

ALLOWANCE ACT A DR. H. A. STEVENSON AGAIN THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF BOON TO MOTHERS LONDON LABOR CONVENTION More Than 3,700 Families Now Receiving Benefits.

Rumored Opposition Fails To Materialize and Acclamation Was Surprise To Several Delegates.

VISIBLY AFFECTED BY SHOW OF CONFIDENCE

Motion of Ald. Colbert That Selection Be Left Over For Week Defeated By the Delegates.

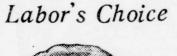
Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Labor member of the Legislature during the last four years, was the unanimous choice of the Labor convention, held in the Labor Temple last night, as the standard-bearer in the coming contest. Eleven names were submitted, but the other 10 dropped out, leaving the field to the doctor. He was given a hearty applause by the hundred delegates present when Chairman D. Menzies declared his nomination. His nomination by acclamation was clearly a surprise to several of the delegates. It had Ald. McKay or Donald Wright to ad- ideals in all his work. ney refused to allow their names to Labor movement. before the delegates the expected H. B. Ashplant intimated there would in this district and commended her for perore the delegates the expected be sorrow in the other political camps the vast amount of interest she dis-

e unanimous by standing vote. Aldermen McKay and Colbert, Donald Wright, ex-Ald. Ashton, Dr. L. A Wood, Mrs. Wm. Burnard, F. Wanless, the ground. City Auditor Ashplant, Mrs. George Eddie and D. Menzies were proposed along with Dr. Stevenson.

Dr. Stevenson was visibly affected by he show of confidence. He showed this

YS LABORITES LAX.

to answer that in his address.



ASSISTING 11,605 KIDDIES

Amount Spent On Pensions

During April Is \$134,377.

"The work being done by the officers

f the board working in the interest of

ng short of remarkable," stated Mrs. R.

"Everything is running so smoothly

M. Graham, investigating officer for this

district, in speaking to The Free Press.

and the workers co-operate to such an

extent that there is scarcely ever a com-

plaint to be heard and the lack of criti-

cism is hardly to be believed in an or ganization which has such a large scope.

narge of their respective districts.

ers that 96 per cent. of those who we

Allowance Act were making very satis

factory progress in their efforts and

that great benefits were being derived

by the recipients in the matter of mak-

ing better living for themselves and

securing a good education for their chil-

dren. Living conditions also showed

Another meeting held in Woodstock

been done in that section by the work-

eceiving assistance from the Moth

endid administration."

the Mothers' Allowance Act is noth-

Dr. H. A. STEVENSON, M.L.A., last night was unanim chosen as candidate for the London Labor party in the forthcoming provincial elections.

been freely stated during the last two provincial polls. He eulogized the work weeks by some of those who were of the U. F. O.-Labor Government. He present last night that Dr. Stevenson particularly praised Dr. Stevenson, who great improvement. be replaced by Ald. Colbert, or has always remained true to Labor

previous to the opening of the conven- the Women's Labor party for the can- amount of money expended during the tion that one of these three could have didate, whoever he might be. She month of April totalled \$134.377. he nomination in opposition to the urged the men to greater efforts in At the meeting Mr. Bryce spoke in octor if he would stand. But when getting their wives interested in the glowing terms of the great good being

aterialize and his nomination was when it was learned that the Labor played in connection with her work. convention had been unanimous. There GIVE PROMPT HELP. had been great hopes of a split in the ranks, but those hopes were dashed to brought forth reports to show what has

> D. Menzies thought that every worker ers of the board. Several pathetic in the city would get behind Dr. Steven- cases were brought to light as a result son. There might possibly be a few of the investigations being carried on "dyed-in-the-wool Tories and Grits" and relief was promised for them. who could not vote for Labor under one case, a woman's husband had died would be few.



Just Another Danger Signal

t is regarded throughout Ontario as Photograph taken At a meeting of the officers of the Ox corner of Dundas and Rectory streets. The steel is nat motormen come to a full stop before making the broken and rd board held at Tillsonburg on Wedesday most enthusiastic reports were s they would if they were approaching a crossing over a small creek when urned in from the various officials in If the drivers atte ed to cross this at any but the firs ridge position of the controller the car would leave the tracks, it is s pected that a new crossover will be put in place as soon as poss vas brought to the notice of the mem



friend of Mr. Bingham.

In Calgary, Says Rev. H. H. MAYOR'S COMPLIMENTS. Bingham In Letter To The London Shamrocks. Sportmanship dis- mond street. Free Press.

played by them in fight for Dominion AN EXACTING JOB championship has won admiration of That the London Shamrocks won the Edmonton fans. dmiration of Western Canada for their (Signed) "Mayor D. M. DUGGAN." Mr. Bingham states that this tele- it is one of the most nerve-trying jobs sportsmanship, and in addition to awak-ening Calgary and other cities to the need for a thoroughly organized basket ball team, it has also stimulated the newly-organized London Old Boys' As-ening Calgary and other cities to the ball team, it has also stimulated the newly-organized London Old Boys' As-ening Calgary and other cities to the ball team, it has also stimulated the newly-organized London Old Boys' As-ening Calgary and other cities to the ball team, it has also stimulated the newly-organized London Old Boys' As-ening Calgary and other cities to the ball team, it has also stimulated the newly-organized London Old Boys' As-ening Calgary and other cities to the ball team the Western visit of the ladies who comprise the London Shamrock basket Ball team has done three things sportsmanship, and in addition to awak-

Rev. H. H. Bingham, a former London in the West. It has stimulated the sist in crossing the tracks when warn-

Joseph Young Worked His Last Appeal Being Made By I.O.D.E. netting, typewriting and massage to returned men at Pearson Hall. Broom Day On C. N. R. To-Morrow On Behalf of In- shops for the Canadian blind have been . WATCHMAN FOR 37 YEARS stitutions Who Train Blind De- fully. Blind women by the hundred serves a Liberal Response. Women and Motorists Were His

YEARS' SERVICE

Completing nearly 40 years of faithful life of hopeless darkness. service as watchman for the Canadian dian National Institute for the Blind music in raised type are circulated free. National Railways, Joseph Young, 495 the phyase "hopeless blindness" does A special prevention department is Horton street, this city, vesterday workblind.

ed his last day before beginning his that railroad

Chief Worries.

COMPLETES 40

For 37 years, Mr. Young, known al name originated by his fellow workers penses of the institute.

English parentage, has acted many of the principal crossings in the civic authorities, a tag dag has been vener of the tag day, and will be city, and is known to hundreds of pedes- organized, and from early morning tocity, and is known to hundreds of pedestrians who have crossed the tracks sister organizations will patrol the the taggers will make their returns. either at Clarence, Richmond or Mait- central streets of the city and visit LOCAL I. O. O. F. WILL

land streets. t Sunnydale, Toronto, following the ticular.

aving of the double track from Ham- SUPPORT THEMSELVES. ton to Toronto. His first job was on The Canadian National Institute for Odd Fellows' First Degree Staff Going

he Rectory street crossing, this city, the Blind carries on a magnificent and years ago, during the exhibition at beneficent work for those whose sight he Western Fair grounds. In those is failing or entirely gone. Not as a

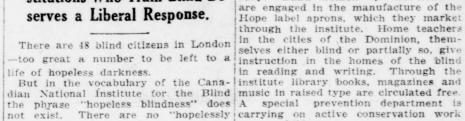
days, according to Mr. Young, the ex-hibition lasted for nine days, and al-as a school of training whereby those companied by their friends, will journey companied by their friends, will journey though the exhibits were few as com- who are blind may learn to be wholly to Detroit via special C. P. R. train leavfollowing telegram was forwarded to pared with those of to-day, large or partially self-supporting, and at the ing London at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday. Stmulated Newly - Organized following telegram was forwarded to pared with those of to-day, large of partially sen-supporting, and at the Aspecial rate good for 10 days has been same time may keep in touch with the Aspecial rate good for 10 days has been world's work and pleasure of which secured. London Old Boys' Association Edmonton, the latter being a personal to enjoy the outing and good times of- world's work and pleasure, of which secured. The London first degree staff, admit-

fered. Since that time he has worked they would otherwise be hopelessly on most of the principal crossings in deprived. the city, being the first watchman to

In referring to his service, he feels occupation for leisure hours. Pearson

sociation, is the opinion expressed by Basket Ball team has done three things regard shown by motorists, who per- the Blind teaches basketry, cobbling, seeing these two teams in action.

track. In some instances he cites, in



LONDONERS' GENEROSITY

among children. ed his last day before beginning his well-earned holiday as a pensioner of the Blind holds aloft a banner of hope, don I. O. D. E. hopes to bring in \$5,000.

and it is to strengthen the supports The sum gathered in by the free will of that banner that the citizens of offerings of Londoners will be the first London are to be asked, to-morrow, definite contribution made by the city ver the division as "Cockney," a nick- to make their contribution to the ex- as a whole to the institute, although 48 local blind have received its minis

48 BLIND CITIZENS HERE

HAVE A MORAL CLAIM ON

Under the direction of the London trations for some time. Imperial Order Daughters of the Em-| Mrs. E. H Nelles, regent of the Senaof watchman at pire, and with the permission of the tor Coffey Chapter, I. O. D. E., is conmorrow members of the I. O. D. E. and headquarters on Dundas street, where

the places of business to present the

This veteran of the "road" was one cause of the Canadian blind, in general, f the first men to be assigned to duty and of the 48 blind in London in par-

JOURNEY TO DETROIT

to Michigan City on Saturday.

established and are operating success-

A large number of Odd Fellows from

ted to be one of the finest on the con-In Toronto, where the headquarters tinent, will confer the degree on a large "Convey my sincere compliments to let the electric street cars cross Rich- of the institute are, there are homes class of candidates in Diamond Temple for the blind. At Clarkwood, the on Saturday evening. Quite a number women's home, women and girls find of candidates for this degree will go training and employment, and happy from London and district.

that at last he can rest peacefully, as Hall meets the same need for the Lodge band and orchestra will be in atblinded men of Canada who paid surely tendance, will be tendered the visiting

With the Cleveland baseball team playing in Detroit on the third, the trip The Canadian National Institute for will afford many fans the opportunity of



