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Big European Cities Forbid Traction Companies to Overcrowd Street Cars JOBLESS AND HOMELESS,

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED FLOCKING TO TORONTO

What of the Thousands of Unemployed Who Have Drifted Into Toronto Because of the Cessation of Big Public Works Elsewhere.

(By Peripatetic). The old adage says, and says it be youd contradiction, "one half of the world does not know how the other The rich man, rolling home from his club in his automobile, dad in furs, his "belly with fat capon casts a half sleepy look upon

hollow-eyed wretch shivering in on the street corner, puzzles over problem, finds it too much for

dene. They are the "one half."
The Other Half. But how does the "other half" live."
In rain and snow, in ire and cold.
without knowing in the morning where without knowing in the morning where they will sleep at night, with no

THE JOBLESS ARMY.

There are from 2000 to 4000 unemployed men in Toronto this winter—men who are sorely in need of means to sustain

Many of these have come to Toronto from other portions of Ontario, owing to the cessation of railroad and other public work. They drift into the targe cities at this season of the year because of the belief that work is more easily found here or in default of employment the necessities of life are more easily

A Sunday World reporter in-terviewed a number of these lobless men and sets down is the accompanying article what

money for food or fuel or clothes, how does the other live? The the "one half" does not know, The World has been trying to find out for them. is issued and question that great crowd that is waiting to catch the first chance at any advertisement of possible work. Ah! brothers, what a sible work. Ah! brothers, what a crowd! Surely the winter pauperism of our Queen City must exceed that

"I came in from a country town be

Crown Attorney Confers With Curator and Counsel for

> Bankers' Association-Col. Munro Signed the Statements in Dark.

Following the pleas of guilty entered Farmers' Bank, now awaiting sentence in Toronto Jall, a conference was held in the head office of the bank at Ade-Attorney Corley, Curator G. T. Clark-

the discourse, and that development are likely to follow. May Swell Assets.

the return of \$50,000 worth of Keeley mine stock, given in exchange for a deposit of \$100,000, may be made the subject of an action to recover.

There Enquiry in Sight.

Everyone connected with the case seems to admit that the disclosures in the police court make it imperative that the investigation shall not cease until the investigation shall not case until
the last remote ramification of the
bank's manipulation has been exposed.
It is not likely that the police court
probe will go deeper in the Travers
case, but it is said that the winding-up
proceedings before a higher court will
be contained and many he relied upon be exhaustive and may be relied upon to disclose any other criminals or minal acts in connection with the

vrecking of the bank. ment of Dr. Beattle Newbitt, the first president of the bank, but so far at has been impossible to locate the genial doctor. Two reports place him among stidely different surroundings. It is

is allowed to have his meals sent in the Democratic Speaker of the next and, as is the case with all prisoners house and by Representative Oscar awaiting sentence, he is still allowed to wear his own clothes. In fact, he would not be compelled to don the would not be compelled to don the prison garb of the jail unless, which is extremely unlikely; the sentence imposed should consign him to that institution.

the case, declared that he would not, with the United States, because they

ing crew from entering the court. Even at Embro. He declared on Saturday that he had no knowledge that the Fitzgibbon that they were correct.

It is practically certain that no ac-

tion will be taken against Col. Munro. as Mr. Travers is understood to have declared that his statement that he had no knowledge that the returns were wrong is correct. Following the precedent of the Ontario Bank case, where the president was declared innocent by Police Magistrate Denison because he had not known that the returns were wrong, Col. Munro will therefore not be prosecuted. Was Warned Year Ago.

The World, however, has been in-formed by a substantial business man of the city, who was a shareholder to the extent of \$10,000 and still holds \$5000 of the bank's stock, that nearly a year ago he wrote to the president asking him to come and see him, and when he came warned him that there were sinister rumors as to the bank's condition and that it was his duty as

> LIBERALS HAVE LOST HOPE. Since the World's foreshadowing of the probable capture of Toronto by the Conservatives after the visit of Hon. R. L. Borden, several prominent Lib-erals have admitted that they do not

president to inspect the books and ac-

quaint himself with the truth or falsity

Opposition Will Force Canada's Next Governor Enquiry by Government Into Wreck of Farmers

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The fact that W. R. Travers, late general manager of the Farmers' Bank, has pleaded guilty to certain infractions of the law is not calculated to shut off any further investigation into the manner in which the affairs of the defunct institution were con-

The Sunday World is informed that certain members of the opposition will force the hand of the government to show what disposition is to be made with regard to the matter. A royal commission will be demanded to overcome the curtailed investigation in the courts, and, whether granted or not, a number of amendments to the present law will be introduced into parliament.



Stringent Regulations Pre- Old-World Cities and vent Packing Men and Women Into Trains-68 Rush Hours In Liverpool. BIRMINGHAM.

A bulletin recently issued by the

There is almost entire absence of exthis city, even during the opening and closing business hours of the day, when traffic is the heaviest. This problem has been dealt with and satisfactorily met by the local authoraties placing upon the various tramway lines no less than 65 per cent, additional cars during the cessive overcrowding of street the various tramway lines no less than 65 per cent. additional cars during the rush hours. In a general way two distinct classes of passengers are carried, namely, the men employed in the shipping operations of the port along the line of docks and those engaged in the large commercial offices of the city. The former go to work much earlier than the latter, and in this way the Standing of the control of the carried than the latter, and in this way the standing of the carried than the latter. than the latter, and in this way the traffic during the morning hours is

The regulation street car of Liver-pool is the "double-decker"; that is, passengers are accommodated in the main body of the car and also by seats Type of Street Cars. provided above. The length of the cars is 28 feet and the height 16 feet 8 inches. On the lower deck the seats are arranged along the side of the car, and accommodate 22 people seated; on the upper deck the seats are arranged transversely, with a passageway in the middle, and accommodate 38 people. The only provision made for standing on these cars is the strape attached to the pole just under the celling of she lower deck. Standing on the upper

cratic deck is absolutely prohibited.

Passengers board the cars at the rear end, the step being of sufficient width to admit two, but a heavy brass rod add.

separates the space between them, which prevents crowding. The doors of the cars are colly wide anough to Attorney-General Foy, when asked Information has reached Washing of the car are only wide enough to vesterday if he would make any statement with regard to his attitude to Camadians are copposing reciprosity upper and lower decks are signs statement with regard to his attitude to Camadians are copposing reciprosity upper and lower decks are signs statement with regard to his attitude to Camadians are copposing reciprosity upper and lower decks are signs statement with regard to his attitude to Camadians are copposing reciprosity. the case, declared that he would not, and did not.

President Signed Unknowingly.

Col. Munro, president of the bank, is a Empro. He declared on Saturday reciprocal concessions. car and when filled the iron gate is closed, indicating that there is no more

room for passengers. knows that Mr. Mann is merely ed the advisability of reserving only a little fun.

The terminal of talking about the inside of the cars for first-class the inside of the cars for first-class utilized the inside of the cars for first-class the inside of the cars for first-class utilized the inside of the cars for first-class the cars for firstpassengers, the upper deck being utilized for passengers at the usual prices. So satisfactory is this system that applications have been received for its ex-

Overgrowding of Cars Eliminated. The Liverpool overhead electric railway, which runs along the dock 6 1-2 miles, from one end of the city to the other, parries an average of 24,000 passenvers a day. Overcrowding is elimi-nated by running trains more frequent. ly, as on the surface roads. The trains consist of two or three coaches, with a seating capacity of 45 passengers each A five-minute service is run during the ordinary working hours, and then a ten-minute service until midnight. Durine a certain neriod, however, when the dock workmen are going and returning from their work, a half-minute service is min; it is estimated that the total traffic is carried in one hour and 30 minutes. Occasionally the platforms to the trains become crowded, in which case tickets are no longer sold until the trains have carried off the surplus

this country, was successfully launch- "rush hours" by having the linese radiexpect to carry more than four seats ed this afternoon from the yards of ate in all directions from the manu-in the next election. They decline to the New York Shipbuilding Co. at facturing and business portions of the

Overcrowding Nuisance LIVERPOOL. Per Cent. More Cars In In rush hours 63 per cent. additional

Standing in cars specifically prohibit. ed, except when weather is bad and sometimes during rush hours, when a few standing passengers

SELFAST. Conductor closes gates of platform

MARSEILLES. Each car carries a card with number of passengers to be accommodated.

Overcrowding prohibited, number of passengers being restricted by city

Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., is determined to make every one of Toronto's 400 master plumbers live up to the previsions of the law governing the holding of their licenses during the noiding of their licenses during the coming year. This will apply chiefly to the making of smoke tests.

He has issued a circular to plumbers,

builders and owners, notifying them that the smoke test must be made at the completion of every job before the work will be passed by the depart-

Out of the 5025 permits issued last year only about one-tenth complied with the law in this regard. The enincomplete plumbing, and have a good effect on the health of the general pub-

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Since the program for the Montreal Opera Co. was printed and the page containing the reguiar advertisement went to press, an important change has been made in the order of the program. "La Boheme" will be put on Monday night and "Ma-dam Butterfly" Tuesday night. The famous tenor, Edmond Clement, will appear as Don Jose in "Carmen" Saturday night. "Manon." with Frances Alda in the title role, will be put on Wednesday night, as ori-ginally planned. The balance of the weekly program is unchanged. Prices: Wednesday and Saturday nights, 50c to \$3; other performances, 50c to \$2.

Judge Charges Jury in Favor of Prisoner, Who Leaves Court Without a Stain on His Character.

of the tragedy the family sat down to father, had some friendly general conversation with him, and then did the chores and fed and cleaned the horses.

Saw Father in the Shed.

Finton said that after doing the chores he went back to the house and changed his clothes. Later he went back to the shed and saw his father, who gave him a dollar with which to buy feed. He left the farm about 8 o'clock and drove to Hamilton. At the Court House Hotel he received a message about 1 o'clock saying that his father was dead. He then left for home, arriving there about 2.30 o'clock. He was told of the condition of his father's body, and his sister also said that no one was to be allowed to see it until permission was had from the coroner.

from the corone Wife Was Insulted.

Lynch-Staunton.

This question was unanswered. Mr. Blackstock objecting to its form.

Mr. Biggar as Witness.

S. D. Biggar, junior counsel, was put on the stand at the opening of the trial. He swore that when he visited the city jail after the tragedy he noticed a scar on Tom's finger. He identiced a scar on Tom's finger. He identicate the tragedy has the state of the city into court as the

overcrowding prohibited, number of passengers being restricted by city regulations.

BERLIN.

In rush hours number of cars is increased. Police regulations provide for number of passengers to be carried.

MOSCOW.

Standing room for eight passengers on rear platform.

Michigan prohibited, due to a desire for the comfort of the passengers and to the fact that the lines are narrow gauge, the tracks being only 3 1-2 feet wide, altho, when the weather is bad and sometimes during the rush hours a few standing passengers are permitted. A few straps hang from the top of the car only for the purpose of assisting passengers entering and leavins. How Crowding is Prevented.

The ordinances of the city give the police authority to regulate the loading and unloading of passengers, consequently there is no rushing and crowding in getting on cars. Passengers form two lines; one line is for the lower part of the car and the other for the top deck, which is reached by winding the could work it was, knowing that his father's will provided for him recovering half the farm, to do away with the father. With reference to the blooding sone line is for the lower part to the car and the other for the top deck, which is reached by winding the could work it was, knowing that his father's will provided for him recovering half the farm, to do away with the father. With reference to the blood spots, Mr. Blackstock asked if the prisoner had not been given every opportunity to explain them, yet no attempt at doing so had been made, until the lawyers got on the case, when a out on. Tom's finger was wrung in so as a constraint the interval interval half the interval at doing so had been made, until the lawyers got on the case, when a out deck, which is reached by winding stairs in front and rear, all Birmingham cars having two decks. The forming of two lines is called the "queue" system and is in operation thruout the Continued on Page 12, Column 1.

SMOKE TESTS OF PLUMBING.

at doing so had been made, until the lawyers got on the case, when a out to convince the jury that at was how the blood got there. He thought that Tom's statement that perhaps Mrs. Kerr put the blood on his overalls, showed that Tom was afraid. He contended that it was not necessary that the weapon should be found. He aske if it were natural that shoes that were maculate. It was not necessary for maculate. It was not necessary for the crown to explain these blood stains or what Tom put on his wagon before leaving home. Tom's uncasiness whenever the shoe pinched, was a point against him. Too much stress had been taken up with the weakness of circumstantial evidence, to suit him.

Mr. Blackstock asked if it was possible with such a mass of evidence that the prisoner should escape for one of the most brutal crimes in criminal annals Circumstantial Evidence.

Justice Teetzel felt that should be send this case to the jury he would consider it necessary to tell them that circumstantial evidence should be taken with the greatest caution. He quoted law on the subject, and also Engish. opinions to submantiate the stand he was taking. The circumstances had to be consistent with the prisoner's guilt, and while he would not go so far as to say that the facts were not consistent in this case he thought that the cvince was weak in some particulars. Justice Teetzel had a compliment to pay to Mr. Blackstock's ability and restability on questions of law, and regretted that he was unable to agree with his opinion on this point.

Charged for the Prisoner. Taking the evidence in its entirety, the jury would have a right to accept that the deceared was subject to fainting spells. He thought the position of ing smells. He thought the position of the body outside the barn door was sufficient to raise a presumption in the minds of the jury that he might have died from an accident, and this had not been dispetited. His tordenip did not think there was sufficient evidence to show a motive for the prisoner killing his father. The crown had falled to show that there was such a feeling to show that there was such a feeling between the father and the son as to

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Mother Murders Four-year-old Son Because She Earned Only \$3 a Week and Could Not Support Him-Body Found in Bog.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 14.-The confession of Mrs. Edith Melber to the murder of her 4-year-old son, reveals one of the worst crimes that the police have had to deal with for a long time. The frozen body of the child was found in a bog near Albany this week.

The woman was placed under arrest by two local detectives at the New York Central railroad station late yesterday and gave the name of "Ida-

Protested Her Innocence. Taken to the police station she tried

Then the police pressed her with journed. the facts and the complete confession Confesses to Crime.

Mrs. Melber told of taking the boy cleared. Several knives and a revolver what I was doing." from an institution in Schenectady were found in the court room when and leaving him with an aunt of her the last of the crew had been pushed dead husband over the Christmas holidays. He stayed there till Jan. 5 when the mother was teld that she must take him areas and area for him. take him away, and care for him.
"I took George to my working place."

she said, "but found I couldn't keep him there, so on Friday, Jan. 6. I went him there, so on Friday, Jan. 6. I went back to the Children's Home with him to see if I couldn't place him there again. I was told I couldn't leave him because I hadn't paid anything for his keep before. I said I wasn't able to, for I was getting only \$3 a week. "The matron told me they might take

him in the Albany Home for Children. So the next day I took him on a trolley to Albany with me, and found the home. I didn't get there till about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon and I didn't find any of the people in charge of the place, only a girl in the office. She said I'd have to get permission of some of the officials to leave the boy. I tried to find some of them, but I couldn't."

Blamed Her Cousin.

Leaving the institution she said she had met George Teller, her cousin, from

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TERRORIZES COURT

Friends of Alleged Kidnappers Make Trouble for New York Magistrate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-When Felie Esposito and Vincenzo Nicoza were arraigned before Magistrate Dodd to-day there were a thousand ugly-looking men, many armed, of their own race, crowding the sidewalks outside the court room. They were friends of Esposito and Nicoza.

They could not get in, because Magat first to convince the authorities of istrate Dodd, warned by his last exher innocence of the crime, giving a perience in attempting to try the same the case, de men, had sent for the reserves of the and did not. "My God!" she exclaimed, "I am an prevented any of the lowering, growlinnocent woman—I haven't seen my darling boy since I left him with my cousin. If anybody has killed him it was George Teller!"

Then the resident recognition of the lowering growing from entering the court. Even this precaution did not prevent an attack on Detective Santoco in court, of such violence that the case was ad-

invaded Court Room. At the last hearing the crowd got into the court room. The witnesses in "Yes," she exclaimed in great ex-citement, "I did it—I don't know why, but I was distracted and didn't know were nervous. Magistrate Dodd sent for the reserves and had the room

> out to the street. The men are charged with stealing Antonietta Sgambetta, 18 years old, from her home, and keeping her prisfor several days in a hut.

Assaulted the Detective. Detective Santoso took the stand today and began giving evidence. Vincenzo Nicoza leaped from the prisoners' chair at the detective's throat. He was tripped and pushed back to his place. With tightly clenched fists he leaned forward and, baring his teeth like a cornered wolf, screamed in Italian at the detective: "You lie, you lie, and " His struggles to reach the uproar in court was echoed by the sur-

crowd outside.

Magistrate Dodd hastily adjourned the case until Monday, ordered the men hurried back to prison and had the

SUNDAY WEATHER

Cold.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT. CANADA MUST GIVE U.S.

DUKE OF CONNIUGHT.

Democrats Likely to Drive Hard Bargain With the Dominion-Want Quid Pro Quo.

widely different surroundings. It is said that he is "wintering" in his summer home on an island in Muskoka, while another man who used to know a good deal about his affairs says that he has been recently seen about the Iroquois Hotel, Buffaio.

Not in Garb of Jail.

Meanwhile Travers is in the jail. He is allowed to have his meals sent in the Democratic Speaker of the pext. is allowed to have his meals sent in the Democratic Speaker of the next

It is also reported that the "popgun" free trade bills introduced in the house that he had no knowledge that the returns to the government were incorrect. He said that he had signed them upon the representation of General upon the representation of General Manager Travers and Chief Accountant Manager Travers and Chief Accountant helped to mislead Canada. Everybody termed "first-class" cars, which show-helped to mislead Canada. Everybody termed "first-class" cars, which show-helped to mislead Canada is merely and the advisability of reserving only

having a little fun.
"What is the use of talking about what the Canadians can expect from the Democratic party" asked Mr. Clark. "Everybody knows that the Democrats are not in a position to re-vise the tariff. True, we have captured the house of representatives, but the senate and the president are still Re-

Taft is Sanguine. President Taft is taking a close inguine that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached. At this particular stage of the pro-

ceedings none of the leaders in congress are taking a very lively interest in the negotiations. After a treaty has been drawn up, however, the task that will confront the president will be to win the support of the members of con-NEW SHIP FOR U.S. FLEET

of such rumors, which appeared to be The Biggest Ever" Constructed Across the Line.

PHILADEI PHIA Jan.14.- The United States battleship Arkansas, the Birmingham is assisted in the hand-largest warship ever constructed in line of street car passengers during the

Camden, N.J. specify the doubtful seat.