

LAUREL AND HARDY OPEN A RAILWAY

The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch is the ~~smallest~~ ^{public} ~~smallest~~ railway in the world. Even then, Hardy couldn't lift the engine. The two side-splitters were there to re-open the section between Romney and Dungeness, damaged in the war. ~~Oliver cast a knowing eye over the engine, wondering how the little eight-tonner has the strength to pull a hundred passengers. Probably it wouldn't have if they all weighed as much as - well, no need to go into that....~~ ^{wondered how} ~~Meanwhile Stan had to look to his laurels. Wonder what he's up to.~~

(crwd) Oliver squeezed ~~himself~~ himself on to the footplate, dressed for the part.

Now the opening ceremony. The door to the tunnel had to be unlocked. Oliver had the latchkey.

Open the door, Richard.