

GOOD NEWS

TRAM- WAYS AND THE QUEUE SYSTEM



The 'Manchester Evening News' observes that perhaps the greatest boon in connection with the new electric tramway system in Manchester will be the adoption of the queue system of loading the cars at certain points. The Tramways Committee will have a special staff of police to insist upon people who wish to board the cars taking their places in line, and if necessary, temporary barriers will be provided in order to secure that the new system is properly started. Once the regulations are understood, it is anticipated that very little difficulty will be experienced in maintaining the system. As the cars will unload from one door and load at another there should also be a considerable saving of time in the despatch of the cars. The new halfpenny cars started on Friday by the Manchester Corporation have proved highly successful. The receipts have far surpassed the anticipations of the department.

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