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Publication of Street Railway Delays Cuts Them in Half.—Government to Invetigate Alleged Discrimination Against Western Ontario Tobacco Growers-Hamilton Man Mysteriously Disappears After Leaving for City-Hon. R. A. Pyne, Acting Premier of Ontario.

OPPOSES IDEA OF "CLEARING HOUSE" FOR CHARITY WORK

Head of Salvation Army Not In Sympathy With Men's Federation Movement.

NOT A MATTER OF THEORY

Expert Knowledge Necessary in Handling Cases-Few Out of Work.

Major Frank Morris, head of the alvation Army in Western Ontario is not altogether in sympathy with the formation of a new charities clearing house for London, as the Men's Federation and other local social workers propose. The Salvation Army has well-organized charity department, and naturally does not fall in with the idea of working under any outside organization and handling only such cases as the clearing house might as-

There are well meaning and benevolent people who seek to control what they really do not understand," said

Major Morris today.
Expert Knowledge Required. 'Knowledge and ability to deal with the poor, the 'down and outs' requires expert knowledge which can only be acquired by actually rolling up one's sleeves, and diving into the difficulties. It is not at all a matter of theory. A lifetime of sacrifice and self-abnegation is required to understand such conditions, and while such workers are always glad to have the assistance of a practical nature from those who desire to interest themselves and help, yet, as a rule, they cannot allow themselves to be governed or guided by those whose lives are spent in entirely different channels, and who have not fulfilled the obligations of the first principles in all

such work-personal self-sacrifice. The Army's organization all over world is well fitted to understand and effectually deal with the sorrows of the people. Its giving is always a means to an end, and one department of work dovetails into another, so to speak. The housed and fed, and then found a situa-The poor fallen girl can be housed and returned to parents, found respectable employment, while the culprit, with the aid of the authorities, can be punished."

Few Out of Work. Major Morris also expressed the opin-fon that at the present time there are comparitively few people in London out of work, although there are many appli-cations for the work at the local office of the Army's immigration department Here, however, an effort is made to induce the out-of-works to go to the country, waere a great number of men are

"There is no need for any one in London to go hungry," said the major. "We have still on hand for winter relief work \$462.98. Our winter relief to date has amounted to \$123.15. The total response to our Christmas appeal was \$1,038.41.
The Christmas dinners to the poor cost
\$377.28, and toys for poor children \$75. The Christmas difficulty of the \$1,038.41 there still remains Out of the \$1,038.41 there still remains

The major added that the Army's accounts are regularly audited by Edwards his father hanging by his neck, to a when Rev. E. G. Powell will conduct the Scrutch of Toronto, charter rope tied around a beam. With the Morgan & Company, of Toronto, chartered accountants. Many who contribute to the Army's funds, however, desire their names not to be published. A large number of the city's poor have obtained clothing and household effects from the Army's relief depot on Clarence street.

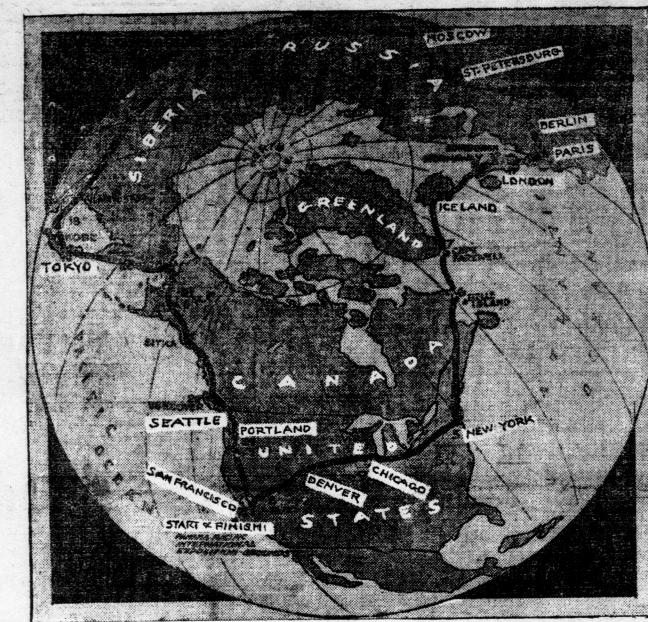
AMERICAN MAY BE SHOT AS A SPY BY THE REBEL FORCES

His Sister Pleads With General Villa For His Life—Wealthy Britisher Under Arrest at Juarez.

Canadian Press. Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 18.-Two foreigners, one a British subject and the other an American, are under arrest and the American, Gustave Bouch, whose sister, a Mrs. Patterson, of this city, says he was born of German parentage in Louislana, may be

shot as a spy. tried by a courtmartial yesterday. He of the scheme, as it had worked out in was found guilty and sentence was left other parts of the province. with General Villa. Mrs. Patterson last night entreated the general to release her brother, or at least to spare his life, but the rebel leader declined to referred to a special committee, and unnounced her intention of appealing to be for several weeks yet, it is impossible the consul-general today to intercede to learn whether any action will for the prisoner. Bouch has been a taken in the matter or not. ratiroad engineer in Mexico for many

The British subject arrested is Wm S. Benton, owner of a 100,000-acre He has lived in Mexico for 30 years, and his wife is a Mexican woman. He arrested on suspicion of havbeen connected with the federal filibustering movement, having its base on the American side, which became known last Wednesday, when a de-fachment of filibusters escaped across the Rio Grande at Ysleta, 13 miles east



Route of the proposed globe-circling flight of airmen for the million-dellar prize, of which \$300,000 has been offered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The total distance is 22,760 miles, of which but 4,200 is over water, the longest sea flights being 800-mile stretches.

USBORNE FARMER FOUND DEAD HANGING IN BARN THEN HE DISAPPEARS

man can be fed, and then turned over to the labor bureau and found a job on the farm. The jailbird can be received, Out During the Night and Committed Suicide.

> the death of his wife, who was buried body down, but found it cold. a barn on his farm, between bedtime, as it was evident that Bray had gone last night and dawn this morning. Last right Bray retired to rest in suicide. his usual health, but very down- He is survived by two sons, John and one in the house noticed anything at home. strange during the night, but when his son John went out to do the chores noticed that their dog was over at an- have the confidence and esteem of the

Special to The Advertiser.

assistance of a neighbor, Archie Camp-Exeter, Feb. 18.—After brooding over bell, whom he called over, he cut the on Saturday last, William Bray, of Coroner Hyndman was called, and Usborne Township, hanged himself in decided an inquest was not necessary, out during the night and committed

hearted over the loss of his wife. No Foster, and one daughter, Stella, all He was 59 years of age, and one of

other barn, where hay was stored, and whole neighborhood. The funeral is expected to take place There he was shocked to find on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock,

YET BEEN SELECTED

Still to Pick the "Works"-

Members Saying Little.

Things are still quiet so far as the

London and Port Stanley Railway

Commission is concerned. The com-

mission had a meeting a few days ago,

but the result of the conference was

not made public. Another meeting will

"We haven't selected a manager for

a member of the commission to The

deal of preliminary work to be done,

and there is nothing that I could give

Member For North Lanark

Sworn In To Fill Cabinet

Vacancy.

PRESTON MINISTER

WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

be held at the call of the chairman,

Hon. Adam Beck.

out at the present time."

that it was barking loudly, so he went

Special Committee of County Council Will Not Meet For Several Weeks.

INSPECTOR RECOMMENDS

Sheriff Cameron Interested in Proposition—Explained Its Workings to Councillors.

It will be some little time yet before a definite move will be made toward securing an industrial farm for Middlesex as was suggested in the last report of Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, upon

county jail. The question came up at the January session of the county council when Sheriff D. ... Cameron addressed the councillor) explaining some of the details

The inspector's report with the rec ommendati n as to the desirability of himself. Mrs. Patterson an- til this committee meets, which may not

Mystery of Hamilton Man, Supposed to Have Come Here, Being Investigated.

THE POLICE ARE NOTIFIED

Search City For Man Who Claimed To Have Secured Position Here.

Relatives of Richard Oliver, a Hamilton widower, who mysteriously disapthe old settlers of this district. Great peared from his home on Sanford avethis morning he missed his father. He sympathy is felt for his family, who nue in the Ambitious City a little over a week ago, have communicated with Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams fearing that the missing man has met with

Oliver returned home from work one evening stating that he had received a splendid offer and was coming to this city to work as a boss machinist the next morning. His relatives attempted to presuade him to remain in Hamilton but it was to no avail and the next morning he left for this city. Having been gone from home a week, and hearing no word from him, his brother, L. and P. S. Commission Has Thomas, communicated with all the local machine shops and found that the man had not been offered or given a position

in any of the shops here. The London police have searched the city for Oliver, but as yet have found no trace of him.

Oliver was at times known to become thought that during one of these spells he may have done away with himself. Two daughters and a son reside Hamilton.

If the missing man is not found by the latter part of this wek the relatives will send out a number of photos and ask moving picture show managers to have the road, nor do I know when the work the pictures thrown on their screens in of electrification will commence," said the efforts to secure word of Oliver.

a member of the commission to The Advertiser today. "There is a great Chain Gang Nearly Loses Its Train

Prisoners' Friends Last Farewells Almost Prevented Bailiff Getting Away on Time.

Handshakes from friends and relatives of the five London prisoners, who were being escorted by Bailiff Ryan from the Grand Trunk station platform to the Toronto Limited en route to Central Prison, was nearly responsible for the bailiff and his charges to miss the

UFF 1U CENTRAL

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Preliminary to the opening of the Legislature today all the members of the cabinet in the city went to the person hospital and had a cordal to the general hospital and relatives waiting to bid a fond fare. T. R. and Rectory. 4:18-4:24 pm. 4

G. T. R train. .

Route 'Round Mother Earth Planned For Flying Men | LEVEL CROSSING DELAYS CUT IN HALF BY ADVERTISER'S ACTION

Think They Are Not Receiv-

ing Fair Prices.

pointed To See Hon.

Martin Burrell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ing of Messrs. McCoig (West Kent),

Wilcox (South Essex), and Chairman

Sexsmith to wait upon Hon. Martin

Burrell, minister of agriculture, to have

the Government send a special investiga-

tor to South Western Ontario to report

ers of that part of Canada. The matter

mittee by Mr. McCoig, who pointed out

farmers had been held in the district

complaining of a combine operating

under the protection of the tariff, to

force down the price paid the farmers

for tobacco. Mr. McCoig said that he

had consulted the Minister of Labor, but

Mr. Wileox thought that the provisions

combine among the manufacturers

"All rubbish," was the comment

Mr. Hanna, of Lanark, said that ther

should be something done at once, and

Inspector McCallum Hasn't

Heard of "Fainting

Laborer."

"CREATE SENSATIONS"

Relief Officer Declares That

Apparently Many Are

W. H. Walton, of Grey street, in a

communication to The Advertiser this

morning, declared that the industrial

situation in London was so acute that

he had seen a laborer on Horton

street, so weak from lack of food, that

he was leaning against a pole to sup-

This statement was referred to

"Are there any such cases in Lon-

"I haven't heard of any," replied the

"You would know about it if there

were any wouldn't you?" was the next

"I should think so," was the reply.

"Things are unusual this year, but

there are a lot of people who would

like to create a sensation if they could.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

T. R. and Rich.....1:00-1:05 p.m.

License Inspector J. W. McCallum.

don?" queried a reporter.

Trying To Do So.

moved for the appointment of the com-

tobacco growing business.

thing radically wrong.

the grading.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-The agricultural

TO INVESTIGATE AN Publication of Street Cars' SPRUNG IN SPEECH ALLEGED COMBINE FROM THE THRONE BY TOBACCO BUYERS

Work of Past Year Reviewed, Growers in Southwest Ontario and Some Coming Legislation Mentioned.

DR. PYNE LEADS HOUSE MINISTER ASKED TO QUIT

Province in Need of Larger Sub-Committee at Ottawa Ap-Revenue-Serious Illness of the Premier Regretted.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The opening of the Legislature, which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was as usual a ing appointed a sub-committee, consistbrilliant social gathering, altogether lacking in political features, aside from the formal reading of the speech from the throne by Sir J. M. Gibson and the introduction of four new members.

The most notable feature was the upon alleged discrimination by tobacco absence of the Premier and the acting manufacturers against the tobacco growpremier. Sir James Whitney is still under the doctors' care, and is scarcely was brought to the attention of the comexpected to ever take part in the affairs of the Legislature again, while that several indignation meetings Hon. J. J. Foy, the acting premier, is taking a rest in New York. In the meantime Hon. Dr. Pyne is

The four new members are Colin Cameron, of North Grey; George S. had consulted the Minister of Labor, but Henry, of East York; J. R. Fallis, of was told that the matter was under the Peel, and John McFarland, of East jurisdiction of the Department of Agri-

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. of the combines and investigation ac 8.-Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the egislative Assembly: It affords me pleasure to welcome you to the discharge of your duties at bring the prices down in the district. this the Third Session of the Thir- This was driving the farmers out of the

teenth Legislature of this province. Our thanks are due to an overruling Providence for the abundant harvest did not think that there was anything with which Ontario was blessed dur- in the idea of the combine. He knew ing the past year, which has had a steadying effect on financial and in- and thought the sole difficulty was in dustrial conditions generally.

Welcome Duke Back.

In common with our fellow-citizens Mr. Wilcox to Mr. Marshall, while Mr. elsewhere throughout Canada, the peo- McCoig pointed out that there was no ple of Ontario have experienced great satisfaction from the return of Royal Highness the Governor-General to this country, accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, whose restoration to health has been a matter of general thankfulness. My Government was represented at Continued on Page Eleven.

DOESN'T BELIEVE NOT FROM EXHAUSTION

Jas. McKinnon, of Brantford, Took Strychnine—Leaves Wife and Family.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Coroner Thompson said today that James McKinnon, the man who was thought to have died from exhaustion, while tramping from Hamilton to Thorold in search of work was a suicide. McKinnon stayed at the British Welcome Home overnight, and felt keenly the fact that he had to beg for food. He bought six grains morbid and despondent, and it is of strychnine at a local drugstore, and swallowed them when a short distance out from Stoney Creek. He has a wife and family in Brantford.

BROKEN WHEEL CAUSES A THREE-HOUR DELAY

Stratford Auxillary Called Out to Clear Up Line.

The breaking of a wheel on one of the cars af fast freight, No. 2 on the St. Marys division of the Grand Trunk, tied up that line for a few hours late vesterday afternoon. The Stratford auxiliary was called to

the scene of the accident, and after an hour's work succeeded in placing a new truck under the car. Main line trains were about three hours. No person was injured.

GODERICH BOYS TO RECEIVE MEDALS

George and Jack Ross Were True Scouts in Emergency.

Lost Time Has Reduced Them to Minimum.

WANT PERMANENT RELIEF

Citizens Affected by Blockades Desire Subway Construction as Solution.

MANY SIGN THE QUERIES

street railway delays, caused by level crossings, has had an appreciable effect on reducing them to the minimum, according to Superintendent H. H. Hume-

"The delays have been cut in half since you started publishing the delays and their cause," said the superintend-"You certainly have had a great effect

abolition of street railway blockades through the construction of the Ridous street subway, has been started Grand Trunk authorities in this city have made every effort to reduce the number of delays. Changes have been made in the personnel of the operating crews responsible for the workings of the crossng gates at Richmond street, and orders have been issued to cut trains

rather than cause delays Need Permanent Solution

In spite of these changes, however, the need for a permanent solution of the crossing blockade question is even more apparent than before. As the man on the street arguer it out: "If the blockades still continue with every effort being put forth by the railway authorities to prevent them, what would be the result if the company didn't make that

For years the need of ele fracks should be brought into play immediately. or subways has been forcing itself on It looked to him as though there was a the minds of Londoners. The whole street railway system is at the mercy of the level crossing at present. Aside from its danger the consequent handicaps that follow in the wake of its use Mr. Marshall, of East Elgin, said he are felt in every section of the city. South London, it is true, is more affected than possibly any other section, most of the buyers and manufacturers, but there is not a single district in the city that is not pubjected to har licaps through poor street railway service that can be directly attributed to the level crossings that hold up cars and disorganize and disrupt any schedule that question but the farmers believe that may be devised by the city engineer or they were in the hands of a combine. street railway authorities to keep their There is no doubt but that there is some-

cars in proper service. Those Who Have Signed.

As an indication of what the citizens thinks of the present agitation for a subway at Ridout street, the following names are taken from those who have returned The Advertiser query. "Are you in favor of a Ridout street subway as a means of securing a better street railway service?"

W. FLITTON, 459 Ottaway avenue, F. N. SAYLOR, 94 Askin street. CHARTRAND, 173 Dundas street. B. F. BRIGHTON, Emery street. GEORGE HURST, 135 Langarth

R. PARRANT, 11 Ingleside street. J. S. WILSON, 195 Bruce street. VICTOR E. BROWN, 301 Tecumseh

WILTON FISHER, 71 High street. H. TAYLOR, 140 Ridout street. T. R. ECCLES, 288 Princess avenue, JAMES CAMPBELL, 616 Langarth

GUSTAVE RICE, 81 Ridout street. JOHN T. SCHUYLER, 662 William JOHN WHEELER, 100 Mount

Pleasant avenue. SOUTH LONDONER. J. E. BOOMER, 565 Calborne strest. W. L. SMITH, 432 Hamilton road. MRS. E. P. SMITH, 430 Hamilton road.

THE WEATHER.



LOCAL TEMPERATURES The following were he highest and lowest temperaures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 15 above; lowest, 7 above.

The official temperatures for today! Highest, 20 above TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, Feb. 18—8 a.m.

Forecasts.
Fair; not much change in temperature today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Calgary -14 Foggy Clear Clear

Pressure is highest in the Western Provinces, while a depression appears to be forming in the Southwest States.

The weather in Canada is now everywhere fair, and for the most part described.