Some Sections of the Metropolis.

Montreal. Dec. 17.-A tremendous rush of voters marked the balloting today. From every polling booth came the word that a record vote was being cast and that it would appear as if every available voter would try and cast a ballot. In the past it has been a problem to get the vote out. Today the question was to get it in. In addition to the rush of voters, in many places women voters were consistently challenged, while much time was taken up **BURIED AT HALIFAX** by the explanations returning officers were compelled to make to the ladies. However, their anxiety to vote was ob-Halifax, Dec. 17.—Two hundred bodies which remained at the mortuary unidentified were interred this afternoon. Nearly 100 of them are charred beyond

"The women are voting to a man" was the bull invented by one election agent. Despite the crisp chill of a 12recognition

The city has been divided for the purpose of distribution of food relief into five districts, and it will be necessary for applicants to register below zero morning, electors were wait-ing at many of the polls at 6 o'clock, the opening hour, and throughout the morning returning officers everywhere had their hands full. In many cases queues of men and women stood in the cold for considerable periods awaiting their turn to vote. In every one of the Montreal Island divisions in which con-

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—To celebrate the delivery of Jerusalem from Turkish rule, a procession of 15,000 students and 20,000 members of scientific associations marched today to the convent Sant Onofrio Tasso, where is the tomb of the Poet Torquato Tasso, who in the sixteenth century wrote "Jerusalem Delivered."

Hundreds of bells throughout Rome were rung during the ceremonial at the convent, where Cardinal Lega said mass and blessed the immense crowd. some time, until police officers dis-persed the obstructionists. Similar scenes were witnessed at one or two polls in Hochelaga.

A returned soldier who went to the poil at 2385 St. Urban street, Laurier ntremont division, was refused the ght to vote when he stated that he as not yet 21 years old.

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GREATEST VOTE

which has stirred the people more, and is reflected in the number of votes. Retallation Threat Works.

Reception Service Conducted at Wellington Street Church.

An exceptionally large congregation was present at the reception service in the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday morning when the service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING
EXCHANGE.
1/onto, Dec. 17—Noon.
Bid. Asked. The officers installed were: President. Sister Fletcher; vice-president. Sister Drake; secretary, Sister Crooks; senior sister, Sister Toll; junior sister, Sister Gifford ... Great Nor McCullough; guard, Sister Major; correspondent, Sister Wilkie; ins. secretary, Sister Kintrae.

Owing to the absence of some of the officers of No. 16 their installation was McKinley poetrand. Addresses were given by Ninisalar. onneers of No. 16 their installation was McKinley 57½ postponed. Addresses were given by Nipissing Mines the grand president and a number of Peterson Lake 9¾ the conductors present. A social even-Right of Way 4½ ing was spent at the conclusion of the fencea-Superior 1½ ceremony. Teniskaming Trethewey Wettlaufer

BURIED AT ST. PETER'S.
The funeral of Theresa Dewan, whose death occurred on Thursday, was held Saturday morning from the family residence, 816 Maitland street, to St. Michael's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Hamblyn. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. Lewis, T. Lewis, J. Costello, M. Dewan, T. Phalen and M. Dewan



"Say, Whose Window Is This, Anyway?

Hockey Boots forEverybody

Made like Skating Boots should be, all solid leather, extra straps, ankle supports, felt-lined tongues, felt sock linings; big eyelets to carry heavy laces, and with heels well nailed on.

PRICES---

Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 a pair. Little Girls' sizes, 11 to 2, at \$2.00 a pair. Ladies' sizes, 21/2 to 7, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. Ladies' Special High-Cut Box Calf Boot, \$5.00. Men's sizes, 6 to 11, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.



LAURIER WILL GET ALL MEN NEEDED IF GIVEN CHANCE

Never Yet Failed to Make Good on His Promises.

FINE RALLY AT SARNIA

Dr. Merrison Says That Union Is Just Same as Old Borden Government.

SARNIA, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Merrison closed his campaign with a rousing meeting in the city hall last evening He was greeted with rounds of applause throughout his address "According to my opponent, I am not meeting the issue, which is ac-

cording to him, Union Government and from the cast. He emphasized the need of a university for the training of christian young men which will have the recognized standing of the state university of Japan.

It was an interesting coincidence that the layman speaker of the day, C. E. German, in his paper on "The Pulpit from the Standpoint of the Pew," had a reference to an impressive sermon preached by Mr. Saunby 30 years ago, contained in the quotation from a letter that had been received by Mr. German on the subject of pulpit vs. In the course of his paper, Mr. German on the subject of pulpit vs. In the course of his paper, Mr. German emphasized the fact that people of all kinds come to fill the pews, sick, sad, lonely, discouraged, helpless.

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around it. A Vote Catcher. The doctor exhibited a telegram which had been received today by a farmer, stating that he would be exempted and stating that he would be exempted and that he had no cause to fear going to war, and to therefore vote for Union Government. He said if the country was given a fair government of the proper kind and the people treated fairly that the military service act would not be needed. The candidate advocated the conscription of wealth and the foreigner.

region the foreigner.

"Give the soldiers better pay and treat them better at the front, and the boys will rally to the Empire's call," he said.

Dr. Merrison stated that Laurier has a said anything that he didn't back Dr. Merrison stated that Laurier has never said anything that he didn't back up, and Laurier says that he can get all the men that are required for the further prosecution of the war.

The doctr-referred to the battalion Sir Wilfrid raised in Quebec, and which was sent to Bermuda and then sent to the front in small drafts, so that the identity of the battalion was lost. This discouraged recruiting in Quebec.

Wallace Trussler also addressed the meeting, supporting Dr. Merrison. Dr. Kirsman was chairman.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY PLANS LECTURE SERIES

Will Have Number of Addresses During Winter Months.

London has a full-fledged Theosoph ical Society, which holds meetings or Sunday afternoons in the I. O. O. F. Hall in the Alma block. Steps towards Hall in the Alma block. Steps towards organization were taken several weeks ago, immediately after the visit to the city of one of the leaders of the cult in Canada, Charles Lazenby, B. A., of Toronto. The officers of the new society are president, Principal E. McKone of the Victoria School; vice-president, E. Westand; secretary, Mrs. Shaw, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Westland Saturday evening an American Theosophist addressed a large audience in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Dunday street, under the aus-Hall, Dundas street, under the auspices of the new society, and on Sunday afternoon, Miss Grace Blackburn addressed the regular meeting, given an original interpretation of the characteristics. acter of Macbeth. A member of the local society states that a number of good lecturers are expected during the next few months.

FIRED REVOLVER IN AIR, DRAWS REMAND

Soldier's Action Will Be Investigated by Officers, Archibald Keefe, a youthful soldier, pleaded guilty in police court today to discharging a revolver within the city limits. Keefe fired the revolver in the air as, with a young woman, he was standing at the corner of Oxford and St. George streets. A patroliman in standing at the corner of Oxford and St. George streets. A patrolman in the neighborhod chased Keefe and placed him under arrest. When searched at the police station the chamber of the revolver contained three more loaded cartridges, in addition to a number of others found in Keefe's pockets.

Major Osborne requested that Keefe be remanded one week in order that the case might be more thoroughly investigated.

The young woman who was with Keefe at the time escaped, and he refused to divulge her name. The revolver, he claimed, had been pur-

rused to triving the volver, he claimed, had been purchased in Toronto some weeks ago.

Frank Hawkins, Maitland street, charged with a breach of the motor vehicle act, was fined \$10 and costs.

JOHN COURSEY DEAD Sudden Death of Widely-Known Farmer

and Horse Buyer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lucan, Dec. 17.—John Coursey, one
of the best-known Biddulph farmers
and horse dealers dropped dead while
at dinner in his home Saturday afternoon. A few minutes before his death noon. A few minutes before his death Coursey appeared to be in the best of health, laughing and joking. Coursey was widely known throughout Western Ontario. He was a man of unusually large physique. Interment took place in St. James Cemetery. ROWLAND HILL RELIABLE POOTWEAR

NOTHING BETTER THAN SEASON-ABLE FOOT-WEAR FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

> A Few Suggestion From Our Attractive List:

Buckskin Moccasins 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Oil Tan Moccasins. \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Slippers, in leather \$1.50 to \$3.00 Felt \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2 Ladies' Slippers, in many shades and styles, from.....75c to \$2.00 Girls' Cozy Slippers

from ...50c to \$1.00 An endless variety to choose from.



No charge



STOP! and Do Your Christmas Shopping at THE FAIR

15 Dominion Savings Building. TEMPLE STREET. Facing Market Square.

Manicure and Toilet Sets, Christmas
Cards, Seals and Calendars, Toy Books,
Paint and Drawing Books, Dolls, Dolls'
Shoes and Stockings, Wash and Cooking Sets, Toy Grocery Stores, Doll Furniture, Swings, Beds, Go-carts, Teddy
Bears, Rocking Horses, Pony Kars,
Kiddie Kars, Coaster Cars, Archery
Sets, Games, Toys, Toy Violins, Drums,
School Bags, Crokinole Boards.

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