London Adbertiser. TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY TELEPHONE CALLS.

London, Wednesday, August 31.

Workmen and Others.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company has undertaken to do a very absurd thing. The company sells "workingmen's" tickets, eight for 25 cents, good morning and evening during the hours when most people go to or return from work. The same regulation exists in this city. In Hamilton the company announces that hereafter these special tickets shall be sold to "workmen and workwomen only." The conductors are to determine by appearances who is and who is not a workman or workwoman in the sense intended by the company. The idea is to restrict the privilege of cheap tickets to those who work in factories or in some mechanical occupaion. The saleslady or the typewriter who has worked all day at the store and the office; the male clerks, bookkeepers, in fact all workers in the shops, offices and warehouses, will be barred out by this ruling.

The conductor on a crowded 6 o'clock car will have to be a sharp man to classify passengers on the spot. In the shirtwaist season, or perhaps in any other, how is he to distinguish the girl in the factory from her sister in the store or the office, or the latter from a society bud? In this democratic country the maid and her mistress look pretty much alike. Among the male passengers the dividing line is not so hard to draw but it cannot be drawn rigidly. The man with the dinner pail will go unquestioned and a grimy face will be a sure passport, but there are plenty of mechanics in occupations which permit them to wear spotless clothes. The conductor might come near the mark by examining the passengers' palms. Instead of "tickets, people of Hamilton-meaning factory line of this kind through any Canadian community. The proposal of the Hamilton Street Railway Company is not only ridiculous, but insulting to the people of the city, and they will be Surely such an attempt to discriminate against a class of the citizens will not stand the test of the courts.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The present Archbishop of Canter-British race itself, has been planted and has taken root in many soils the world over, he will be specially welcomed in a British colony, where he possesses the spiritual homage of his On the altar was a coffin, in the coffin wa own communion, Archbishop Davidson is not of the narrow type of ecclesiastic. He showed remarkable breadth of sympathy in participating in the funeral services of Charles Spurgeon, the great Baptist divine, and in occasionally preaching from Presbyterian pulpits. He is known as a low churchman, but has pursued a tolerant policy and endeavored to compose the differ his church by counsels of very brief, being confined to Quebec, With simplicity and shrewdness on his Montreal and Toronto, but he has come upon invitation or the Episcopal Church of the United States. and is constrained by courtesy to give most of his time to our neighbors. He For de little boy who lived dere, he dor will attend the triennial Episcopal con- He was vention at Boston early next month, and it is expected that his presence will have a beneficial influence by establishing closer relations between the mother church and her flourishing off-spring in the republic, thus strengthen-ing the bonds of amity between the two nations. It is to be regretted that the archbishop cannot spare time to visit the Diocese of Huron, which was

The Good Roads Movement.

The eighth annual report of the Comroads movement. The first step toward a campaign for road reform was taken in 1894 in the organization of the Ontario Good Roads Association. In this way the subject was first brought before the public and a more active interest aroused.

In 1896 the Ontario Government created the office of Provincial Highway Commissioner. The appointment was denounced gy the Opposition, but the results have been so beneficial that no whisper of objection is now heard. The commissioner, Mr. A. W. Campbell, began a vigorous propaganda, addressing meetings in all parts of the Province and sending out literature. By the end of 1903 about 130 townships had abolished or commuted statute labor and in its place had statute labor and in its place had adopted systems whereby fewer and more permanent road overseers take the place of the pathmasters of the statute labor system, which has outlived its usefulness. Proper roadmaking machinery is being employed, definite methods of daing the statute labor system, which has outlived its usefulness. Proper roadmaking machinery is being employed, definite methods of daing the statute labor system. adopted systems whereby fewer and finite methods of doing the work have been established, and a campaign of education has been inaugurated which promises to transform the face of the Province..

Legislation has kept pace with the L

levernment has appropriated a millish dollars to aid municipalities in road ouilding and in the purchase of toll oads and machinery. The Eastern On-in 1901, and the Western Ontario Good Roads Association, formed in 1902, have given force and direction to road eform and aided in stimulating pub-

The system of statute labor was extablished in this Province by Gover nor Simcoe. It was in keeping with pioneeer life, when roadmaking consisted in cutting down trees, removing ogs and stumps and corduroying swamps and throwing up an earth grade. But today the circumstances are different. The pioneer work has been done on the roads as well as on the farms. For roadwork machinery has been provided-graders, stonecrushers, steam rollers-all a means of economy, as much as modern farm machinery. The difficulty of maintaining a road may increase or diminish half a dozen times in crossing a township, according as the soil is clay, loam, sandy, gravelly, dry or swampy, yet there is not, under statute labor, proper means of equalizing the work of keeping up the roads, and it is, therefore, inevitable that a road cannot be kept in a uniformly good condition. This is unfair to many of the users of the roads, as well as to hose who are required to build and

in repair the difficult sections. In place of this outworn and wasteful system scores of townships are commuting statute labor at a fixed rate per day-that is, the ratepayer contributes money instead of his labor. This money is spent under the directioin of a road overseer or commissioner. The work is carried on the year round, instead of one time during the year and the labor is employed where it is most needed.

It has been surprising that the small municipalities of Ontario have until recently paid so little attention to this a boiled shirt, a stand-up collar and spent upon railways and their equipmatter. Millions of dollars have been ment, canals, harbors, lake and ocean steamship lines, yet without common country roads all this vast expendiplease!" he could shout out "show your ture would be futile. Every ton of hands!" and pick out the horny-handed freight has to be carried to or from the as he passed along with his fare-box, railway or steamer over the common By the way, how do the working roads. At a period of bad roads, railway and steamship traffic is reduced operatives only-relish the attempt to and the current of trade is much immark them out as a special and pecu- peded. No public work would conliar class? In this country nearly tribute more to the general prosperity every man is a workingman in the than would the improvement of counsense that he works for his living. it try roads. The Province is to be conis impossible to draw an arbitrary gratulated upon the awakening of the armers to this fact.

A Touching Poem.

The beautiful poem which follows was wanting in spirit if they submit to it.

Surely such an attempt to it. "I am not here to deliver an eulogy-"I am not here to deliver an eulogy—the man needs none. I am simply here to comply with a personal favor asked of me years ago by the deceased, and that was, at his death, to recite this little poem which he so dearly loved to hear." Mr. Jacob Schwartz, at whose funeral the poem was recited, had heard it in the south. Its author is unknown.

THE NEGRO FUNERAL. was walking in Savannah, past a church decayed and dim,
When there slowly through the window came a plaintive funeral hymn; And a sympathy awakened, and a wonder quickly grew,
Till I found myself environed in a little

Out at front a colored couple sat in sor could picture him when living-curly hair, protruding lip—
And had seen perhaps a thousand in my
hurried southern trip.

Than was in the chain of tear-drops that enclasped those mo Rose a sad old colored preacher at the His Canadian itinerary is With a manner grandly awkward, with a

> Ethiopian face,
> With the ignorance and wisdom of a crushed, undying race. And he said: "Now, don't be weepin' for doin' very fine here, an' he 'preciate your love; But his sure 'nuff Father want him in de

"Now He didn't give you dat baby, by An' dese silver tears you're sheddin's jest

"Here yer oder pretty chilrun!-don't be the scene of some of the earliest and most fruitful missionary efforts of the Church of England.

makin' it appear Dat your love got sort o' 'nop'lized by dis little fellow here; Don't pile up too much your corrow on deir little mental shelves! So s to kind o' set 'em wonderin' it they're no account themselves!

"Just you think, you poor, dear mounahs, What a blessed little picnic dis baby's got today!
His gran'fathers an' gran'methers crowd
de little fellow round
In de angel-tended garden of de Big
Plantation ground.

"And dey ask him, 'Was your feet sore?'
an' take off his little shoes.
An' dey wash him, an' dey kiss him, an'
they say, 'Now, what's de news?'
An' de Lawd done cut his tongue
loose; den de little fellow say,
'All our folks down in de valley tries
to keep de hebbenly way.'

"An' his eyes dey brightly sparkle at de pretty things he view:
Den a tear come, an' he whisper, 'But I want my paryents, too!'
But de angel chief musician teach dat boy a little song,
Says, 'If only dey be fait'ful dey will soon be comin' long.'

"An' he'll get an education dat will prob-erbly be worth Seberal times as much as any you could buy for him on earth; He'll be in the Lawd's big schoolhouse,

True Version.

[New York Weekly.] Mrs. Minks-Have you filled the until nearly midnight." "Yes, ma'am, but your daughter" young man was the only caller.

A Labor Saver.

Cannibalistic.

[Houston Post.] "I'm so glad you come. We're going

The P. C.'s Duty.

[Oshkosh Times.] It is not exactly safe for a policeman to go on the theory that every unconscious person is drunk until his breath has been analyzed.

> Women Mail Carriers. [Minneapolis Journal.]

An Iowa postmaster has tried the of women mail carriers. The wives have taken their husbands' places when the latter were ill and the postmaster recommends the appointment of women as the result of his very satisfactory experience.

Sadness and Joy. [Houston Post.] 'Tis sad to think of this great truth

"There are no birds in last year's But, oh, the gladness when one finds A quarter in his last year's vest!

Business.

[Houston Chronicle.] "What business are you in?" he pelican. "Oh, I'm in the infant industry," re plied the stork, "the long clothes you know?"

Couldn't Have Been. [Houston Post.]

Take to the Woods, Bishop.

[New York Tribune.]

graduate or a bridegroom," replied

Merely a Guess.

then will come the tug of war.

[Chicago Tribune.] been on the wrong power. side of wheat."

A Lucky Child. [Chicago Tribune.] "You don't seem to be much discour-

ged, Mr. Binks, because it is a girl." "No, I'm mighty glad of it. My wife a boy to call him Kenneth Clarence Earl de Lancy," Poor Fido! [Exchange.]

Mrs. Jones-Are you aware, Mrs. Mrs. Skinbone-What, your little Willie, who's just got over the scarlet Muscovite power fever? Oh, Mrs. Jones, if anything should happen to Fido, I'd never for-The Type-Setter's Jeke.

[Kansas City Times.]

The man had fired at a bear,
That cartridge was the last;
He missed; then threw his gun aside,
The bear was coming fast. The man ran to a precipice, The bear o'ertook him there, But just as the hunter turned, HPG gMfig vqz vbgkqj ESC 1/4 sb The bride walked slowly up the aisle,

'And met the happy groom;
Just then a man's voice, loud and clear,
Came ringing through the room.
"She shall not be your wife," it said,
A pistol then was flashed, But at this juncture rose a form wohdmn fw farhst HTM)(42ffi. The court had sentenced him to hang,

The court had sentenced nim to mans,
"Twas said he'd done no wrong,
"He bore the crime to shield a friend,"
Was whispered through the throng.
He stood upon the awful trap,
"The stood upon the awful trap,"
"The stood upon the awful trap," The rope was round his neck, The sheriff reached, but stopped; then SQadv shrdlu vmhal.?!)(":;, THT.

> It Pleased Her. [Philadelphia Ledger.]

Miss Oldgirl blushed and giggled, So warm his love words were; 'Twas only the old, old story, But it was new to her.

Her Fate.

[Tom Masson in Life.] She was a maid of high degree, And quite severely proper.

Each man she met, so proud was she,
Would love, despair, then drop her. But there remained without demur, When all the rest forsook her, An amateur photographer, And finally he took her.

Reunited.

They kissed, and then they kissed again; And then they kissed again; and then They cried: "Why, Lou! It's you!" "Why, Jen! It's you!" And then they kissed again. And then—well, then they kissed again, And Jen kissed Lou, and Lou kissed Jen; Each screamed a little scream—and then Well, then, I think, they kissed again.

'Twas on the street. I stopped. And when I did. well, then they kissed again; Stood off, approached, embraced, and Well, then I think they kissed again. Oh, they were such good friends! And when I left, I saw them kiss again.
And as I went I heard them say They had not met since—yesterday.

[Somerville Journal.] "Why is she hooked behind?" is a question that nobody is expected to answer. Fashion is popular because she can never be called to the bar of public opinion to explain the whys and wherefores.—Biddeford Journal.

She's natty and neat,
And dainty and sweet,
To her witchery none can be blind.
She's stylish and swell,
A regular belle—
But why is she hooked behind?

Girls' fashions are queer, New ones rise every year, To puzzle the masculine mind. She's right up to date,

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"I have always been a prominent fig-boasted the self-made man." Distrust of Radical France Re-"Then you were never a sweet boy vived in the Czar's Empire.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31. - Rumors Carrie Nation, with a hatchet at rest that a Russo-German alliance is prac--for the time—is moving east upon the tically superseding the Russo-French subway tavern. When the consecrated alliance are gaining in consistency, hatchet meets the consecrated saloon, and are attracting the attention of the students of international affairs. The All-Wool & Mohair old distrust of radical France is re

Some of the Czar's most responsible advisers fear that political events may happen in France at any months. would rob the alliance of all real value. Itussians say that if the Combes Gov-

Clemenceau is the traditional enemy of Russia. The moral of these reflections from their point of view, is to unite with Germany, which is less vulnerable than France to popular influence, and less inclined to yield to the blandishments of Brittania. had made up her mind in case it was prevent the crystallization of present Apparently the only thing which can tendencies, into a definite treaty is the ultimate refusal of Germany to go

that length. It is recognized that Germany's bene volence for Russia stops just short of malevolence for Japan, but only the Skinbone, that your dog has bitten my agine that the wily Kaiser could be drawn into a hard and fast agreement to bolster up the dubious structure of

> Stockholm, Aug. 29.-A letter just re ceived by a Swedish statesman from an official correspondent in St. Petersburg, contains the following sentences. "Few things are more certain than that the two great military powers of Europe, Russia, and Germany, are heading towards a reciprocal arrangement, surpassing in practical importance any political deal of recent times "It is a mistake to assume that the anti-German comment in a section of

Vienna, Aug. 29.—The close co-operation of Russia and Germany is com- at the girl by this time, and several mented upon in political quarters as a of them began to smile, to. fact as interesting as it is conspicuous. "Where is Germany's benevolence for Russia going to stop?" asks the Presse, man, who did not know what he was "Will it finally become so pronounced that Great Britain and Japan must take official cognizance of it? France is the ally of Russia, but Germany is is the ally of Russia, but Germany is Russia's mainstay in its hour of difficulty. Great Britain shows little appreciation of the drift of affairs. It uses strong words at St. Petersburg, but it accomplishes nothing worth mentioning. Count Lamsdorff's replies

and to fill the holds of German ships. The motorman turned around and to fill the holds of German ships. What the joke was, and pedestrians Russia is quite willing to acquire a stopped on the sidewalk to gaze after reputation for blundering if that is the car and wonder. ends. Indeed, it rather wants its acts the girl who had started the laughing

la is a modern contrivance will be sur- she was Rose Cutler, 19 years old, of prised to learn that umbrellas may be No. 237 Munroe street. Her condition found sculptured on some of the Egyp- is serious. tian monuments and on the Nineveh

It's the Kidneys Close the sewers of a city and

an epidemic rages. The kidneys are the sewers of the body. Let these vital organs become diseased and the whole system is attected, dizziness, headache, dull, listless feeling, shooting pains in the back, tell that the kidneys are in trouble, and a

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But Those Who Echoed This Girl's Mirth Failed to Recognize Hysteria.

New York, Aug. 31.-She began to the Russian press represents anything smile as soon as she had transferred substantial. Indeed, the Czar's cab- and entered a Twenty-third street inet is so highly pleased with Ger- cross-town car at Second avenue about many's treatment of Russia during this 6 o'clock this evening. Every one else war that it is disposed to aid that looked gloomy and grumbled as they friendly nation in Europe, Asia Minor were shoved and squeezed in the friendly nation in Europe. Asia Minor and China. The Kaiser's readiness to favor the Czar in the far east amounts to a passion, albeit a regulated passion. He wants Russia deeply involved there to ease the pressure on Germany's eastern frontier and clear the way for German expansion in the near east.

When the Kaiser's readiness to crowded car. Several saw the girl smiling so broadly and wondered that she had the heart to do it in such a place. Then the car started.

"Ha, ha, ha!" sounded a girlish treble laugh. Some of the others began to look less gloomy.

"Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!"
"Ho, ho, ho." laughed a big, stout laughing at any more than he knew what the girl was laughing at. "Haw, haw, haw!" another man

broke in. mentioning. Count Lamsdorff's replies are at soft as butter. He seems willing he aven personal are at soft as butter. He seems willing he aven personal are at soft as butter. He seems willing he aven personal are at soft as butter. He seems willing he aven personal are at soft as butter. to agree to anything. He even permits British ships to run errands for to fall a victim to the girlish merritor fall a victim to the girlish merritors. "Nevertheless the Czar's war flag ment, but his iron facial muscles finally continues to frighten British commerce and to fill the holds of German ships decessary for the attainment of its Just as the car reached Broadway construed as innocent mistakes, since gave a little scream, threw up he it thinks the offended nations will be hands and tumbled to the floor. When thus moved to leniency. The whole Dr. Humphries, of the New York Hosoutlook does not inspire a feeling of pital, reached her he said she was suffering from acute hysteria, and he Those who suppose that the umbrel- scious. She recovered there and said

ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close The three symbols of the imperial resemblance to those of today were in house of Japan are the mirror, the use long before the Christian era is crystal and the sword, and they are shown by their representation in the carried in front of the Emperor on all designs on ancient Greek vases. The umbrella made its first appearance in cance. "Look at the mirror and re-London about the middle of the eight-eenth century, when one Jonas Han-way, it is said, thus protected himself, "Be pure and shine" is the crystal's from the weather at the cost of much injunction, while the sword is a re-ridicule.

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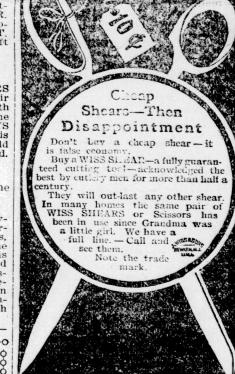
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