

But why has The Telegram and its friends, the two Tommies, resorted to such desperate measures, and why has Controller O'Neill suddenly come to the decision to assist them?

decision to assist them? Well, it is beginning to be clear that The Telegram's case is desperate. We do not refer now to the proposed purchase of the railway, altho there it has been dissatisfied with every move. It objected to having a vote in October. It wanted the vote on Jan. 1. When it seemed clear that a vote on New Year's Day was certain, it produced the Harbor Commission bomb to postpone it. As Mayor Hocken kept steadily along, his popularity unaffected, willing to do what any cost. It isn's the railway purchase The Telegram objects to. It is merely Mayor Hocken. When Mayor Hocken proposed tubes, The Telegram said purchase was the only remedy. When Mayor Hocken takes up purchase, The Telegram declares tubes to be the only remedy. Tubes and purchase are not the Issue with The Telegram. Hocken is the issue The telegram discussion of the telegram. The telegram declares tubes to be the only remedy. The telegram for the issue and purchase are not the Issue with The Telegram. Hocken is to be the only remedy. The telegram techares tubes to be the

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as' the jury could discover, no outside infrience was responsible for last night, when the death of the young English girl who disappeared from her boarding house on Dundas street some time ago, was investi-

stable was summoned. He found that the burglars has gained an en-trance thru a cellar window at the \$100, present \$3, proposed one line \$1, cal testimony of the post mortem, given by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M. L. A. In practice, present and proposed cal testimony of the post mortem, given by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M. L. A. side. The house had been completely ransacked. Everything had been dis-placed. About \$150 worth of silver-ware in addition to jewels and money was stolen. (10, present \$2, proposed one line \$1.50; on \$300, present \$3, and Dr. Geo. b. Graham, proved that Miss Guest was physically perfect. Dr. Godfrey advanced the theory that a natural depression common to was stolen. When the police reached the garret they discovered that two candles had been lighted on the stands on an old one line \$2.50, two line \$2.50. women had dr'ven Miss Guest partly insane and caused her to take her 'dresser." In another half hour own life. these would nave burned so low that JUSTICES ADVISED OF the wood would have caught fire. NEED FOR STRICTNESS

Are Caused by Trespassing

on Tracks.

Thru a letter sent out at the in-

fact that during last year 132 persons

were killed and 62 persons were in-

by railway trains while in the act of

The letter states that the need for

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Says Sir Edward

Grey.

trespassing upon rallway tracks.

erty, but thru their legally elected re-British Government for the ameliorathe act. This was the gist of a ver-dict rendered by Dr. Carman Ricker's shackles of feudalism from all God's jury at Newton's Humber Bay Hotel creatures, over whose destiny He presides."

that the first thing in the heart of agricultural immigrants must posthe true Hibernian in Canada was street some time ago, was investi-gated. The evidence failed to show any reason for the girl's act as far as her character was concerned. The medi-

Rigid Test of Money_Resources-Strict Orders Issued to All Officials of Im-(Special to The Toronto World.) OTTAWA, Dec. 17.-In order to

protect the interests of the workingmen of this country from undue competition during the winter months, "egarding the immigration of labor-

Labor conditions in the United ada. . Were they allowed into the

presentatives, have always acted in therefore, have been put into force harmony and co-operation with the to keep them out. They must possess cash to the amount at least of \$50, and prove to the immigr officials that they are capable of sus-

taining themselves during the trying The resolution further pointed out winter months. The sum which non-

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issue with The Telegram. Hocken is the issue. The two Tommies have accept. ed that issue, and now Mr. John O'Neill has joined them.

The alliance is the result of the desperate straits to which The Telegram policy has reduced its following. Three members of the next board of control are pretty certain. Who will be the fourth? Will it be Church, or Foster, or O'Neill, or Hubbard, or Yeomans? No wonder things are desperate. Anyone was stolen. might be moved to make up his mind in such circumstances. When things

are as desperate as this, one might even run for mayor. The Telegram does not care very much whether either of the two Tommies

me back to the council, or whether Controller O'Neill is elected again or not. The main point is to heat Hocken. If he can be beaten any way, bess rule by The Telegram will be re-established in the city hall, and there will always be Tommies to obey it. But if Hocken is not beaten, then the aldermen and the controllers can hold up their heads as free men, and do as they think right and as they ought to do as representatives of the people.

The street railway issue is a big issue, but behind it is the issue of boss rule in the city hall by The Telegram, which has cost the city so many millions in the past, and kept it till the present with the circumscriptions of a village, and the ims of a village pump orator.

The street railway issue can take care of itself. The business men of the city are aware of its importance, and they are not going to allow it to be either burked or railroaded. The property owners have not followed the negotiation carried on for a year by Mayor Hocken to be told now by The Telegram and the two Tommies that it is none of their business. The aldermen are fully aware that the people cut a bigger figure in Toronto than even The Telegram.

THE WARNING

WARNING To Hocken and McCarthy Unless this here TALKIN IN CHURCHES is give up also SANCWITCHES and doin of things agin THE TELECRAMS WISHES you will have the BLACKCAPS after





Hospital Doors Opened to jured in Ontario by being run down Trio Who Fell Down

Flights of Stairs at Their Homes.

By Staff Correspondents. HAMILTON, Thursday, Dec. 18-

As the result of falling down two flights of stairs at her home, 30 Maple shall incur a penalty not exceeding avenue, Mrs. Annie Park was admit- \$10,' recoverable upon summary conted to the hospital yesterday evening viction. in a state of coma. The X-rays failed to reveal any broken bones or any internal injuries, but Mrs. Park's body was badly bruised, and she was suf-fering from shock. She was reported to be out of dances at it to be out of danger at the hospital last night, but in considerable pain.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Dec. 18 .-Mrs. Marion Parkin, 31 North Bay street, was admitted to the hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured Door Opened, But Unionists

fall dow .: a flight of stairs at her home. HAMILTON, Thursday, Dec. 18 .--Annie Connors, 70 Napier street, was admitted to the city hospital yesterday. suffering from minor injuries received as the result of falling to the

where.

bottom of a flight of stairs. It is ex- Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state LONDON, Dec. 17 .-- (Can. Press.)pected the woman will be all right for foreign affairs, addressing his Eleven Thousand Dollars Unac-

constituents in Northumberland to-Men! The Season of Fur Lined Coats day, acknowledged that no progress Has Come. The weather for the fur-lined coats had been made as yet in the direction

The weather for the fur-lined coats is here and prices are as low as they will be this winter. The mild season is the explanation and you will find the prices quoted at Dineer's 140. The government, he said, actuated couver branch of the Bank of British

is the explanation and you will find the prices quoted at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, more moderate than ever before at this time of year. You can buy a fine coat, natural muskrat iinbuy a fine coat, natural inuskrat fin-ings, natural otter or Persian lamb persisted in staying outside and priced \$50. Other coats of extra spe-bound in things at the window. for leave of absence to get married, cial quality moderately priced to suit the most exacting buyer. It would be wise to see these serviceable, comfort-open, and it would not be the fault open, and it would not be the fault

settlement was not reached.



Manitoba Legislators Debate Rival Merits of Local and Saskatchewan Lines -Gloomy Predictions.

protection of life demands the strict enforcement of the law against rail-WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 .- (Can. Press.) storage measure.

The Manitoba Legislative Assembly way trespassing, which provides that "every person, not connected with the railway or employed by the company, for Norfolk

G. H. Malcolm of Birtle and D. A Ross of Springfield, both opposition speakers, kept the debate going until

the adjournment. A feature of the debate was the answer made by Mr. Lyons to criticisms made by the member for Winnipeg North yesterday in respect to the government telephone system. He challenged comparison with the Saskatchewan system and added that he knew how the latter was | Heroic Work on Part of Felbeing operated and that within two

years it would be in the biggest mixup that ever took place. This was contradicted by T. H. Johnson, the member for Winnipeg West.

BANK CLERK MISSING

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS counted for at Vancouver Bank Branch.

creating coats before deciding else- of the Liberal party if a peaceful discovery. No warrant has yet been issued.

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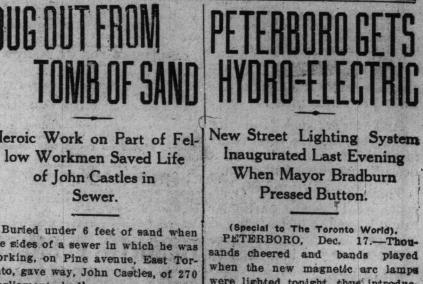


Will Seek to Prohibit Absolut ely Freezing of Fish as Menace to Public Health and to P revent Food Hoarding to Enhance Prices.

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 17.-George H. was based largely on legislation which had gone into effect in the Bradbury, Conservative member of United States, as well as other bills. Selkirk, Man., will introduce a bill which are before other state legisinto parliament at the very earliest latures. He has picked from each pportunity when the house opens in what he considers the best.

January, which is designed to put in The feature of the bill will be the operation a system of cold storage clause which absolutely prohibits the inspection. It will probably be amal- placing of fish in cold storage. gamated with the government's cold should not be frozen, says Mr. Bradbury. When it is frozen it is apt to

continues to occupy its time with the debate on the speech from the throne today and the speakers were C. C. Mc-Donald, opposition member for Swan River. and Rcbert F. Lyons, member for Norfolk. Talking with The World today about the proposed legislation, Mr. Bradbury, who has just returned from the west, where he was cam-paigning in Macdonald, said his bill

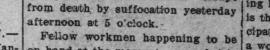


were lighted tonight, thus' introducing hydro-electric into this city. This is the first step in providing a municipal power and lighting system, and a wonderful change has been brought

Only the business section has so far been provided with street light-ing, but the work will be continued with a view to supplying commercial lighting. For the whole undertaking, \$120,000 was voted by the

people. Mayor Bradburn pressed the button tonight, and with Ald. W. J. Johnston, chairman of the power committee, gave an address. pression here last season. The box office sale of seats opens this morning.

Buried under 6 feet of sand when the sides of a sewer in which he was working, on Pine avenue, East Toronto, gave way, John Castles, of 270 Parliament, had'a narrow escape from death by suffocation yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.



on hand at the moment, succeeded in about getting his head clear after a moment's frantic digging.

He was removed to his home in the police ambulance.

Charming Play for Xmas Week. The Christmas week attraction at the Princess Theatre will be that most del ghtful play, "Milestones" that created such a favorable im-pression here last season. The box

