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DEATH LURKS IN **BLACK MOUNTAINS**

No Explanation of Lives Lost in the Virginia Fastness

Henry Irwin Tells of a Trip to Region Weniz Was Found.

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MAJOR FISET HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO QUEBEC

Twenty-six Below at the Capital - No Train This Morning-Death of Miss

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 15—It has been understood that Major Fiset, commander of the R. C. R. here, has received notice of his transfer to Quebec and will be succeeded in Fredericton by Major Dowell, now in Halifax. The change will probably take place about April first.

CZARINA NOT MAD DESPITE REPORTS

Present at Official Functions and Public Military Reviews

III Health Has Increased Her Capriciousness --- Keeps A'oof From Politics and is Good Wife and Mother.

A number of very alarming statements as to the health of the empress of Russia have been appearing in the foreign press for several months. Such statements are unknown to the Russian press for the simple reason that any editor who prints information as to the doings or the movements of members of the imperial family, except such as appear in the court circular, is severely fined. However, in the brilliant salons of St. Petersburg a numbers of extraordinary and conflicting statements about the empress are constantly to be heard. statements about the empress are constantly to be heard.

For instance, the other day a foreign diplomat took me aside and solemnly informed me that he had heard, on the gravest authority that there was a plot among the officers of the guard regiments to have the empress declared mad, the reason for the alleged conspiracy being that the influence of the royal lady is entirely liberal. The next night I met a well known Russian politician of liberal views to whom I recounted this bit of gossip.

"Quite the contrary," he said, "the truth is that the empress is nothing short of a calamity to Russia, It is she who is urging her husband, in season and out of season, to reactionary measures."

SILL VEN REPORTS

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C. Barnes, W. J. Currie,
G. L. Warwick, G. B. Burpee,
A. J. Machum, Dr. L. A. Langstroth,
H. C. Olive, J. F. Shaw, skip.
The St. Andrews rinks have not as yet been completed and will not be known until the match starts.
The lady members of the Thistles' rink have arranged for the following matches: New comers (doubles)—Miss M. Macaulay and Mrs. De Bury vs. Mrs. Prince and Miss Teed.
Miss Likely and Miss Barnaby vs. Mrs. L. Raymond and Miss D. Brown.
Miss MoInerney and Miss Robson vs.
Miss Vincent.
The play in this competition will be

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The play in this competition will be for prizes donated by Mrs. Patterson. Eight ends will be contested in the club doubles for prizes offered by Mrs.

The rinks are as follows:

Miss E. Macaulay and Miss B. Mc-Laren vs. Miss B. Macaulay and Miss

W. Raymond.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss E. MacLarer
vs. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Thorne.
Miss L. Hazen and Miss F. MacLaren vs. Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Camp

Miss G. MacDonaid and Miss Jack vs. Miss B. Armstrong and partner.

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