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MONTEAL STREET RAILWAY TIED UP
STATEMENTS BY MEN AND COMPANY OFFICIALS
Female Competition in Toronto Factories—New Brunswick Elections Take Place This Month.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Montreal street railway was tied up at midnight, as the company would not concede the demands of the men. The chief demands are: Recognition of the union, increase of pay from 17 1/2 to 20 cents per hour for men over five years in the company's service, and from 16 1/2 to 19 cents for men under five years' service; no dismissals without satisfactory reason; pay for suspensions not warranted on the facts; reinstatement of men dismissed since January 1st; increase in number of employees; that the hours of labor shall be shortened. The men also say they are prepared to accept arbitration. So far the company's officials say the men have not formally presented their demands. Of the officials of the union, none are in the company's employ, all having been dismissed for cause. When a committee of the company's employees is prepared to come and present their grievances, the company is ready to meet them and discuss matters. To-night a meeting of the men was held, and, as was expected, the strike was called on at midnight. At midnight the men ran their cars into the barns, the 20-minute service after 12 being discontinued. Manager Wanklyn stated to-night that the company will make no effort to operate the service in the morning or until the men have come to their senses and return to work. He expects that will not be long in happening. The situation will be very serious should a big snowstorm set in. It is only by the greatest exertions that the lines are kept clear during heavy storms and should they become blocked it would require over a week to get them into running order again.

Former Mayor Dead.
London, Feb. 5.—Robert Pritchard, ex-mayor and a prominent grain dealer, died last night.
Female Competition.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The annual report of Miss Carlyle, factory inspector, indicates that there is a scarcity of labor in Toronto, many machines in factories in Toronto being idle from that cause. Salaries paid to factory girls last year ran from \$3.20 to \$2.90 per week, and the proportion of female to male employees was increasing. Female competition was in some cases driving men out of factories.
Press Association.
With the largest attendance in its history the Canadian Press Association opened its 47th annual convention in the council chambers of the Board of Trade this morning. President A. N. McGillivray was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. I. Pettigrove, M.P.P., Forest Park Press; vice-presidents, Jno. A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto; and Arch. McNeve, Windsor Record; secretary, treasurer, K. T. Clark, Toronto Star; and secretary, J. R. Bone, Toronto Star.

North York.
North York, Ont., Feb. 5.—Conservative to-day nominated T. Herbert Leach for the legislature in opposition to R. J. Davis.
Ex. M. P. P. Dead.
Perth, Feb. 5.—Wm. Lees, ex-M. P. P. for South Lanark, died yesterday. He was a farmer and mill owner. He sat in the legislature as a Conservative.
On Suspicion.
Collingwood, Feb. 5.—A. H. Clark, a laborer, is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered his infant son by poisoning. The child's life was insured for \$32. Cheese and strychnine were found in the baby's stomach. Clark claims he had used the cheese to poison rats and the child must have picked up a piece.
Fisher Elected.
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Complete triumph for Banff bye-election show Fisher elected over Richardson.
Death of J. J. Morrow.
J. J. Morrow, a prominent Port Arthur merchant, is dead, aged 39. He was engaged in the operating department of the C. P. R. Eastern division.
For Brandon.
The local government has decided to add a \$75,000 wing to the Brandon asylum, and build a \$75,000 land title office in that city.
Fire at Sydney.
Sydney, N. S., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in the old Royal bank building this morning and while it was in progress another fire broke out in the large warehouse of Charles Lecras at the South end of Wharf street. The Royal bank building was a complete wreck. The McVey block and Queen's hotel were considerably damaged. Loss estimated at \$50,000.
Committed for Trial.
Halifax, Feb. 5.—George Baxter, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Wesley Milroy, whose body was found at the foot of a cliff at Advocate, has been committed for trial.
New Railway.
Active operations on Mackenzie & Mann's big Nova Scotia railway, centering in the city of Halifax, are getting on. This firm has a contract with the Nova Scotia government to build a line from Halifax to Barrington to connect with an existing line from the latter place to Yarmouth.

LITTLE PROGRESS.
Brit Diplomatic Air in Regard to Venezuela Is Reported "Considerably Cleared."
Washington, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last, refusing to accept the allied proposition for a scheme of preferential payments, by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent. and the remaining eight creditors ten per cent. of the customs receipts of the Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives. The instructions received by the British ambassador are not quite clear as to the alternative to be pursued in the event that the President declines to act as arbitrator of the question of preferential payments. It is not known whether the protocol, which will be drawn up with Mr. Bowen will provide for a reference to the entire case to the Hague or whether the allies are willing to stick by what they have secured here, and will consent to have the Hague arbitrate the one question of preferential treatment. The drafting of a protocol will, it is expected, occupy some time, but it is the understanding that upon the submission of the matter either to the President or the Hague the blockade is to be raised at once.
It developed to-day that during a call of Count Quadt, the first secretary of the German embassy, upon Mr. Bowen this morning, the latter expressed to him his willingness to make to Germany and Italy a cash payment of \$27,000 each, in the event that the President declines to act as arbitrator of the question of preferential payments in conceding to Great Britain a similar amount for satisfaction for the alleged indignities which British claims against Venezuela. This amount was named by the British ambassador.
Somewhat Heated.
London, Feb. 5.—Dispatches have been received in official quarters in London and Berlin saying the diplomatic air in regard to the Venezuelan question has "considerably cleared," as a result of the interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday. According to the dispatches, Sir Michael Herbert "made some plain-spoken observations respecting the conduct of the negotiations, and the interview altogether was somewhat heated." Unless fresh difficulties crop up at the eleventh hour, indications now point to a speedy settlement. The government already is considering a method for raising the blockade. An interchange of lengthy cable messages is proceeding this evening between Washington, London and Berlin.
Von Bulow's Statement.
Berlin, Feb. 5.—Chancellor von Bulow, reviewing the political situation in the Reichstag to-day, said: "I showed sufficiently six years ago that I am far removed from a policy of adventure. The Samoan question was settled to the general satisfaction. We came out of the Chinese action with undiminished power, in all honor, and with a strengthened position in East Asia. In Venezuela we move on practically the same lines with Britain and Italy, upon the path of thoughtful calmness. We only want to secure the lives, property and trade of our people there. In our foreign policy I try to strike the middle course between the members of the Left party and Professor Hesse (the Pan-German leader). I am far from following parish politics, whereby our path would be undermined, and I am just as far from a policy which would extend our sphere of action excessively, and which would be dependent upon ebullitions of feeling instead of being fixed by the well-considered plain interests of the German people."

IMMIGRATION.
Many Settlers Will Come to the Northwest.
London, Feb. 5.—In consequence of the British colony at Saskatoon, the Elder-Dempster Company has been obliged to double the staff of clerks owing to the rush of applicants. Money contributed by the immigrants already unquestionably proves the existence of a widespread desire to settle in Canada when settlement among British friends is assured.
STILL DELAYED.
New York, Feb. 6.—The steamer La Lorraine, which was scheduled to sail yesterday for Havre, is still without her full supply of coal. She was going to sea to-night. The Ward Line Montevideo sailed for Havana one day late.

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After hearing the witnesses and the counsel for the prosecution, Counsel Royer, rising to defend Rubino, adopted the ground that Rubino was never a spy, but a real anarchist. He had been a successful student and was a man of intelligence, and not evilly disposed. The circumstances of the prisoner's life and his environment had rooted the seeds of anarchism in his soul.
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A large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the court, to which only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted. A detachment of police of considerable strength maintained order.
Rubino replied volubly to all interrogations and whenever he uttered the word "anarchist" he raised his voice as though exulting in his connection therewith. The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only wanted to take the life of the King because the latter was the highest representative of society. Rubino added that he had intended going to Italy for the purpose of making an attempt on the life of the Italian monarch, but did not have sufficient funds.
During the course of the prisoner's examination it developed that he left the Italian army because his officers persecuted him. Rubino posed as a hero throughout his examination.
He declared he gloried in his crime, and in the course of his denunciation of society exclaimed: "I am not the accused. It is you and the whole of your society which keeps labor in slavery that stands accused before me and the anarchist party, and we condemn you to death."
The prosecution included in incident a letter from Rubino to a Socialist newspaper published in London, justifying the murder of Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the Spanish premier, who was assassinated at Santa Agueda, Spain, on August 28, 1907, by an Italian anarchist, and stating that he, Rubino, had contemplated killing King Edward on November 25th.

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